

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
HOME ASSIGNMENT
CLASS - VIII B
SUBJECT - ENGLISH LITERATURE & LANGUAGE

Q1 You went on a trip to Kerala. Write a diary entry describing the trip, how you went, itinerary, places visited and the overall experience.

Q 2: Fill in the Blanks with the suitable adverbs.

1. He drives _____ than his brother.

- a) slow
- b) slowly
- c) more slowly
- d) slower

2. She finished the assignment _____.

- a) quickly
- b) quick
- c) quicker
- d) quickest

3. I wake up _____ every day.

- a) most early
- b) earlier
- c) earliest
- d) early

4. They have visited us _____.

- a) often
- b) oftener
- c) most often
- d) frequent

5. The children played _____ in the garden.

- a) happy
- b) happily
- c) happiest
- d) more happy

6. He does his homework _____.

- a) carefully
- b) careful
- c) more carefully

d) most carefully

7. I will be back _____.

a) soonest

b) sooner

c) soon

d) most soon

8. She sings _____.

a) beautiful

b) beautifully

c) more beautiful

d) most beautiful

9. I feel _____ tired today.

a) very

b) much

c) to

d) more

10. They arrived _____ for the flight.

a) earlier

b) early

c) earliest

d) more early

11. She has _____ seen that movie.

a) never

b) ever

c) always

d) often

12. He is _____ young for the ride.

a) too

b) very

c) much

d) more

13. We meet _____ every week.

a) every

b) frequently

c) often

d) always

14. The team worked _____ to finish the project.

- a) hard
- b) hardly
- c) harder
- d) most hard

15. The weather has been _____ hot this week.

- a) more
- b) very
- c) much
- d) extremely

Q.3 Read and write the rules of changing direct speech into indirect speech.

Change of Adverbs of Place and Adverbs of Time

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
Here	There
Now	Then
Today	That day
Tomorrow	The next day / The following day
Yesterday	The previous day
Tonight	That night
Last week	The week before
Next week	The week after
Last month	The previous month
Next month	The following month
Last year	The previous year
Next year	The following year
Ago	Before
Thus	So

Change of Modal Verbs

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
Will	Would
May	Might
Can	Could

Change of Pronouns

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
I	He, she
Me	Him, her
We	They
Us	Them
You	He, she, they
You	Him, her, them
My	His, her
Mine	His, hers
Our	Their
Ours	Theirs
Your	His, her, their
Yours	His, hers, theirs

Change in Tenses

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
is/am/are	Was/were
Was/were	Had been
Had been	(No change)
Has/have	Had
Had	(No change)
Do	Did
Did	Had done

Had done	(No change)
Will/shall	Would/Should
Must	Had to
Would/Should/Might/could/Ought to	(No change)

English literature

- Revise whole unit test - 4 syllabus thoroughly.