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#### Directions:

In each of the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

1) Mother told me that I should listen to her first and then do anything as I pleased.

- a) Mother said to me, "He should listen to her first and then do anything he pleases."
- b) Mother said to me, "You should listen to me first and then do anything I pleased."
- c) Mother said to me, "You should listen to me first and then do anything as you please."
- d) Mother said to me, "I should listen to me first and then do anything I please."

2) He said, "They will be using my car for the trip."

- a) He said that they would be using his car for the trip.
- b) He said that we will be using his car for the trip.
- c) He said that they will be using my car for the trip.
- d) He said that they would be using my car for the trip.

3) The wayfarer said to me, "Do you know the way to the Asiad village?"

- a) The wayfarer asked me if I knew the way to the Asiad village.
- b) The wayfarer asked me if he knew the way to the Asiad village.
- c) The wayfarer asked me that if I knew the way to the Asiad village.
- d) The wayfarer asked me if I did know the way to the Asiad village.

4) The spectators applauded the young athlete saying that he had broken all previous records.

- a) The spectators exclaimed to the young athlete, "You have broken all records."
- b) The spectators said to the young athlete, "You broke all records."
- c) The spectators said to the young athlete, "You had broken all records."

d) The spectators said to the young athlete, "Bravo You have broken all records."

5) He said to Raina, "I cannot marry you now but I shall surely do so next year."

- a) He told her that he could not marry Raina then but would surely marry her next year.
- b) He told Raina that he could not marry her then but he would surely do so the following year.
- c) He told Raina that he would not marry her then but would surely do so the next year.
- d) He told Raina that he cannot marry her now but would surely do so the following year.

6) He said, "Gandhi ji faced many awkward situations when he was living in South Africa."

- a) He says that Gandhi ji faced many awkward situations when he was living in South Africa.
- b) He told that Gandhi ji had faced many awkward situations when he was living in South Africa.
- c) He said that Gandhi ji had been facing awkward situations when he was living in South Africa.
- d) He said that Gandhi ji had faced many awkward situations when he was living in South Africa.

7) Mr. Rao told Mr. Mehta that he had to go to the town that day.

- a) Mr. Rao said, "Mr. Mehta I have to go to the town that day."
- b) Mr. Rao said, "Mr. Mehta, I have to go to the town today."
- c) Mr. Rao said, "Mr. Mehta I will have to go to the town today."
- d) Mr. Rao said, "I have to go to the town today."

8) They told us that they had waited at the station for a long time.

- a) They told us, "We had been waiting at the station for a long time".
- b) They told us, "We are waiting at the station for a long time".
- c) They told us, "We wait at the station for a long time".





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d) They told us, "We waited at the station for a long time".

9) He told Pawan that they should have tried harder.

a) He said, "Pawan you should have tried harder."

b) He said, "Pawan, Don't you think we should have tried harder."

c) He said, "Pawan, we had tried harder."

d) He said to Pawan, "We should have tried harder."

10) The boss said to him, "Please tell me what the old man said today."

a) The boss requested him to tell him what the old man had said today.

b) The boss requested him to tell him what the old man said that day.

c) The boss requested him to tell him what the old man said today

d) The boss requested him to tell him what the old man had said that day.

11) The teacher said, "Tell me students, what have you learnt from the lectures this week?"

a) The teacher asked the students to tell him what they learnt from the lectures that week.

b) The teacher wanted to know what the students learnt from the lectures that week.

c) The teacher asked the students to tell him what they had learnt from the lectures that week.

d) The teacher asked the students what they learnt from the lectures that week.

12) I said to you, "He should not be trusted."

a) I told you that he cannot be trusted.

b) I told you he shall not be trusted.

c) I told you that he should not be trusted.

d) I said to you do not trust him.

13) The clerk said to the visitor, "Shall I ask these people to wait for you?"

a) The clerk asked the visitor if he shall ask these people to wait for him.

b) The clerk asked the visitor if he had asked those people to wait for him.

c) The clerk told the visitor that he should ask these people to wait for him.

d) The clerk asked the visitor if he should ask those people to wait for him.

14) The doctor advised the patients to give up smoking.

a) The doctor said to the patients, "You should give up smoking."

b) The doctor said to the patients, "Give up smoking."

c) The doctor said to the patient, "I am advising you to give up smoking."

d) The doctor said to the patients, "Why don't you give up smoking?"

15) He said to me, "Please be kind and help me."

a) He told me to kindly help him.

b) He requested me to be kind to help him.

c) He requested me to be kind and help him.

d) He requested to me to help him kindly.

16) They told me that they had been befooled by those men.

a) They said to me, "They had befooled us."

b) They said to me, "We have been befooled by these men."

c) They said to me, "We are befooled by these men."

d) They said to me, "We were befooled by these men."

17) She said to me, "What can I do for you dear?"

a) She asked me affectionately what she could do for me.

b) She asked me affectionately what can she do for me.

c) She asked me affectionately if she could do anything for me.

d) She asked me affectionately what could she do for me.

18) She says, "I keep at an arm's length, all those who try to flatter me."







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- a) She exclaims that she keeps at an arm's length all of them who try to flatter her.
- b) She says that she will keep at an arm's length all those who flatter her.
- c) She says that she keeps at an arm's length all those who try to flatter her.
- d) She said that she kept at an arms length all those who try to flatter her.

19) You said, "My parents never liked my accepting any job but I had always wanted to stand on my own feet".

- a) You said that your parents never liked your accepting any job but you always wanted to stand on your own feet.
- b) You told that your parents never like you accepting any job but you always wanted to stand on your own feet.
- c) You said that my parents never liked my accepting any job but I had always wanted to stand on my own feet.
- d) You regretted that your parents had never liked you accepting any job but you always wanted to stand on your own feet.

20) The master asked the people why they prevented him from going near the tiger.

- a) The master asked the people, "Why do they prevent me from going near the tiger?"
- b) The master asked the people, "Why are they preventing him from going near the tiger?"
- c) The master was asking the people, "Why do you prevent me from going near the tiger?"
- d) The master said to the people, "Why do you prevent me from going near the tiger?"

21) Phila ordered her brother to turn down the television and let her work in peace.

- a) Phila said to her brother 'Turn down the television to let me do my work in peace. "
- b) Phila said to her brother "Turned down the television and let me do my work in peace."

c) Phila said to her brother "Turn down the television and let me work in peace."

d) Phila said to her brother "Turn down the television that let me do my work in peace."

22) The mother said, "What can I do for you, my son ?"

- a) The mother asked her son what she could do for him
- b) The mother asked what she could do for him my son
- c) The mother asked her son what she did for him.
- d) The mother said to her son what she could do for him.

23) Jack fell as he'd have wished, the mother said.

- a) The mother said that Jack has fallen as he has wished.
- b) The mother said that Jack had been fallen as he would have been wished.
- c) The mother said that Jack fell as he had wished.
- d) The mother said that Jack had fallen as he would have wished.

24) The teacher asked me why I had been absent the day before.

- a) The teacher asked me "Why are you absent the day before?"
- b) The teacher asked me "Were you absent the day before ?"
- c) The teacher asked me "Why are you absent yesterday ?"
- d) The teacher asked me "Why were you absent yesterday ?"

25) I 'm taking my children to the zoo tomorrow, she said, "to see the baby white tiger".

- a) She said that she was taking her children to the zoo the next day to see the baby white tiger.
- b) She said that she was taking the children to the zoo that day to see the baby white tiger.
- c) She said that she would take the children to the zoo the next day to see the baby white tiger.
- d) She said that she will take the children to the zoo to see the baby white tiger tomorrow.





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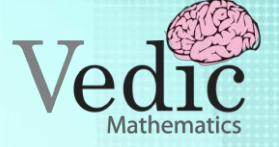
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26) My mother said to me, "Wish you a happy and prosperous life"

- a) My mother wished that I enjoy a happy and prosperous life.
- b) My mother wished that I should be living a happy and prosperous life.
- c) My mother told me that I should lead a happy and prosperous life.
- d) My mother wished me a happy and prosperous life.

27) Kannan said to Subha, "I'll return the book after I have read it".

- a) Kannan told Subha that he will return the book after he read it.
- b) Kannan told Subha that he would return the book after he had read it.
- c) Kannan told Subha that he would return the book after he has read it.
- d) Kannan told Subha that he will return the book after he has read it.

28) Ram asked Krishna, "Where are you going today ?"

- a) Ram asked Krishna where Was he going the next day
- b) Ram asked Krishna where was he going the day before.
- c) Ram asked Krishna as to where he was going on the previous day.
- d) Ram asked Krishna where he was going that day.

29) I said to her, "I will have written letters."

- a) I told her that I will have written letters.
- b) I told her that I would have written letters.
- c) I told her that she would have written letters.
- d) I told her that she will have written letters.

30) He said, "He took tea in the morning".

- a) He said that he took in the morning.
- b) He said that he would take tea in the morning.
- c) He said that he had taken tea in the morning.
- d) He said that he did take in the morning.

31) Sandy said, "I have already written a letter to my family."

- a) Sandy said that she was writing a letter to her family.
- b) Sandy said that she will write a letter to her family.
- c) Sandy said that she wrote a letter to her family.
- d) Sandy said that she had already written a letter to her family.

32) The lady asked me how my uncle was.

- a) The lady said to me "How was your uncle ?"
- b) The lady asked me "How is your uncle doing?"
- c) The lady asked me "How has your uncle been ?"
- d) The lady said to me "How is your uncle ?"

33) The ox asked the dog not to sit there.

- a) The ox said to the dog "Does not sit here."
- b) The ox said to the dog "Did not sit here."
- c) The ox said to the dog "Do not sit here."
- d) The ox said to the dog "Not to sit here."

34) John said, "I shall be 21 tomorrow".

- a) John said that he should be 21 the following day.
- b) John said that I shall be 21 tomorrow.
- c) John said that he would be 21 the following day.
- d) John said that he would be 21 tomorrow.

35) The doctor said to the patient, "Take complete rest".

- a) The doctor suggested the patient to take complete rest
- b) The doctor asked the patient take complete rest
- c) The doctor advised the patient to take complete rest
- d) The doctor told to the patient that take complete test.

36) He said, "I shall try to bring you the books tomorrow".

- a) He said that he would try to bring me the books tomorrow.
- b) He. said that he should try to bring me the books tomorrow.





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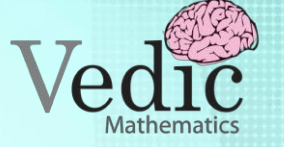
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c) He said that he would try to bring me the bodies the next day.

d) He said that he should try to bring me the books the next day.

37) He said, "I will come again."

a) He says he'll come again.

b) He said that he would come again.

c) He says he is coming again.

d) He said that he will come again

38) He said he goes for a walk every morning.

a) He said "I will go for a walk every morning."

b) He said "He goes for a walk every morning."

c) He said "I go for a walk every morning."

d) He said "I went for a walk every morning."

39) You will say, "I am ill."

a) You would say that you are ill.

b) You will say that you were ill.

c) You would say that you were ill.

d) You will say that you are ill.

40) He bade his friends goodbye.

a) He said "Goodbye my friends."

b) "Goodbye my friends" he was saying to them.

c) "I am bidding you Goodbye"

d) "I will see you later" he told his friends.

41) He wrote in his report, 'The rainfall has been scanty till now.'

a) He reported that the rainfall has been scanty till then.

b) He reported that the rainfall had been scanty till then.

c) He reported that the rainfall had been scanty till now.

d) He reported that the rainfall has been scanty till now

42) He said, "Why didn't you send your application to me?"

a) He enquired why had I not sent my application to him.

b) He enquired why did I not send my application to him.

c) He enquired why I did not send my application to him.

d) He enquired why I had not sent my application to him.

43) The Chief Guest said, "It gives me great pleasure to be here this morning."

a) The Chief Guest said that it gives him great pleasure to be here that morning.

b) The Chief Guest said that it gives him great pleasure to be there that morning.

c) The Chief Guest said that it gave him great pleasure to be there that morning.

d) The Chief Guest said that that gave me great pleasure to be there that morning.

44) "I shall remain here and the tailor won't be able to find me," said she.

a) She said that she would remain there and the tailor would not be able to find her.

b) She said that she could remain here and the tailor would not find her.

c) She said that she should remain there and the tailor would not be able to find her.

d) She said that she should remain there and the tailor won't be able to find me.

45) "What did you see at the South Pole?" Ashok asked Anil.

a) Ashok asked Anil what did he see at the South Pole

b) Ashok asked Anil that he saw anything at the South Pole

c) Ashok asked Anil what he had seen at the South Pole

d) Ashok asked Anil if he saw anything at the South Pole

46) Doshi said to his Wife, "Please select one of these necklaces."







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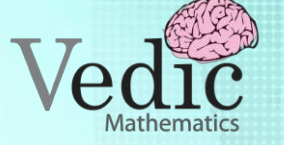
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- a) Doshi told his wife to please select one of those necklaces.
- b) Doshi pleased his wife to select one of those necklaces.
- c) Doshi said to his wife to please select one of these necklaces.
- d) Doshi requested his wife to select one of those necklaces.

- d) Mr Matthew told his clerk to come home as early as possible.

47) They said, "We are practising for the next match."

- a) They said that they were practising for the next match.
- b) They said they were going to practise for the next match.
- c) They said that they practised for the next match.
- d) They said that they are practising for the next match.

48) "Make mean other suit like this," he said to the tailor.

- a) He asked the tailor to make him another suit like that.
- b) He asked the tailor to make me another suit like this.
- c) He asks the tailor to make him another suit like this.
- d) He asked the tailor to make him another suit like this.

49) The prisoner enquired if a lawyer had been arranged for him.

- a) The prisoner enquired "Had a lawyer been arranged for me?"
- b) The prisoner said "Have you arranged a lawyer for me?"
- c) The prisoner asked "Has a lawyer been arranged for me?"
- d) The prisoner enquired "Is there a lawyer for me?"

50) Come home early said Mr. Matthew to his clerk.

- a) Mr Matthew ordered his clerk to come home early.
- b) Mr Matthew requested his clerk to come home a little early.
- c) Mr Matthew asked his clerk to be home early.

