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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) He said, "Do as you wish, but don't come and ask me for help if you get into difficulties."

- a) He told me to do as I wished, but not to go and ask him for help if I got into difficulties.
- b) He ordered me to do as I wished, but not to go and ask him for help if I got into difficulties.
- c) He told me that unless I did as I wished he would not come and help me if I got into difficulties.
- d) He told me to do as he wished or he wouldn't come and help me if I got into difficulties.

2) He has just said, "My son will be back on Friday."

- a) He has just said that his son will be back on Friday.
- b) He has just said that his son shall be back on Friday.
- c) He has just said that his son would have been back next Friday.
- d) He has just said that my son will be back on Friday.

3) He said, "She had been weeping for an hour."

- a) He said that she was weeping for an hour.
- b) He said that she has been weeping for an hour.
- c) He said that she had been weeping for an hour.
- d) He says that she was weeping for an hour.

4) The teacher said to the boys, "Can you sit still and do your work?"

- a) The teacher asked the boys can't they sit still and do their work.
- b) The teacher requested the boys to sit still.
- c) The teacher asked the boys if they could sit still and do their work.
- d) The teacher told the boys whether they could sit still and do their work.

5) Your father said to me, "I should not have given my daughter such a long rope."

- a) Your father told me that he should not have given his daughter such a long rope.
- b) Your father said that he could not have given his daughter such a long rope.
- c) Your father told to me that he should not have given his daughter such a long rope.
- d) Your father told me that he had not given his daughter such a long rope.

6) Robin said to Peg, "Are you listening? Don't be thick."

- a) Robin told Peg to listen to him and not to be thick.
- b) Peg was asked to listen to Robin and not to be thick.
- c) Robin invited Peg to listen and not to be thick.
- d) Robin asked Peg if he was listening and advised him not to be thick.

7) Ritu said to you, "You are looking very pretty."

- a) Ritu told you that I was looking very pretty.
- b) Ritu told you that she was looking very pretty.
- c) Ritu told you that you are looking very pretty.
- d) Ritu told you that you were looking very pretty.

Directions:

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

8) You said to me, 'I warn you of the coming danger.'

- a) You told me of the coming danger.
- b) You advised me of the coming danger.
- c) You warned me of the coming danger.
- d) You warned him of the coming danger.

9) I said to him, 'When did your school close?'

- a) I asked him when his school was closed
- b) I asked him if when his school had closed
- c) I asked him when his school had closed
- d) I asked him when his school closed

10) He said to him, 'Do not go there.'





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- a) He told him to not go there.
- b) He told him not to go there.
- c) He forbade him not to go there.
- d) He told him to go there.

11) I said to him, 'When will you return?'

- a) I asked him if when he would return
- b) I asked when she would return
- c) I asked him when he would return
- d) I asked him when he will return

12) He said to his friend, 'Please lend me your book.'

- a) He requested his friend to lend him his book
- b) He ordered his friend to lend him his book
- c) He asked his friend to lend him his book
- d) He advised his friend to please lend me his book

13) Shanti said, 'Sita has a fine picture.'

- a) Shanti told that Sita would have a fine picture
- b) Shanti said that Sita had a fine picture
- c) Shanti said that Sita have a fine picture
- d) Shanti said that Sita has a fine picture

14) The accused said to the magistrate, 'Pardon me this time, sir.'

- a) The accused told the magistrate to pardon me that time
- b) The accused ordered the magistrate to pardon him that time
- c) The accused begged the magistrate to pardon him that time
- d) The accused advised the magistrate to pardon him that time

15) He said, 'Yes, I am at fault.'

- a) He forbade that he was at fault
- b) He asked that he is at fault
- c) He admitted that he is at fault
- d) He admitted that he was at fault

16) The speaker said, 'Gentlemen, I am going to discuss the food situation in our country.'

- a) Addressing them as gentlemen, the speaker said that he was going to discuss the food situation in their country
- b) The speaker told the gentlemen that he is going to discuss the food situation in their country
- c) The speaker told the gentlemen that I was going to discuss the food situation in our country
- d) Addressing them as gentlemen, the speaker said that he is going to discuss the food situation in their country

17) She said, "Satish sang".

- a) She said that Satish has sung.
- b) She said that Satish had been sung.
- c) She said that Satish has been sung.
- d) She said that Satish had sung.

18) Rita says that Kishore sang a song.

- a) Rita said, "Kishore sang a song".
- b) Rita says, "Kishore had sing a song".
- c) Rita told, "Kishore sang a song".
- d) Rita says, "Kishore sang a song".

19) I said to him, 'Look at this picture.'

- a) I advised him to look at this picture
- b) I asked him to look at that picture
- c) I ordered him to look at this picture
- d) I requested him to look at this picture

20) The traveller said, 'Can you tell me the way to the railway station?' 'Yes, I can', replied the little boy.

- a) The traveller enquired the little boy whether he could tell him the way to the railway station. The little boy replied that he could.
- b) The traveller enquired the little boy whether I could tell him the way to the railway station. The little boy replied that he might.
- c) The traveller enquired the little boy whether I could tell me the way to the railway station. The little boy replied that he could.
- d) The traveller asked the little boy whether he could tell him the way to the railway station. The little boy replied that he can.





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21) Mother said, "Gaurav, you will be eligible for voting when you are".

- a) Mother told Gaurav you will be eligible for voting when you are
- b) Mother told Gaurav that he would be eligible for voting when he would be
- c) Mother told Gaurav that he could vote only after
- d) Mother told Gaurav he would be eligible for voting when he was

22) She said, "I must have a computer to prepare a PowerPoint presentation."

- a) She said she would have a computer to prepare a PowerPoint presentation.
- b) She said she could have a computer to prepare a PowerPoint presentation.
- c) She said she should have a computer to prepare a power point presentation.
- d) She said she had to have a computer to prepare a PowerPoint presentation.

23) They said, "We've lived here for a longtime."

- a) They said they had lived there for a long time.
- b) They said they have lived for a long time.
- c) They said they lived here for a longtime.
- d) They said they have lived there for a long time.

24) The boy said, "Bravo I You have done well."

- a) The boy applauded him saying that he had done well.
- b) The boy said bravo he had done well.
- c) The boy exclaimed that he had done well.
- d) The boy said that he had done well.

25) She asked me if I was going to college.

- a) She asked me "Will you go to college?"
- b) She asked to me "Was I going to college?"
- c) She said to me "Are you going to college?"
- d) She said "Am I going to college?"

26) The poor examinee said, "O God, take pity on me."

- a) The poor examinee exclaimed that God take pity on him.
- b) The poor examinee asked God to take pity on him
- c) The poor examinee invoking God implored him to take pity on him.
- d) The poor examinee prayed God to take pity on him.

27) I asked my brother if he had returned the money to his friend.

- a) I said to my brother "Have you returned the money to your friend?"
- b) Do you return the money to his friend.
- c) I said to my brother "Have you return the money to his friend?"
- d) Had you returned the money to my friend

28) "Be careful the steps are very slippery", I warned him.

- a) I warned him to be careful and steps were very slippery
- b) I told him to be careful and the steps are very slippery.
- c) I warned him to be careful as the steps are very slippery.
- d) I warned him to be careful as the steps were very slippery.

29) May you live long and prosper, said the old lady to her son.

- a) The old lady prayed for her son and said that he might live long and prosper.
- b) The old lady blessed her son and prayed for his long life and prosperity.
- c) The old lady prayed for her son's long life and prosperity.
- d) The old lady blessed her son with long life and wished him prosperity.

30) "How long does the Journey take" my co passenger asked me.

- a) My co passenger wanted to know how long the journey would take.





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- b) My co passenger asked me how long the journey did take.
c) I asked my co passenger how long the journey would take.
d) My co passenger asked me how long does the journey take?

31) Tinu, where have you been all these days ? asked the Principal.

- a) The Principal asked Tinu where had he been all those days.
b) The Principal asked to Tinu where was he all those days.
c) The Principal asked Tinu where he has been all those to remove the watermark
d) The Principal asked Tinu where he had been all those days.

32) He said to me, "I have often told you not to play with fire."

- a) He reminded me that he often said to me not to play with fire.
b) He said to me that he often told me not to play with fire
c) He told me that he had often told me not to play with fire.
d) He said that he has often been telling me not to play with fire.

33) Do as you wish, but don't come and ask me for help if you get into difficulties.

- a) He ordered me to do as I wished but not to go and ask him for help if I got into difficulties.
b) He told me that unless I did as I wished he would not come and help me if I got into difficulties where had he been all those
c) He told me to do as I wished but not to go and ask him for help if I got into difficulties.
d) He told me to do as he wished or he wouldn't come and help me if I got into difficulties.

34) Iba said that she might go home the next day with her sister.

- a) Iba said "I can go home tomorrow with my sister."
b) Iba said "I will go home tomorrow with my sister."
c) Iba said "I may just go home tomorrow with my sister."
d) Iba said "I could go home tomorrow with my sister."

35) He requested the boss to let him go on with his project.

- a) He said to the boss "Let me go on with my project please".
b) He told the boss "Go on with my project please"
c) He told the boss "Please go on with my project".
d) He said to the boss "You better let me go on with my project".

36) John said to me, "Where have you been last night?"

- a) John asked me where I am the previous night.
b) John asked me where I had been the previous night
c) John asked me where I have been the previous night
d) John asked me where had I been the previous night.

37) He said, "Ravi, why are you sounding so dejected today?"

- a) He asked Ravi why he was sounding so dejected today
b) He asked Ravi why he was sounding so dejected that day.
c) He asked to Ravi why he was sounding so dejected that day.
d) He asked Ravi why he sounded so dejected that day ?

38) The tailor said to him. "Will you have the suit ready by tomorrow evening?"

- a) The: tailor asked him if he would have the suit ready by the next evening.
b) The tailor asked him if he will like to have the suit ready by the next evening.





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c) The tailor asked him that he would had the suit ready by the next evening.

d) The tailor asked him that he will have the suit ready by the next evening.

39) He said, "It used to be a lovely, quiet street."

a) He said that there used to be a lovely quiet street.

b) He inquired whether there was a lovely quiet street.

c) He pointed out that it had used to be a lovely quiet street.

d) He said that it used to be a lovely quiet street.

40) He said, "I was doing it."

a) He said that he has done It.

b) He said that he did it.

c) He said that he had done it.

d) He said that he had been doing it.

41) The police said to the thief, "Don't move."

a) The police told the thief that r he did not move.

b) The police ordered to the thief to not move.

c) The police ordered the thief that he should not move.

d) The police ordered the thief not to move.

42) He says that he is very sorry.

a) He said 'He is very sorry'.

b) He told me 'I felt sorry'.

c) He says 'I am very sorry'

d) He said 'He was very sorry'

43) "You are one of Pinkerton's men, I presume," he said.

a) He said that he presumed me as one of Pinkerton's men.

b) He said that he presumes that I am one of Pinkerton's men.

c) He said that he presumed that I was one of Pinkerton's men.

d) He said that he presumed me one of Pinkerton's men.

44) He said, "Let Hari come with us, mother. I'll take care of him"

a) He told his mother to let Hari come with them as he would take care of him.

b) He told to his mother let Hari come with us as he would take care of him.

c) He informed his mother to let Hari come with them as he would take care of him.

d) He requested his mother to let Hari come with them as he will take care of him.

45) The chairman of the selection committee said, "We shall finalize the rest of our team after we have selected the skipper."

a) The chairman of the selection committee said that they would finalise the rest of their team after they selected the skipper.

b) The chairman of the selection committee said that they would finalise the rest of their team after they had selected the skipper.

c) The chairman of the selection committee said that we would finalise the rest of our team after we have selected the skipper.

d) The chairman of the selection committee told that they would finalise the rest of our team after we have selected the skipper

46) The Principal asked me whether I had informed the Chief Guest the revised schedule the day before.

a) The Principal said to me "Have you informed the Chief Guest the revised schedule yesterday?"

b) The Principal said to me "Did you inform the Chief Guest the revised Schedule yesterday?"

c) The Principal said to me "Have I informed the Chief Guest the revised schedule the day before?"

d) The Principal said to me "Did I inform the Chief Guest the revised schedule the day before?"

47) He exclaimed with joy that their team had won the tournament.

a) He exclaimed "Hurrah Our team has won the tournament"





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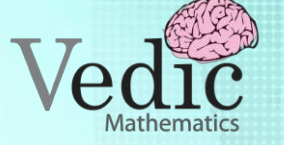
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- b) He said "Our team won the tournament."
c) He said "Wow Our team won the tournament."
d) He said "Our team has won the tournament."

48) The Chief Minister said, "What a disaster the earthquake is"

- a) The Chief Minister exclaimed with sorrow that the earthquake was a terrible disaster.
b) The Chief Minister told in pain that the earthquake was a terrible disaster.
c) The Chief Minister expressed with surprise that the earthquake was a terrible disaster.
d) The Chief Minister cried that the earthquake was a terrible disaster.

49) The man said, "All the boys are playing in the street."

- a) The man told us that all the boys play in the street.
b) The man told us that all the boys in the street are playing.
c) The man told us that all the boys were playing in the street.
d) The man told us that all the boys had been playing in the street.

50) "Doctor", the patient cried, please tell me how much time I have."

- a) The patient pleaded with the doctor to tell her how much time she had.
b) The patient cried to the doctor that how much time had she.
c) The patient exclaimed to the doctor that how much time she had.
d) The patient pleaded the doctor how much time she will have.

