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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.

1) I said that I knew that man.

- a) I said, "I know this man"
- b) I said, "I know that man"
- c) I asked, "I know this man"
- d) I said, "I knew that man"

2) He told me that his father had gone to Mumbai the previous week.

- a) He said to me, "My father went to Mumbai last week."
- b) He said to me, "My father go to Mumbai last week."
- c) He told me, "My father went to Mumbai the previous week."
- d) He asked me, "My father had go to Mumbai last week."

3) She said that she really liked that furniture.

- a) "She had really liked this furniture," she said
- b) "I really like this furniture," she said
- c) "I have really liked this furniture," she said
- d) "She really liked this furniture," she said

4) He said, 'Bravo! You have done well.'

- a) He exclaimed him saying that he has done well
- b) He exclaimed saying him that he has done well
- c) He applauded him saying that I had done well
- d) He applauded him saying that he had done well

5) He said, 'Rogue! You have deceived me.'

- a) He called him a rogue and accused him of having deceived me.
- b) He called him a rogue and accused him of having deceived him.
- c) He told him a rogue and declared him of having deceived me.

d) He told him a rogue and said him of having deceived him.

6) He said to his servant, 'Go away at once.'

- a) He asked his servant if go away at once
- b) He asked his servant to go away at once
- c) He requested his servant to go away at once
- d) He ordered his servant to go away at once

7) The teacher said, 'What is the matter?'

- a) The teacher asked what was the matter
- b) The teacher asked what the matters had been
- c) The teacher asked what the matter is
- d) The teacher asked what the matter was

8) The teacher said, 'Let the boy go home.'

- a) The teacher said that the boy might be allowed to go home
- b) The teacher said that the boy can be allowed to go home
- c) The teacher said that the boy would be allowed to go home
- d) The teacher said that the boy may be allowed to go home

9) She announced that they had selected Pradeep as their leader.

- a) She announced, "We have selected Pradeep as our leader."
- b) She announced, "Let us select Pradeep as our leader."
- c) She declared, "Pradeep had been selected as our leader."
- d) She said, "Pradeep is our leader."

10) The boy said, 'Alas! My mother had died.'

- a) The boy exclaimed with sorrow that his mother had died.
- b) The boy exclaimed with sorrow that my mother has died.
- c) The boy exclaimed that his mother had died.





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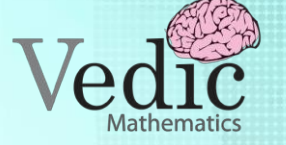
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d) The boy exclaimed with sorrow that my mother had died.

11) He said to him, 'I assure you I am not at fault.'

- a) He assured him that he have not at fault
- b) He assured him that I was not at fault
- c) He assured him that he had not at fault
- d) He assured him that he was not at fault

12) Mother said to me, 'Do you know where your sister is?'

- a) Mother asked me whether I knew where my sister was
- b) Mother asked me if she knew where my sister was
- c) Mother asked me if I did know where my sister is
- d) Mother asked me if he whether I knew where my sister was

13) Ram said, 'Honesty is the best policy.'

- a) Ram said that honesty has been the best policy
- b) Ram told that honesty has the best policy
- c) Ram said that honesty is the best policy
- d) Ram told that honesty was the best policy

14) He said to him, 'Thank you for your kind help.'

- a) He thanked him for his kind help
- b) He requested him for his kind help
- c) He told him for his kind help
- d) He asked him for his kind help

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 that best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct Speech.

15) The teacher said to the children, "The Sun always sets in the west".

- a) The teacher told that the Sun always sets in the west.
- b) The teacher asked the children if the Sun sets in the west.

c) The teacher told the children that the Sun set in the west.

d) The teacher told the children that the Sun always sets in the west.

16) The teacher said to his students, "Health is wealth, whatever you may say".

- a) The teacher exclaimed to his students that health is wealth whatever they might tell.
- b) The teacher assured his students that health was wealth whatever they might say.
- c) The teacher told his students that health is wealth whatever they might say.
- d) The teacher told his students that health was wealth whatever they might say.

17) He said, "Sita, when is the next train?"

- a) He asked Sita when the next train was.
- b) He asked Sita about the next train.
- c) He asked when the next train is.
- d) He said to Sita when the next train was.

18) "Well, well," He said. "A strange man!"

- a) He said that well is a strange man.
- b) He observed that he was a strange man.
- c) He commented that the strange man was well.
- d) A strange man said well.

19) He said, "Why did you give up your job?"

- a) He asked her why you gave up the job.
- b) He demand to know why she gave up job.
- c) He requested her why she gave up the job.
- d) He asked her why she had given up her job.

20) Ram said, "Are you really serious about becoming a pilot, son?"

- a) Ram asked his son was he really serious about becoming a pilot.
- b) Ram asked his son is he really serious about becoming a pilot.
- c) Ram asked to his son if he was really serious about becoming a pilot.





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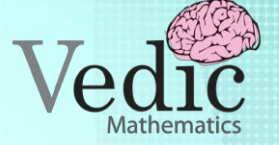
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d) Ram asked his son if he was really serious about becoming a pilot.

21) pilot said, "Please don't panic but tighten your seat belts."

- a) The pilot told the passengers not to panic but to tighten your seat belts.
- b) The pilot told the passengers not to panic but to tighten their seat belts.
- c) The pilot told the passengers to not panic but to tighten their seat belts instead.
- d) The pilot told to the passengers that they should not panic but tighten the seat belts.

22) Ruby requested me to lend her Rs. 1000 the next day.

- a) Ruby said to me "Please lend her Rs. 1000 tomorrow."
- b) Ruby said to me "Please lend me Rs. 1000 tomorrow."
- c) Ruby said to me "Please lend her Rs. 1000 the next day."
- d) Ruby said to me "Please lend . . me Rs. 1000 the next day."

23) Ramesh informed his friend that he could make use of his car while he was away.

- a) Ramesh said to his friend "You can make use of my car while I am away".
- b) Ramesh asked his friend "Will you make use of my car while I am away ?"
- c) Ramesh said to his friend "Use my car while I go away".
- d) Ramesh said to his friend. "You 'will make use of my car while I was away".

24) He said, "I do not wish to see any of you go away."

- a) He told that he did not wish to see any of them and ordered them to go away.
- b) He said that he does not wish to see any of us and ordered us to go away.

c) He said that he did not wish to see any of them and ordered them to go away.

d) He said that he had not wished to see any of them and ordered them to go away.

25) Ashmita advised me to go and see a doctor.

- a) Ashmita asked me "Will you go and see a doctor ?"
- b) Ashmita told me "Go and see a doctor."
- c) "You should go and see a doctor" said Ashmita.
- d) "Shouldn't you go and see a doctor ?" asked Ashmita.

26) Gopan said to me, "Can you do these sums for me?"

- a) Gopan asked me if I can do these sums for him.
- b) Gopan asked if I could do these sums for him.
- c) Gopan asked me if I can do those sums for him.
- d) Gopan asked me if I could do those sums for him.

27) He said, "Babies, drink milk."

- a) He advised the babies to drink milk.
- b) He said that babies drank milk.
- c) He told that babies should drink milk.
- d) He said that babies drink milk.

28) Kiran asked me, "Did you see the cricket match on television last night?"

- a) Kiran asked me did I see the cricket match on television last night. .
- b) Kiran asked me whether I had seen the cricket match on television last night.
- c) Kiran asked me whether I had seen the cricket match on television the earlier night.
- d) Kiran asked me whether I saw the cricket match on television the earlier night.

29) Father said to me, "You are idling away your time."

- a) Father told me that I am idling away my time.
- b) Father told me that you are idling away your time.
- c) Father told me that I was idling away my time.
- d) Father told me that you were idling away your time.





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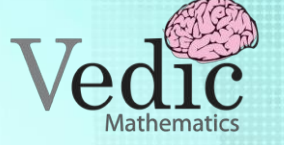
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30) John asked, "How long will it take to travel from Germany to South Africa?"

- a) John asked how long it would take to travel from Germany to South Africa.
- b) John was asking how long must it take to travel from Germany to South Africa.
- c) John asked how long would it take to travel from Germany to South Africa.
- d) John asked how long it will take to travel from Germany to South Africa.

31) Shanker said to his friend, "Look out there is a snake behind you."

- a) Seeing a snake behind him Shanker asked his friend to look out.
- b) Shanker warned his friend that there was a snake behind him.
- c) Shanker exclaimed to his friend with surprise that there was a snake behind him.
- d) Shanker told his friend to look out as there was a snake behind him.

32) The boss said, "It's time we began planning our work".

- a) The boss said that it was time they began planning their work
- b) The boss said that it was time we began planning his work.
- c) The boss said that it was time we had begun planning our work.
- d) The boss said that it was time they had begun planning their work.

33) Pawan said to me, "If I hear any news. I'll phone you."

- a) Pawan told me if he had heard any news he would phone me.
- b) Pawan told me that if he heard any news he would phone me.
- c) Pawan told me that if he will hear any news he will phone me.

d) Pawan told me that if he heard any news he will phone me.

34) said, "How ugly I look in this dress I"

- a) She expressed how ugly she looked in that dress.
- b) She exclaimed that she looked very ugly in that dress.
- c) She exclaimed how ugly she looked in that dress.
- d) She said that how ugly she was looking in that dress.

35) My father said, "Honesty is the best policy."

- a) My father said that honesty was the best policy.
- b) My father said that honesty has been the best policy
- c) My father said that honesty is the best policy.
- d) My father stated that honesty was the best policy.

36) I said to him, "How do you know this?"

- a) I told him how I knew that.
- b) I asked him how he knew that.
- c) I asked him that how he knew that.
- d) I asked him how I knew that.

37) I said to my sister, "I brought you a doll yesterday."

- a) I told my sister that I had brought her a doll yesterday.
- b) I told my sister that I brought her a doll yesterday.
- c) I told my sister that I had brought her a doll the previous day.
- d) I told my sister that I brought you a doll the previous day.

38) The dealer said, "Either make your purchases or walk out of my shop."

- a) The dealer told the customer that he should either make his purchases or walk out of his shop.
- b) The dealer requested the customer to make his purchases or walk out of his shop.
- c) The dealer ordered the customer to make his purchases and walk out of his shop.
- d) The dealer told the customer that he would either make his purchases or walk out of his shop .





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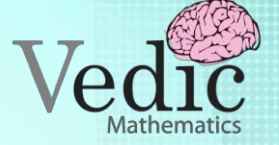
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39) "I lost my book yesterday", she said to her teacher.

- a) She admitted losing her book to her teacher yesterday.
- b) She said to her teacher that I have lost my book the previous day.
- c) To her teacher she was admitted that she has lost her book the previous day.
- d) She admitted to her teacher that she had lost her book the previous day.

40) He asked me, "Have you finished reading the magazine?"

- a) He asked me if I have finished reading the magazine.
- b) He asked me whether I finished reading the magazine.
- c) He asked me if had I finished reading the magazine.
- d) He asked me whether I had finished reading the magazine.

41) She exclaimed, "I'm afraid we are rather late!"

- a) She shouted that they were scared that they would be late.
- b) She screamed that she was worried that they would all be late.
- c) She exclaimed that she was afraid that they were rather late.
- d) She exclaimed that they were frightened of being late.

42) The spectators said, "Bravo Well done players."

- a) The spectators applauded the players saying that they had done well.
- b) The spectators applauded the players joyfully to do well.
- c) The spectators exclaimed with joy that the players were doing very well.
- d) The spectators shouted that the players were doing very well

43) "Call the first witness", said the judge.,

- a) The judge commanded that the first witness be called.

- b) The judge commanded the first witness to be called.
- c) The judge commanded them to call the first witness.
- d) The judge commanded to call the first witness.

44) "When will I be able to vote?" I asked my mother.

- a) I asked my mother when I would be able to vote.
- b) I asked my mother when would I be able to vote
- c) I asked to my mother when I will be able to vote.
- d) I asked my mother when would he be able to vote.

45) She said to the girl, "Did you do this?"

- a) She asked the girl if she had done that.
- b) She told the girl that she had done that.
- c) She asked the girl if she did that
- d) She asked the girl that she did that.

46) I said to the worker, "How do you like your job?"

- a) I asked the worker how he liked his job.
- b) I asked the worker how you liked his job.
- c) I asked the worker how you like your job.
- d) I told the worker how he liked his Job.

47) Bill said, 'I am here to help you all.'

- a) Bill said that he was here to help us all.
- b) Bill said that he is there to help us all.
- c) Bill said that he was there to help us all.
- d) Bill said that he is here to help you all.

48) Dinesh said, "I want to eat a good mango one of these days."

- a) Dinesh said that he wants to eat good mango one of those days
- b) Dinesh said that he wanted to eat a good mango one of these days.
- c) Dinesh said that he wanted to eat a good mango one of those days.
- d) Dinesh said he wants to eat a good mango one of these days

49) He said to the interviewer, "Could you please repeat the question?"

- a) He requested the interviewer to repeat the question



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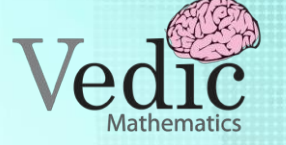
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- b) He requested the interviewer if he could repeat the question.
c) He requested the interviewer to please repeat the question.
d) He requested the interviewer if he could please repeat the question.

50) She said, "I am sorry, I did not write".

- a) She apologized she is sorry she has not written.
b) She apologized that she had not written.
c) She apologized she is sorry she did not write.
d) She apologized for I did not write.

