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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) The teacher said that the burglar had broken into the office.

- a) The teacher said, "The burglar break into the office."
- b) The teacher said, "The burglar broken into the office."
- c) The teacher said, "The burglar was broken in the office."
- d) The teacher said, "The burglar had broken into the office."

2) He asks which chair he is to sit on.

- a) He asked, "Which chair he is to sit on?"
- b) "Which chair am I to sit on?" asks he.
- c) He said, "Which chair should I sit on?"
- d) He said, "Which chair am I to sit on?"

3) He said, "How can a Zebra talk?"

- a) He questioned a Zebra talking.
- b) He asked how a Zebra could talk.
- c) He was amazed how a Zebra can talk.
- d) He wondered how a Zebra talks.

4) I said to you, "I can not be blamed for this."

- a) I told you that I could not be blamed for that.
- b) I said you that I can not be blamed for this.
- c) I said to you that I can not be blamed for this.
- d) I told you that you could not be blamed for that.

5) "Are you the same person I met in the park?" I asked.

- a) Was he the same person I met in the park I asked the stranger.
- b) I asked the stranger if I was the same person he had met in the park.
- c) I asked the stranger if he was the same person I met in the park.

d) I asked the stranger if he was the same person I had met in the park.

6) She said, "We were thinking of selling the house but we had decided not to".

- a) She said that they thought of selling the house but decided not to.
- b) She said that they have been thinking of selling the house but decided not to.
- c) She said that they had been thinking of selling the house but had decided not to.
- d) She said that they were thinking of selling the house but they decided not to.

7) The guide suggested, "Let's rest here for a while."

- a) The guide suggested that we rest there.
- b) The guide suggested we should rest for a while.
- c) The guide suggested resting for a while there.
- d) The guide suggested that we should rest there for a while.

8) "I always keep a tin of biscuits in my room, girls."

- a) The matron informed the girls that she always kept a tin of biscuits in her room.
- b) The matron told the girls that she would always keep a tin of biscuits in her room.
- c) The matron told the girls that she had kept a tin of biscuits in her room.
- d) The matron said that she always keeps a tin of biscuits in her room.

9) Salim told Ajay that he would return the book to him the next day.

- a) Salim said, "I will be returning the book to you tomorrow, Ajay."
- b) "Ajay, I will return the book to you tomorrow," said Salim.
- c) "Ajay will return this book to you tomorrow," said Salim.
- d) "I will return this book to you the next day," said Salim.





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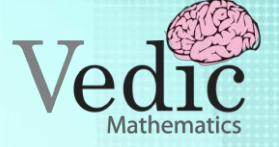
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10) Mother said, "Don't step out of the house in the summer season."

- a) The mother threatened the children not to step out of the house in the summer season.
- b) The mother persuaded the children not to step out of the house in the summer season.
- c) The mother advised the children not to step out of the house in the summer season.
- d) The mother requested the children not to step out in the summer season.

11) He exclaimed with regret that he was perished by the people he had made.

- a) He said, "Alas! I have perished by the people I have made."
- b) He said, "Alas! I am perished by the people I have made."
- c) He said, "Alas! I am perished by the people I made"
- d) He said, "Alas! I perished by the people I made."

12) He said that she was coming that year.

- a) He said, "She is coming this year."
- b) He said, "Come this year."
- c) He said, "She was coming that year."
- d) He said, "She will come this year."

13) The boss said, "Please give me the latest reports."

- a) The boss wanted to please the latest reports.
- b) The boss wanted the latest reports, please.
- c) The boss requested for the latest reports.
- d) The boss said to please give the latest reports.

14) She said, "I've been in this school since 1998."

- a) She said that she have been in this school since 1998.
- b) She said that she was in this school since 1998.
- c) She said that she was being in that school since 1998.
- d) She said that she had been in that school since 1998.

15) He told me, "Your train will leave if you do not go at once."

- a) He told me that my train will leave if I do not go at that moment.

b) He told me that his train would leave if he did not go that moment.

c) He told me that my train would leave if I did not go that moment.

d) He told me that his train will leave if he did not go at once.

16) My sister said, "They will contact you as soon as they finish the job."

a) My sister said that they would contact me as soon as they finish the job.

b) My sister said that they would contact me as soon as they will finish the job.

c) My sister told to me that they would contact me as soon as they would finish the job.

d) My sister said that they would contact me as soon as they would finish the job.

17) The father said to the son, "Why do you not start preparing for the examination this month?"

a) The father told the son why he did not prepare for the examination that month.

b) The father enquired of the son why he did not start preparing for the examination this month.

c) The father asked the son why he did not start preparing for the examination that month.

d) The father asked the son that why did he not start preparing for the examination this month?

18) "What did you eat last night?" asked my mother.

a) My mother asked me what I had eaten the previous night.

b) My mother said what did you eat last night.

c) My mother questioned me what I ate last night.

d) My mother said to me what did I eat last night.

19) Sheela reassured me, "I can come tonight."

a) Sheela told me that she could come that night.

b) Sheela told me she could come tomorrow evening.

c) Sheela told me she could will come that night.

d) Sheela told me I could come that night.







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20) The teacher said to the student, "Why were you absent yesterday?"

- a) The teacher asked the student why had he been absent the previous day.
- b) The teacher informed the student that why he had been absent the next day.
- c) The teacher asked the student why he had been absent the previous day.
- d) The teacher asked the student why had been he absent the previous day.

21) "I can't stand on my head because I am not well."

- a) He said that he can't stand on his head because he was not well.
- b) He told that he couldn't stand on his head because he was not well.
- c) He declared that he couldn't stand on his head because he was not well.
- d) He said that he couldn't stand on his head because he was not well.

22) He explained that he knew the place well because he used to live there.

- a) "I know the place well because I used to live here," he explained.
- b) "I knew the place because I used to live here," he explained.
- c) "I have known the place well because I used to live here," he explained.
- d) "I know the place well because I use to live here," he explained.

23) "Good-bye! Dear friend," said the patriot, "we will meet again."

- a) The patriot bade his friend good-bye and said that they must meet again.
- b) Bidding his dear friend goodbye, the patriot said that they would meet again.
- c) The patriot said goodbye to his friend and said that they are sure to meet again.

d) The patriot said good-bye to his dear friend and said that they will meet again.

24) He said that when he was a boy he could stay up as long as he liked.

- a) He told, "When I was a boy I could stay up as long as I liked."
- b) He said, "When I was a boy I could stay up as long as I liked."
- c) He said, "When I am a boy I can stay up as long as I like."
- d) He said, "When I had been a boy I could stay up as long as I liked."

25) They said to me, "Bring these books upstairs."

- a) They implored me to take those books upstairs.
- b) They suggested me to take those books upstairs.
- c) They asked me bring the books upstairs.
- d) They ordered me to bring those books upstairs.

26) My mother says, "I have often told you not to play with fire."

- a) My mother said that I should not play with fire.
- b) My mother says that she has often told me not to play with fire.
- c) My mother says that she often tells me not to play with fire.
- d) My mother has often told me not to play with fire.

27) He told his mother that he was starting in two days time.

- a) "I will start the next day, mother," he said.
- b) "I may start in two days time, mother," he said.
- c) "I must start in two days time mother," he said.
- d) "I am starting the day after tomorrow, mother," he said.

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28) My father once said to me, "If I can't trust my people, then I don't want to be doing this."

- a) My father once told me that if he couldn't trust my people then he didn't want to be doing that.
- b) My father once told me that if he couldn't trust his people then he didn't want to be doing this.,,
- c) My father once told me that if he couldn't trust his people then he didn't want to be doing that.
- d) His father once told him that if he couldn't trust his people then he didn't want to be doing that.

29) He said, "I am writing a poem."

- a) He said that the poem is being written.
- b) He said that he was writing a poem.
- c) He said that he is writing a poem.
- d) He said that I am writing a poem.

30) He said, "We have done our work."

- a) He said that they had done their work.
- b) He said that they should do their work.
- c) He said that they have done their work.
- d) He said that he had done his work.

31) The queen said to her son, "You must go to the forest and remain there till your father calls you back".

- a) The queen told his son that you must go to the forest and remain there till your father called you back.
- b) The queen told her son to go to the forest and remained there till his father called him back.
- c) The queen told her son that he must go to the forest and remain there till his father called him back.
- d) The queen ordered her son to go to the forest and remain there till his father calls him back.

32) The visitor said to them "Please give me a glass of water."

- a) The visitor ordered them to give a glass of water.
- b) The visitor requested them to give him a glass of water.
- c) The visitor said to them to give him a glass of water
- d) The visitor said please give him a glass of water.

33) The policeman told the students, "Do not park your vehicles here."

- a) The policeman asked the students not to park their vehicles there.
- b) The policeman asked the students not to park his vehicle here.
- c) The policeman asked the students not to park their vehicles here.
- d) The policeman asked the students not park your vehicles here.

34) He said to her, "Why didn't you put on the brakes ?"

- a) He asked her that why she hadn't put on the brake.
- b) He told her that why she hadn't put on the brake.
- c) He asked her why she didn't put on the brake.
- d) He asked her why she hadn't put on the brakes.

35) I asked him, "Will you go to Agra tomorrow ?"

- a) I asked him whether you would go to Agra the next day.
- b) I asked him whether he will go to Agra the next day.
- c) I asked him whether he would go to Agra the next day.
- d) I asked him whether I would go to Agra the next day.

36) He asked me, "What time will the sun set tomorrow ?"

- a) He asked me what time the sun would set the next day.
- b) He asked me what time would the sun set the next day.
- c) He asked me what time the sun would set tomorrow
- d) He asked me what time does the sun set the next day.

37) "What kind of scheme do you have ?" Amit asked the insurance agent.

- a) Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she is having
- b) Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she was having.







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c) Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she has.

d) Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she had.

38) "What about going for a swim," he said, "It's quite fine now."

- a) He suggested going for a swim as it was quite fine.
- b) He advised me to go for a swim as it was quite fine.
- c) He proposed going for a swim as it was quite fine.
- d) He asked me what about going for a swim as it was quite fine then

39) The commander said to the army, "March forward".

- a) The commander requested the army to go forward.
- b) The army requested the commander to march.
- c) The commander ordered the army to march forward.
- d) The commander asked the army march forward.

40) The king said, "My force will protect the kingdom."

- a) The king ordered that our force should protect the kingdom.
- b) The king commanded that his force will be protected the kingdom.
- c) The king said that the king's force will protect the r kingdom.
- d) The king said that his force would protect the kingdom.

41) He said, "Bravo I You have done well."

- a) He applauded him. saying that he has done well.
- b) He applauded him saying that he had done well.
- c) He applauded him and said that you have done well.
- d) He applauded him to say that he had done well.

42) The old lady declared that she was going to walk where she pleased. They had the liberty.

- a) The old lady "I was going to walk where I pleased. They have the liberty".
- b) The old lady "I am going to walk where I pleased. They had the liberty".

c) The old lady "I am going to walk where I please. We have the liberty".

d) The old lady said that "I was going to walk where I pleased. They have the liberty".

43) The student said, "Let me come in."

- a) The student requested to let him come in.
- b) The student requested that he might be allowed to come in.
- c) The student said that if he is allowed to come in.
- d) The student told that let he be allowed to come in.

44) I wondered how many discoveries went unheeded.

- a) I said "Do discoveries go unheeded?"
- b) I said "How many discoveries go unheeded?"
- c) I said "How many discoveries went unheeded?"
- d) I said "How many discoveries have gone unheeded?"

45) He promised, "I Will do it tomorrow"

- a) He promised that he would do it tomorrow.
- b) He promised that he would do it the next day.
- c) He promised that he will do it the next day.
- d) He promised that he will do it tomorrow.

46) The poor beggar said, "O God, have mercy on my soul"

- a) The poor beggar exclaimed that God have mercy on his soul.
- b) The poor beggar told God to have mercy on his soul.
- c) The poor beggar invoking God implored him to have mercy on his soul.
- d) The poor beggar prayed to God ' to have mercy on his soul.

47) He said to me, "I grew these carrots myself."

- a) He told me that he grew these carrots himself.
- b) He told me that he had grown those carrots himself.
- c) He told me I grew these carrots myself.
- d) He told me that he grew those carrots himself.

48) She said, "When I was a child, I wasn't afraid of ghosts."





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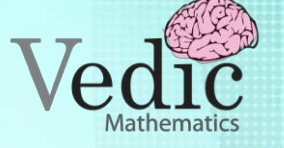
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- a) She said that when she was a child she wasn't afraid of ghosts.  
b) She said that when she had been a child she wasn't afraid of ghosts.  
c) She said that when she was a child she hadn't been afraid of ghosts.  
d) She said that when she was a child she wasn't not afraid of ghosts.

**49) "Call the witness", said the magistrate.**

- a) The magistrate ordered to call the witness.  
b) The magistrate prayed to call the witness.  
c) The magistrate begged for calling the witness.  
d) The magistrate requested to call the witness.

**50) Mukta said to Puneet, "My mother is a good cook".**

- a) Mukta told to Puneet that her mother is a good cook.  
b) Mukta asked Puneet that her mother is a good cook.  
c) Mukta told Puneet that my mother was a good cook.  
d) Mukta told Puneet that her mother was a good cook.

