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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 which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct form.

1) I said to my friend, "Can I borrow your dictionary for one day only?"

- a) I asked my friend if I could borrow his dictionary for one day only.
- b) I requested my friend if I can borrow his dictionary for one day only.
- c) I told my friend I could borrow his dictionary for one day only.
- d) I asked my friend if I might borrow his dictionary for one day only.

2) The teacher said to me, "I hope you will bring credit to my school."

- a) The teacher said that I will bring credit to his school.
- b) The teacher desired that I bring credit to his school.
- c) The teacher hoped that I would bring credit to his school.
- d) The teacher wished that I would bring credit to my school.

3) The guide said to the swimmer, "Don't swim out too far."

- a) The guide forbade the swimmer from swimming out too far.
- b) The guide suggested the swimmer that don't swim out too far.
- c) The guide told the swimmer to not swim out too far.
- d) The guide asked the swimmer from swimming out too far.

4) "They are late," she has already told us.

- a) She told us that they are already late.
- b) She has already told us (that) they are late.
- c) She has already been telling us that they are late.
- d) She told us that they are late already.

5) The boy thanked the Principal for granting him a fee-concession.

- a) The boy said to the Principal, "I am thankful to you for a fee-concession."
- b) The boy told the Principal, "You are kind enough to grant me a fee-concession."
- c) The boy said to the Principal, "Thank you, madam for granting me a fee-concession."
- d) The boy said to the Principal, "I express my thanks that you have granted me a fee-concession."

6) He asked me if I would like to have lunch with him that day.

- a) He said to me, "You can if you like to have lunch with me today."
- b) He said to me, "Would you like to have lunch with me today?"
- c) He said to me, "Can you have lunch with me today?"
- d) He said to me, "Do you like to have lunch with me today?"

7) The teacher said to him, "Do not go out."

- a) The teacher told him do not go out.
- b) The teacher advised him not to go out.
- c) The teacher commanded him that he should not go out.
- d) The teacher ordered him to not go out.

8) Dr. Ratan said to the patient, "Take light food and do not go out in the Sun."

- a) Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and do not go out in the Sun.
- b) Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and not go out in the Sun.
- c) Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and not to go out in the Sun.
- d) Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and to do not go out in the Sun.

9) I'll say to my friends, "I have started learning computer."

- a) I'll tell my friends that I am learning computer.





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- b) I'll tell my friends that I had started learning computer.
c) I'll tell my friends that I learn computer.
d) I'll tell my friends that I have started learning computer.

10) I said, "Good bye, my beloved friends."

- a) I bided good bye to my beloved friends.
b) I said good bye to my beloved friends.
c) I wished my beloved friends good bye.
d) I bade my beloved friends good bye.

11) The teacher said, "Don't come to school on Monday because it is a holiday."

- a) The teacher told us not to come to school on Monday because it is a holiday.
b) The teacher told us don't come to school on Monday because it is a holiday.
c) The teacher asked us don't come to school on Monday because it is a holiday.
d) The teacher asked if we were coming to school on Monday because it is a holiday

12) My father said to me, "Will you sit and study at least now."

- a) My father asked me whether I can sit and study at least then.
b) My father enquired me if I would sit and study at least now.
c) My father asked me if I would sit and study at least then.
d) My father asked me if I will sit and study at least then.

13) They said, "We were living in Paris."

- a) They said they might have been living in Paris.
b) They told me they had lived in Paris.
c) They told me that they had been living in Paris.
d) They said they would have lived in Paris.

14) "What an excellent piece of art!" she said.

- a) She had exclaimed that it was an excellent piece of art.
b) She exclaimed what an excellent piece of art was it.
c) She exclaimed with surprise was it an excellent piece of art.
d) She exclaimed with appreciation that it was an excellent piece of art.

15) Vipul said, "Alas ! How thoughtless I have been !"

- a) Vipul exclaimed how thoughtless I have been.
b) Vipul regretted upon my thoughtlessness.
c) Vipul admitted that he had been thoughtless.
d) Vipul confessed with regret that he had been thoughtless.

16) He wished me respectfully and told that he had come to join the office.

- a) He said to me, "Good morning Sir ! I'll join the office today."
b) He said, "Good morning Sir ! I want to join the office."
c) He said to me, "Good morning, Sir ! I'm here to join the office."
d) He said to me, "Good morning, Sir ! I have come to join the office."

17) I said to my mother, "Please warm this milk. Don't boil it."

- a) I told my mother respectfully that she will warm that milk and not to boil it.
b) I requested my mother that she warm that milk and not to boil it.
c) I requested my mother to warm that milk and asked her not to boil it.
d) I asked my mother that she may warm that milk but not to boil it.

18) The officer said, "Cowards ! you shall soon be put to death."

- a) The officer called them cowards and said that they would soon be put to death.
b) The officer said that they were cowards and should be put to death soon.





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c) The officer said that they would soon be put to death.

d) The officer called them cowards and said that they must be put to death soon.

19) Rajiv said to me, "He plays with right hand."

a) Rajiv told me that he could play with right hand.

b) Rajiv told me that he plays with right hand

c) Rajiv asked if he could play with right hand.

20) The teacher said to his student, "Do you have any excuse for coming late to school, today?"

a) The teacher asked his student whether he did have any excuse for coming late to the school that day.

b) The teacher asked his student whether he has any excuse for coming late to the school that day.

c) The teacher asked his student whether did he have any excuse for coming late to the school that day.

d) The teacher asked his student whether he had any excuse for coming late to the school that day.

21) "Oh! how foolish I have been in money matters!"

a) He confessed to himself that he is being very foolish in money matters.

b) He exclaimed regretfully that he was very foolish in money matters.

c) He expressed with regret that he could be so foolish in money matters.

d) He confessed regretfully that he had been very foolish in money matters.

22) "There is no need for you to be so angry!" said Mrs. Sen to her husband.

a) Mrs. Sen told her husband that no need was there to be so in anger.

b) Mrs. Sen told to her husband that there was no need for his anger.

c) Mrs. Sen told her husband that there was no need for him to be so angry.

d) Mrs. Sen told her husband to not be so angry.

23) The commander said, "Let the gates be left open."

a) The commander ordered for the gates to be left open.

b) The commander ordered that the gates will be left open.

c) The commander wanted that the gates be left open.

d) The commander ordered that let the gates be left open.

24) "Sam, will you help me carry my bags?" asked the old woman.

a) The old woman told Sam to helped her carry her bags.

b) The old woman said to sam to help her carried her bags.

c) The old woman asked Sam whether he would help her carry her bags.

d) The old woman asked to Sam to help her carry her bags.

25) He said to his father, "Shall I go to market now?"

a) He asked his father if he shall go to market now.

b) He asked his father if he would go to market now.

c) He asked his father if he will go to market then.

d) He asked his father if he should go to market then.

26) Rahul said, "Yes I am mistaken."

a) Rahul admitted that he was mistaken.

b) Rahul said that he is mistaken.

c) Rahul admitted that I was mistaken.

d) Rahul said that he was on mistake.

27) He said to me, "Where are you going?"

a) He asked me where I was going.

b) He said me to where I was going.

c) He said to me that where I was going.

d) He asked that where I was going.

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28) She asked, "Is the secretary coming to the meeting?"

- a) She asked if the secretary is coming to the meeting.
- b) She asked if the secretary was coming to the meeting.
- c) She asked that if the secretary was coming to the meeting.
- d) She asked that the secretary was coming to the meeting.

29) I said, "When it gets dark, light the lantern and hang it out."

- a) I said that when it got dark he should light the lantern and hang it out.
- b) I told that when it got dark he should light the lantern and hang it out.
- c) I requested that when it got dark he may light the lantern and hang it out.
- d) I said that when it got dark he light the lantern and hung it out.

30) The teacher asked the student when he would submit his assignment.

- a) The teacher asked the student "When would you submit his assignment?"
- b) The teacher asked the student "When would he submit his assignment?"
- c) The teacher asked the student "When will you submit his assignment?"
- d) The teacher said to the student "When will you submit your assignment?"

31) Marina asked Rohan, "Have you sat in a trolley bus before?"

- a) Manha asked Rohan if he sat in a trolley bus before.
- b) Marina asked Rohan if he has ever sat in a trolley bus
- c) Manna asked Rohan had he sat in a trolley bus before.
- d) Manna asked Rohan whether he had sat in a trolley bus earlier

32) She said, "Mother, please cook me something nice today".

- a) She requested her mother to cook her something nice that day.
- b) She asked her mother if she could cook her something nice that day
- c) She ordered her mother to cook her something nice that day.
- d) She told her mother to cook her something nice today.

33) She said to Rita, "Please help me with my homework."

- a) She requested Rita to help her with her homework.
- b) She requested Rita to help her homework.
- c) Rita requested her to help her with her homework.
- d) She requested Rita to help her in her homework.

34) He said to me, "You are getting lazy day by day."

- a) He told me that I was getting lazy day by day
- b) He told me that you were getting lazy day by day.
- c) He told me that I have been getting lazy day by day.
- d) He informed me that I am getting lazy day by day

35) I said to him, 'Will you go to Delhi?'

- a) I asked him if he would go to Delhi.
- b) I said to him would you go to Delhi.
- c) I said to him would he go to Delhi.
- d) I asked him will he go to Delhi.

36) "I don't know why they haven't signed the papers and accepted the gift," said Crene to me.

- a) Crene told me that I don't know why they haven't signed the papers and accepted the gift.
- b) Crene said to me that he didn't know why they hadn't signed the papers and accepted the gift.
- c) Crene told me that he don't know why they haven't signed the papers and accepted the gift.
- d) Crene told me that he didn't know why they hadn't signed the papers and accepted the gift.





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37) "So help me Heavenly "he cried, "I will never steal again".

- a) He exclaimed Heaven to help him that he would never steal again.
- b) He called upon Heaven to witness his resolve never to steal again.
- c) He exclaimed to Heaven that he would never steal again.
- d) He wanted Heaven to help him so that he would never steal again.

38) The Principal said, "Why didn't you attend the flag hoisting ceremony, Anuj ?"

- a) The Principal asked Anuj why didn't he attend the flag hoisting ceremony.
- b) The Principal asked Anuj why he didn't attend the flag hoisting ceremony.
- c) The Principal asked to Anuj why he hadn't attended the flag hoisting ceremony.
- d) The Principal asked Anuj why hadn't he attended the flag hoisting ceremony.

39) He ordered his servant to do as he was told.

- a) He said to his servant. "Do as I told you."
- b) He said to his servant "Do as you were told."
- c) He said to his servant "Do as you are told."
- d) He ordered his servant "Do as you are told."

40) You said to me, "Why are you talking so much ?"

- a) You asked me why was I talking so much.
- b) You asked me why I had been talking so much.
- c) You asked me why I was talking so much.
- d) You asked me why he was talking so much.

41) Kiel a soldier and afraid of fighting said Babar.

- a) Babar cursed the soldier who was afraid of fighting.
- b) Babar cursed and exclaimed that a soldier should not be afraid of fighting.
- c) Addressing a soldier Babar cursed him that he should be afraid of fighting.
- d) Babar exclaimed with surprise that a soldier should be afraid of fighting.

42) "If you want to smoke, you'll have to go out", said the conductor.

- a) The conductor told me that smoking is not permitted in the bus.
- b) The conductor told me that I will have to go out and smoke.
- c) The conductor said that If I he wanted to smoke l he would have to go out.
- d) The conductor ordered me to go out and smoke.

43) "Alright, yes, I was wrong and you were right", he said.

- a) He admitted that I was wrong and he was right.
- b) He admitted that he had been wrong and I had been right.
- c) He admitted that I was wrong arid you were right
- d) He admitted that he has been wrong and I have been right.

44) "Who now," they had asked, "will listen to our troubles and protect us from the crocodiles ?"

- a) They had wanted to know who then would listen to their troubles and protect them from the crocodiles.
- b) They had wanted to know who will how listen to their troubles and protect them from the crocodiles.
- c) They had wanted to know who would listen to their troubles and protect them from the crocodiles.
- d) They wanted to know who will listen to their troubles and protect them from the crocodiles.

45) The teacher said to Mahesh. "Congratulations , Wish you success in life."

- a) The teacher said congratulations to Mahesh arid wished' him success in life.
- b) The teacher congratulated Mahesh and wished him success in life'.
- c) The teacher wished congratulations and success in life to Mahesh.
- d) The teacher congratulated Mahesh arid said wish you success in life.





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46) Naren said, "Why are you still waiting here, vinod?"

- a) Naren asked Binod why he is still waiting there.
- b) Naren asked Binod that why you were still waiting there.
- c) Naren asked Binod that why he was still waiting there.
- d) Naren asked Binod why he was still waiting there.

47) "How clever of you to have solved the puzzle so quickly," said the mother.

- a) The mother told that he was very clever in solving the puzzle so quickly.
- b) The mother exclaimed with joy that he was clever enough to solve the puzzle so quickly
- c) The mother expressed that he was so clever to have solved the puzzle quickly.
- d) The mother exclaimed admiringly that it was very clever of him to have solved the puzzle so quickly

48) I warned her that I could no longer tolerate her coming late.

- a) I said to her "He can no longer tolerate her coming late."
- b) I said to her "I can no longer tolerate she coming late."
- c) I said to her "I can no longer tolerate your coming late"
- d) I said to her "You can no longer tolerate my coming late."

49) He said, "Asha washed the clothes."

- a) He said that Asha had washed the clothes.
- b) He said that Asha has washed the clothes.
- c) He said that clothes were washed by Asha.
- d) He said that Asha washed the clothes.

50) He asked me why I was late.

- a) He asked me "Why you are late ?"
- b) He asked me "Why am I late?"
- c) He asked me. "Why I was late?"
- d) He asked me "Why are you late ?"

