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Directions:

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

1) He said, "I am buying a new pen".

- a) He said that he was buying a new pen.
- b) He said that he had been buying a new pen.
- c) He said that he is buying a new pen
- d) He said that he bought a new pen.

2) "You are all doing very well," said Mr. Jones.

- a) Mr. Jones said that they were all doing well.
- b) Mr. Jones said that they were all doing very well.
- c) Mr. Jones said that you are all doing very well.
- d) Mr. Jones said that we are all doing well.

3) Thomas said that he would meet Andy the following Monday and asked if 1 O'clock suited him.

- a) Thomas said to Andy, "Andy, I would meet you the following Monday. Will 1 O'clock suit you?"
- b) Thomas said to Andy, "Andy, I am going to meet you the following Monday. Does 1 O'clock suit you?"
- c) Thomas said to Andy, "Andy, I will have to meet you the following Monday. Is 1 O'clock suiting you?"
- d) Thomas said to Andy, "I will meet you the following Monday. Will 1 O'clock suit you?"

4) Sanda said that she used to know a lot of people in Delhi but that she had fewer friends in Kolkata.

- a) Sanda said, "I had got to know a lot of people in Delhi but I had few friends in Kolkata."
- b) Sanda said, "I have known a lot of people in Delhi but I had few friends in Kolkata."
- c) Sanda said, "I used to know a lot of people in Delhi but I have fewer friends in Kolkata."
- d) Sanda said, "I had known a lot of people in Delhi but I had few friends in Kolkata."

5) "I would have been surprised if you had passed the examination," said the former master.

- a) The former master was surprised if I passed the examination.
- b) The former master said that he should be surprised if I had passed.
- c) The former master said that he would have been surprised if I had passed the examination.
- d) The former master said that it would have surprised him if I had passed.

6) Janet exclaimed that she had lost all her belongings at the airport that morning.

- a) Janet said, "I lost all my belongings at the airport this morning."
- b) Janet said, "I lost all my belongings at the airport that morning."
- c) Janet said, "I had lost all my belongings at the airport that morning."
- d) Janet said, "I had to lose all my belongings at the airport this morning."

7) The student said, "I am doing my homework."

- a) The student said that she did her homework.
- b) The student said that she has been doing her homework.
- c) The student said that she is doing her homework.
- d) The student said that she was doing her homework.

8) He said to me, 'You need not worry.'

- a) He assured me that I need not worry.
- b) He told me that I shall need not worry.
- c) He said to me that you need not worry.
- d) He said to me that he need not worry.

9) The Technician told us how to maintain the machine in good working order.

- a) The technician said to us, "This is how you maintained the machine in good working order."
- b) The technician said "This is how you maintain the machine in good working order."





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c) The technician said to us, "That is how you maintained the machine in good working order."

d) The technician said to us, "There is how you maintained the machine in good working order."

10) Father told Peter to clean his shoes.

a) "Clean your shoes, Peter," told father.

b) "Clean your shoes, Peter," asked father.

c) "Clean your shoes, Peter," said father.

d) "Clean your shoes, Peter," says father.

11) "I finished it several days ago," said Jack.

a) Jack said that he had finished it several days earlier.

b) Jack said that he finished it several days earlier.

c) Jack said that he finish it several days ago.

d) Jack said that he finished it several days previously.

12) "I will put this key here." said the caretaker.

a) The caretaker said that he will put the key there.

b) The caretaker said that he would put the key there.

c) The caretaker says that he would put the key here.

d) The caretaker says that he would put the key there.

13) Mary said, "I am sorry."

a) Mary said that she is sorry.

b) Mary said that she will be sorry.

c) Mary says that she is sorry.

d) Mary said that she was sorry.

14) He said, "I had a wonderful dream last night".

a) He said that he had seen a wonderful dream yesterday.

b) He said that last night he had a wonderful dream.

c) He said that he had a wonderful dream the previous night.

d) He said that he saw a wonderful dream last night.

15) "I shall go tomorrow," he said.

a) He said that he shall go the next day.

b) He said that he should go tomorrow.

c) He said that he would go tomorrow.

d) He said that he would go the next day.

16) Amelia is going to ask the principal for permission to go on a study tour.

a) Amelia is going to say to the principal, "Would we have your permission to go on a study tour?"

b) Amelia is going to say to the principal, "Should we have your permission to go on a study tour?"

c) Amelia is going to say to the principal, "May we have your permission to go on a study tour?"

d) Amelia is going to say to the principal, "Might we have your permission to go on a study tour?"

17) I said to the boy, "You have no ticket, get out before you are driven out."

a) I told the boy that he had no ticket and that he should get out before he was driven out.

b) I told the boy to get out before he was driven out as he had no ticket.

c) I ordered the boy to get out before he was driven out.

d) I told the boy get out before you are driven out.

18) He said, "I have done my job."

a) He said that he has done his job.

b) He said that he had done his job.

c) He said that he have done his job.

d) He said that he had been doing his job.

19) The master said that he would see me the next day.

a) "I will see you tomorrow," said the master.

b) "Tomorrow, I will see you," says the master.

c) "I will be seeing you tomorrow," said the master.

d) "You will be seen by me tomorrow," said the master.

20) The girl said, "How happy I am !"

a) The girl said how happy she was.

b) The girl said that she is very happy.

c) The girl exclaimed that she was very happy.

d) The girl exclaimed that she is very happy.

21) He bade his love goodbye.





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- a) He wished his love, "Goodbye".
- b) He exclaimed, "Goodbye, love".
- c) He said, "Goodbye, my love".
- d) He said, "Goodbye".

22) "You did not return your book yesterday," said the librarian.

- a) The librarian said that he had not returned his book yesterday.
- b) The librarian said the book not been returned the previous day.
- c) The librarian said that you had not returned your book yesterday.
- d) The librarian said that he had not returned his book the previous day.

23) "I gave the packet to Tom, who kept it a long time," said Pamela.

- a) Pamela said that she had given the packet to Tom, to keep for a long time.
- b) Pamela said that she had given the packet to Tom, who kept it a long time.
- c) Pamela said that she had given the packet to Tom, who kept it for long time.
- d) Pamela said that she had gave the packet to Tom, who kept it a long time.

24) He said to me, "What are you doing?"

- a) He asked me what I am doing.
- b) He asked me what am I doing.
- c) He said to me what I was doing.
- d) He asked me what I was doing.

25) Walter said, "I cannot do it now".

- a) Walter said that he could not do it now.
- b) Walter says that he cannot do it then.
- c) Walter said that he could not do it then.
- d) Walter says that he cannot do it now.

26) Mohan says that the teacher is not at home.

- a) Mohan said, "Teacher was not at home."
- b) Mohan says, "Teacher is not at home."

- c) Mohan says, "Teacher was not at home."
- d) Mohan said, "Teacher is not at home."

27) "I was digging the garden when the doctor arrived," replied Harry.

- a) Harry said that he had been digging the garden when the doctor arrived.
- b) Harry said that he had been digging the garden when the doctor arrive.
- c) Harry says that he was digging the garden when the doctor arrived.
- d) Harry said that he was digging the garden when the doctor arrived.

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 Speech.

28) He said "Alas I The little puppy is run over by the car"

- a) He exclaimed sadly that the little: puppy had been run over by the car.
- b) He exclaimed sadly that the little puppy is run over by the car.
- c) He exclaimed sadly that the little puppy was run over by the car.
- d) He exclaimed alas the little puppy was run over by the car.

29) Nirmal said to us, "My father gave me a purse yesterday."

- a) Nirmal told us that his father has given him a purse yesterday.
- b) Nirmal told us that his father had given him a purse yesterday.
- c) Nirmal told us that his father had given him a purse the previous day.
- d) Nirmal told us that my father given me a purse the previous day.





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30) He said to me, "I expect you to attend the function."

- a) He told me that he expected me to have attended the function.
- b) He told me that he expected me to attend the function.
- c) He told me that he expected me to attended the function.
- d) He told me that he had expected me to attend the function.

31) The old man said that he would soon be leaving the world.

- a) The old man said "I would soon leave the world."
- b) The old man said "I am going to leave the world soon."
- c) The old man said "I am soon leaving the world."
- d) The old man said "I shall soon be leaving the world."

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

- a) He requested the interviewer to repeat the question.
- 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.

33) I said to her, "All your faults will be pardoned if you confess them."

- a) I told her that all her faults will have to be pardoned if she confessed them.
- b) I told her that all her faults would have to be pardoned if she confessed them.
- c) I told her that all her faults would be pardoned if she confessed them.
- d) I told her that all her faults will be pardoned if you confess them.

34) Sita said, 'I may go there.'

- a) Sita said that she will go there.

- b) Sita said that she might go there.
- c) Sita says that she is going there.
- d) Sita says that she may go there.

35) The teacher said to him, "Is poverty not a curse?"

- a) The teacher asked him was poverty not a curse.
- b) The teacher asked him whether poverty is not a curse.
- c) The teacher asked him if poverty was not a curse.
- d) The teacher asked him is poverty not a curse.

36) The project manager asked Vivek, "How much time will you take to finish this project?"

- a) The project manager enquired of Vivek how much time he will be taking to finish that project.
- b) The project manager asked Vivek how much time he would take to finish this project.
- c) The project manager enquired of Vivek how much time he would take to finish that project.
- d) The project manager asked Vivek how much time would he take to finish that project.

37) Dinesh asked, "Are you going to the party tomorrow, Eliza?"

- a) Dinesh asked Eliza whether she was going to the party the next day
- b) Dinesh asked Eliza are you going to the party tomorrow.
- c) Dinesh asked Eliza whether you are going to the party the next day.
- d) Dinesh asked whether Eliza was going to the party the next day.

38) You can't bathe in this sea," he said to me, "it's very rough."

- a) He said that I couldn't bathe in that sea as it was very rough.
- b) He said that you can't bathe in this sea since it was very rough.
- c) He said that you couldn't bathe in that sea if it was very rough.





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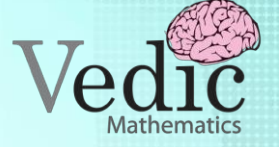
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d) He said that I can't bathe in this sea because it's very rough.

39) He said to us, "Why are you all sitting about there doing nothing?"

- a) He asked us why we were all sitting about there doing nothing.
- b) He asked us why were we all sitting about there doing nothing.
- c) He asked us why we are all sitting about there doing nothing.
- d) He asked us why are we all sitting about there doing nothing

40) The boys respectfully wished their teacher good morning

- a) "Good morning Madam" said the boys to the teacher.
- b) "Good morning Madam" said the boys to their teacher.
- c) "Good morning" said the boys to the teacher
- d) "Good morning" said the boys to their teacher.

41) I said to my friend, "Good Morning. Let us go for a picnic today."

- a) I wished my friend good morning and proposed that they should go for a picnic that day.
- b) I told good morning to my friend and suggested to go for a picnic today.
- c) I wished my friend good morning and proposed that we should go for a picnic that day.
- d) I told good morning to my friend and asked to go for a picnic that day.

42) Don't play on the grass, boys, she said.

- a) She told the boys that they should not be playing on the grass.
- b) She told the boys not to play on the grass.
- c) She said to the boys that they should not play on the grass.
- d) She ordered the boys "Don't play on the grass."

43) "I Suppose, you children go out for a nice long walk", she said.

- a) She suggested that the children go out for a nice long walk.
- b) She suggested that the children should go out for a nice long walk.
- c) She advised that the children go out for a nice long walk.
- d) She proposed that the children went out for a nice long walk.

44) Can you see a woman seated On the bench in a park ? Alice asked her.

- a) Alice asked her If she could see a woman seated on the bench in a park.
- b) Alice asked her if she could have seen a woman seated on the bench in a park.
- c) Alice told her if she could see a woman seated on the bench in a park.
- d) Alice asked her if she can see a woman seated on the bench in a park.

45) 'From one of the windows of my flat I can see the Qutub Minar', said my friend.

- a) My friend said that from one of the windows of his flat he could see the Qutub Minar.
- b) My friend told that from one of the windows of his flat he can see the Qutub Minar.
- c) My friend said that from one of the windows of his flat he can see the Qutub Minar.
- d) My friend told that from one of the windows of his flat he could see the Qutub Minar.

46) The old man of Latur said, "Alas, my only son is dead"

- a) The old man of Latur expressed with anguish that his only son was dead.
- b) The old man of Latur sorrowfully narrated that his only son was dead.
- c) The old man of Latur told with pain that his only son was dead.





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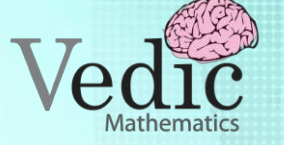
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d) The old man of Latur exclaimed with sorrow that his only son was dead.

47) "What a stupid fellow you are I" she remarked.

- a) She exclaimed in disgust how he could be so stupid.
- b) She asked him what a stupid fellow he was.
- c) She exclaimed that he was a very stupid fellow.
- d) She exclaimed that what a stupid fellow he was

48) You said, "They were busy the whole day."

- a) You said that they had been busy the whole day.
- b) You said that they have been busy the whole day.
- c) You said that they were busy the whole day.
- d) You said that they had busy the whole day.

49) I said to him, "Where have you lost the pen I brought for you yesterday?"

- a) I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought for him the previous day.
- b) I asked him where had he lost the pen I had brought him the previous day.
- c) I asked him where he had lost the pen I have brought for him the previous day
- d) I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought him yesterday.

50) Socrates said, "Virtue is its own reward."

- a) Socrates said that virtue is its own reward.
- b) Socrates said that virtue was its own reward.
- c) Socrates says that virtue is its own reward.
- d) Socrates said that virtue had its own

