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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 and mark your answer.

1) "Come home early" said Mr Matthew to his clerk.

- a) Mr Matthew asked his clerk to be home early.
- b) Mr Matthew ordered his clerk to come home early.
- c) Mr Matthew requested his clerk to come home a little early.
- d) Mr Matthew told his clerk to come home as early as possible.

2) He said, 'I have read this novel.'

- a) He said that he had read that novel.
- b) He said that he read that novel.
- c) He said that he had read this novel.
- d) He said that he has read this novel.

3) He said that he intended to leave for Surat that night.

- a) "I intend to left for Surat that night" he said.
- b) "I intended to leave for Surat tonight" he said.
- c) "I intend to leave for Surat tonight" he said.
- d) "I intend to leave for Surat that night" he said.

4) He bade his friends goodbye.

- a) "I am bidding you Goodbye."
- b) He said, "Goodbye, my friends."
- c) "Goodbye, my friends" he was saying to them.
- d) "I will see you later" he told his friends.

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

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

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

- a) She said to me, "Are you going to college?"

- b) She asked me, "Will you go to college?"

- c) She asked to me, "Was I going to college?"

- d) She said, "Am I going to college?"

7) Phila ordered her brother to turn down the television and let her work in peace.

- a) Phila said to her brother, "Turn down the television and let me work in peace."
- b) Phila said to her brother, "Turn down the television to let me do my work in peace."
- c) Phila said to her brother, "Turned down the television and let me do my work in peace."
- d) Phila said to her brother, "Turn down the television that let me do my work in peace."

8) She said to the children, 'You mustn't play with fire.'

- a) She told the children that they mustn't play with fire.
- b) She told the children not to play with fire.
- c) She told the children they are not to play with fire.
- d) She told the children they were not to play with fire.

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

- a) He said that he had done it.
- b) He said that he has done it.
- c) He said that he did it.
- d) He said that he had been doing it.

10) He said, "Honesty is the best policy."

- a) He said that honesty was the best policy.
- b) He said that honesty had been the best policy.
- c) He said that honesty has been the best policy.
- d) He said that honesty is the best policy.

11) His father said that it was time he visited his uncle.

- a) "It is time you visited my uncle" said his father.
- b) "It is time you visit your uncle" said his father.
- c) "It is time you visited your uncle" said his father.
- d) "It was time you visited your uncle" said his father.

12) Tania said to her friend, 'Can you lend me an umbrella?'





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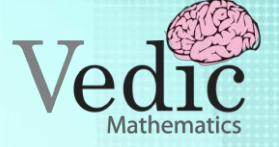
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- a) Will you lend me your umbrella, Tania asked her friend.
b) Tania requested her friend to lend her an umbrella
c) Tania asked her friend to give her an umbrella.
d) Please give me an umbrella Tania requested her friend.

13) You will say, "I am ill."

- a) You would say that you were ill.
b) You would say that you are ill.
c) You will say that you were ill.
d) You will say that you are ill.

14) The lady asked me how my uncle was.

- a) The lady asked me, "How has your uncle been ?"
b) The lady said to me, "How was your uncle ?"
c) The lady asked me, "How is your uncle doing?"
d) The lady said to me, "How is your uncle ?"

15) My friend requested me to bring him a sandwich.

- a) My friend said, 'Will you bring me a sandwich.'
b) 'Please bring me a sandwich', said my friend.
c) 'Please bring my friend a sandwich.', said he.
d) He said, 'My friend, please bring me a sandwich.'

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

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

17) Everybody says, 'How well she sings !'

- a) Everybody says how well she sings.
b) Everybody tells that she sang very well.
c) Everybody says that she sang well.
d) Everybody comments that she sings well.

18) He said, 'If I had the tools I could mend the car.'

- a) He tells that he had the tools he could mend the car.
b) He said I could mend the car if I have the tools.
c) He told he could mend the car.

- d) He said that if he had the tools he could mend the car.

19) The prisoner enquired if a lawyer had been arranged for him.

- a) The prisoner asked, "Has a lawyer been arranged for me ?"
b) The prisoner enquired, "Had a lawyer been arranged for me ?"
c) The prisoner said, "Have you arranged a lawyer for me ?"
d) The prisoner enquired, "Is there a lawyer for me ?"

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

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

21) Anne said, 'It is time to leave for the meeting.'

- a) Anne told that it is time to leave for the meeting.
b) Anne said its time to leave for the meeting.
c) Anne said that it was time for the meeting.
d) Anne said that it was time to leave for the meeting.

22) Daman says, 'Priya is working in Ahmedabad.'

- a) Daman said that Priya was working in Ahmedabad.
b) Daman said that Priya works in Ahmedabad.
c) Daman says that Priya is working in Ahmedabad.
d) Daman say that Priya was working in Ahmedabad.

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

- a) He said, "Wow ! Our team won the tournament."
b) He exclaimed, "Hurrah ! Our team has won the tournament!"
c) He said, "Our team won the tournament."
d) He said, "Our team has won the tournament."

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





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

25) He says that he is very sorry.

- a) He says, 'I am very sorry'.
b) He said, 'He is very sorry'.
c) He told me, 'I felt sorry'.
d) He said, 'He was very sorry'.

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

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

27) I said, "Water is essential for life."

- a) I told that water was essential for life.
b) I exclaimed that water was essential for life.
c) I said that water is essential for life.
d) Water is essential for life was said by me.

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 to Manoj, "May you prosper."

- a) He wished that Manoj might prosper.
b) He wished manoj to prosper
c) He. wished that Manoj may prosper
d) He wished that Manoj should prosper

29) Rahul said, "I will do it now or never".

- a) Rahul said that he would do it then or never
b) Rahul said that he would now or never do it.
c) Rahul said that he will now or never do it.
d) Rahul said that he will do it now or never.

30) He said, "What a fool Tom is I"

- a) He wondered what kind of a fool Tom was.
b) He claimed that Tom was a big fool.
c) He exclaimed that Tom was a big fool.
d) He exclaimed that he was a big fool.

31) "When did you meet my brother?" She asked me.

- a) She asked me when I had met her brother.
b) She wants to know when I had met my brother
c) She asked when did I meet my brother.
d) She wanted to know when did I meet her brother

32) He said, "The Sun rises in the east."

- a) He said that the Sun will rise in the East.
b) He said that the Sun may rise in the East.
c) He said that the Sun rises in the East.
d) He said that the Sunrises in the East.

33) The kids yelled in a loud voice, "We love our family."

- a) The kids yelled in a loud voice that they loved our family.
b) The kids were shouting loudly that they loved their family.
c) The kids yelled in a loud voice that they loved their family.
d) The kids yelled loudly that they love our family.

34) He said that he had been waiting there for a long time.

- a) He said "He has been waiting there for a long time."
b) He said "I am waiting here for a longtime."
c) He said "He has been waiting here for a long time."
d) He said. "I have been waiting here for a long time."

35) Daman says, 'Priya is working in Ahemdabad '

- a) Daman said that Priya works in Ahmedabad.
b) Daman says that Priya is working in Ahmedabad.
c) Daman said that Priya was working in Ahmedabad.
d) Daman say that Priya was working in Ahmedabad





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36) I reiterated, "I don't care about the job."

- a) I reiterated that I did not care about the job.
- b) I repeatedly said that I cared about the job.
- c) I said again and again I didn't care about the job.
- d) I reiterated I didn't care about the job.

37) She said to me, "I took breakfast in the morning."

- a) She told me that she has taken breakfast in the morning.
- b) She said to me that she was taking breakfast in the morning.
- c) She told me that she had taken breakfast in the morning.
- d) She told me that she took breakfast in the morning.

38) He said, "The government is writing letters".

- a) He said that the government will write letters.
- b) He said that the government wrote letters.
- c) He said that the government was writing letter
- d) He said that the government is writing letters.

39) The new student asked the old one, "Do you know my name?"

- a) The new student asked the old one did he know his name
- b) The new student asked the old one If he knows his name
- c) The new student asked the old one that whether he knew his name.
- d) The new student asked the old one if he knew his name.

40) Bala's mother: "Will you lock the door, Bala ?"

- a) Bala's mother asked Bala if he had locked the door.
- b) Balas mother said lock the door.
- c) Bala's mother asked Bala if he would lock the door.
- d) Bala's mother told Bala that he need not lock the door.

41) "I have seen the film before", Suneetha says.

- a) Suneetha said that the film was seen by her before.
- b) Suneetha said that she saw the film earlier.

- c) Suneetha says that she has seen the film before.
- d) Suneetha said that she had seen the film before.

42) Be quiet I said to them.

- a) I told to them for being quiet
- b) I ordered them to remain quiet
- c) I asked them to remain quiet.
- d) I told them to be quiet.

43) He said to Sita, "When do you intend to pay back the money you borrowed from me ?"

- a) He enquired Sita when she intended to pay back the money she had borrowed from him.
- b) He enquired when Sita intended to pay back the money she borrowed from him.
- c) He enquired Sita when she intended to pay back the money she borrowed from him.
- d) He enquired Sita when did she intend to pay back the money she borrowed from him.

44) My friend requested me to bring him a sandwich.

- a) 'Please bring me a sandwich' said my friend.
- b) 'Please bring my friend a sandwich' said he.
- c) My friend said 'Will you bring me a sandwich.'
- d) He said 'My friend please bring me a sandwich.'

45) "Do you want balloons?" he said to the child.

- a) He asked the child did it want balloons.
- b) He asked the child If it would want balloons.
- c) He asked the child whether it had wanted balloons.
- d) He asked the child if it wanted balloons.

46) Seeta said to me, "Can you give me your pen?"

- a) Seeta asked me if I could give her my pen.
- b) Seeta asked me if I gave her my pen.
- c) Seeta asked me if I can give me your pen.
- d) Seeta asked me can I give her my pen.

47) I said, "Let Mohan do his worst, he cannot harm me."

- a) I declared that Mohan might do his worst he could hot harm me.





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- b) I declared that though Mohan might do his worst he could not harm me.
c) I told that if Mohan did his worst he could not harm me.
d) I suggested to Mohan to do his worst he could not harm me.

48) Nisha told Monica, "What a beautiful dress you are wearing"

- a) Nisha exclaimed that Monica is wearing a very beautiful dress.
b) Nisha told Monica that was a beautiful dress.
c) Nisha exclaimed that It is a very beautiful dress.
d) Nisha exclaimed that Monica was wearing a very beautiful dress.

49) The mother says to the child, 'The Sun rises in the East.'

- a) The mother tells the child that the Sun rises in the East
b) The mother informs the child that the Sun rose in the East.
c) The mother says the child that the Sun rises in the East
d) The mother tells the child that the Sun rose in the East.

50) I said, "Water is essential for life."

- a) I exclaimed that water was essential for life.
b) I said that water is essential for life.
c) I told that water was essential for life.
d) Water is essential for life was said by me.

