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Directions:

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

Q1. I said to my friend. "Can you pick me up after work?"

- a) I asked my friend if he can pick me up after work.
- b) I asked my friend if he could pick me up after work.
- c) I told my friend to pick me up after work.
- d) I told my friend if I could pick him up after work.

Q2. Suman said to me. "Did you enjoy the Olympic Games in London ?"

- a) Suman asked me if I had enjoyed the Olympic Games in London.
- b) Suman asked me did I enjoy the Olympic Games in London.
- c) Suman asked me if I enjoyed the Olympic Games in London.
- d) Suman asked me if I was enjoyed the Olympic Games in London.

Q3. My friend told me. "This is not a good book to read."

- a) My friend told me that that will not be a good book to read.
- b) My friend told me that this was not a good book to read.
- c) My friend told me that that was not a good book to read.
- d) My friend told me that that is not a good book to read.

Q4. Dhanya complained, "I am losing weight steadily."

- a) Dhanya complains that she was losing weight steadily.
- b) Dhanya complained that she was losing weight steadily.
- c) Dhanya complains that she is losing weight steadily.
- d) Dhanya complained that she is losing weight steadily.

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Q5. My mother said "You have been sleeping for twelve hours."

- a) My mother said that I had been sleeping for twelve hours.
- b) My mother said that she had been sleeping for twelve hours.
- c) My mother said that I have been sleeping for twelve hours.
- d) My mother said that I was sleeping for twelve hours.

Q6. Rajan said to Urvashi. "I'm going to Kashmir tomorrow."

- a) Rajan said Urvashi I am going to Kashmir tomorrow.
- b) Rajan said to Urvashi that he was going to Kashmir tomorrow.
- c) Rajan told to Urvashi he was going to Kashmir the next day.
- d) Rajan told Urvashi that he was going to Kashmir the next day.

Q7. She said to me. "Have you finished your work ?"

- a) She asked me if she had finished my work.
- b) She asked me if she had finished her work.
- c) She asked me if I had finished my work.
- d) She asked me if I have finished my work.

Q8. "Turn around." he told her.

- a) He asked to her to turn around.
 - b) He asked turn around.
 - c) He told her turn around.
 - d) He asked her to turn around.
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Q9. He said. "I have been studying in this college for two year."

- a) He said for two years he studied in that college.
 - b) He said that he had been studying in that college for two years.
 - c) He said he studied in that college for two years.
 - d) He said he had studied in that college for two years.
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Q10. Mary said to Simon. "Sharon and Peter are getting engaged next month."

- a) Mary told Simon that Sharon and Peter were getting engaged next month.
 - b) Mary told Simon that Sharon and Peter are getting engaged next month.
 - c) Mary told Simon that Sharon and Peter will be getting engaged next month.
 - d) Mary told Simon that Sharon and Peter was getting engaged next month.
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Q11. He said, "I will return tomorrow."

- a) He said that he will return tomorrow.
 - b) He said that he would return tomorrow.
 - c) He said that he would return the next day.
 - d) He said that I would return the next day.
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Q12. "What a wonderful time we had there!" she exclaimed.

- a) She exclaimed that she had quite a wonderful time there.
- b) She exclaimed that she had quite a wonderful time there.

- c) She exclaimed that they had quite a wonderful time there.
- d) She exclaimed that they have quite a wonderful time there.

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Q13. The teacher said to the students, " You should obey your parents. You should be of help to them."

- a) The teacher advised the students to obey their parents and added that they should be of help to them.
- b) The teacher commanded the student to obey their parents and further added that they should be of help to them.
- c) The teacher requested the student to obey their parents and added they should be of help of them.
- d)

The teacher advised the students that they should obey their parents and should be of help to them.

Q14. My mother said, "Please go to the shop."

- a) My mother told me to please go to the shop.
- b) My mother requested me to go to the shop.
- c) My mother requested me going to the shop.
- d) My mother asked me to be going to the shop.

Q15. The reporter said, "We have been following the matter closely for a month."

- a) The reporter said that they had been following the matter closely for a month.
 - b) The reporter said that we had been following the matter closely for a month.
 - c) The reporter said that they have been following the matter closely for a month.
 - d) The reporter said that they has been following the matter closely for a month.
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (a)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (c)

Q8. Answer: (d)

Q9. Answer: (b)

Q10. Answer: (a)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (b)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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