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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.

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.

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.
- 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.

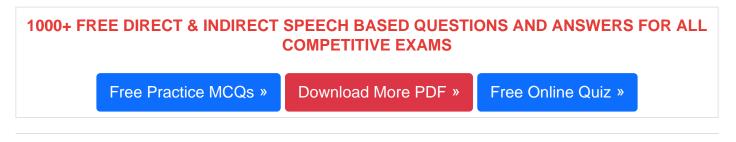
Q12. "What a wonderful time we had there!" she exclaimed.

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.



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 shoulds 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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