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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 Indirect/Direct.**

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Q1. Rahul said, "What have you been searching for all these hours ?"

- a) Rahul asked what I have been searching for all those hours.
- b) Rahul said that what you had been searching for all these hours.
- c) Rahul asked me what I was searching for all these days.
- d) Rahul asked me what I had been searching for all those hours.

Q2. I said to him, "You are wrong."

- a) I said that he was wrong.
- b) I told him that he is wrong.
- c) I told him how wrong he was.
- d) I told him that he was wrong.

Q3. I asked him whether he had not promised to come.

- a) I said to him, "Do you not promise to come ?"
- b) I said, "Did I ask you, not to come ?"
- c) I asked him, "Did you come ? You promise."
- d) I said to him, "Did you not promise to come ?"

Q4. She said to him, "I have bought a new car."

- a) She told him that she had bought a new car.
- b) She told him that she has bought a new car.
- c) She told him that she would buy a new car.
- d) She told him that a new car has been bought by her.

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Q5. He said that the book was very interesting.

- a) He said, "This book had been very interesting."
- b) He said, "This book would be very interesting."
- c) He said, "This book is very interesting."
- d) He said, "This book has been very interesting."

Q6. The teacher said, "Be quiet and listen to my words."

- a) The teacher asked the students to be quiet and listen to her words.
- b) The teacher shouted students listen to my words and be quiet.
- c) The teacher said to stop talking and listen to her words.
- d) The students were told be quiet and listen to her words.

Q7. He said to the children, "Come to the park with me."

- a) I invited the children to come to the park with me.
- b) I invited the children to come to the park with us.
- c) He invited the children to come to the park with me.
- d) He invited the children to come to the park with him.

Q8. He said to me, "You are late."

- a) He told me that I was late.
 - b) He told me that you were late.
 - c) He said to me that you were late
 - d) He said to me that I was late.
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Q9. "Do you know that man ?" Ravi asked his friend.

- a) Ravi asked his friend whether he knew that man.
 - b) Ravi asked his friend whether he knows that man.
 - c) Ravi asked his friend he knew or not that man.
 - d) Ravi ask his friend if he knows that man.
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Q10. "I love chocolate," said Angeline.

- a) Angeline said she loves chocolate.
 - b) Angeline says she loved chocolate.
 - c) Angeline said that she loves chocolate.
 - d) Angeline said that she loved chocolate.
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Q11. Suman said to me, "Did you enjoy the Olympic Games in London ?"

- a) Suman asked me if I was enjoyed the Olympic Games in London.
 - b) Suman asked me if I had enjoyed the Olympic Games in London,
 - c) Suman asked me did I enjoy the Olympic Games in London.
 - d) Suman asked me if I enjoyed the Olympic Games in London.
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Q12. She said to me, "Have you finished your work?"

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

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

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Q13. He said, "I have been studying in this college for two years."

- a) He said he had studied in that college for two years.
- b) He said for two years he studied in that college.
- c) He said that he had been studying in that college for two years.
- d) He said he studied in that college for two years.

Q14. "Turn around," he told her.

- a) He asked her to turn around.
- b) He asked to her to turn around.
- c) He asked turn around.
- d) He told her turn around.

Q15. Dhanya complained, "I am losing weight steadily."

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

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (d)

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (a)

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (b)

Q12. Answer: (d)

Q13. Answer: (c)

Q14. Answer: (a)

Q15. Answer: (c)

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