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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. "Do you know the way to the bus station?" Ram said to Mahim.
- a) Ram asked Mahim whether he knows the way to the bus station.
- b) Ram asked Mahim that did he know the way to the bus station.
- c) Ram asked Mahim if he knew the way to the bus station.
- d) Ram told Mahim that he knew the way to the bus station.
- Q2. Jennifer said, "What will you do when you leave school?"
- a) Jennifer asked her what she will do when she would leave school.
- b) Jennifer asked her what she would do when she leaves school.
- c) Jennifer asked me what you would do when you left school.
- d) Jennifer said what she will do when she leaves school.
- **Q3.** The headmaster said to the student, "You are expelled for attempting to copy in the examination."
- a) The headmaster ordered the student that he was expelled for attempting to copy in the examination.
- b) The headmaster briefed the student that he had been expelled for attempting to copy in the examination.

- c) The headmaster said to the student that he was expelled for attempting to copy in the examination.
- d) The headmaster remonstrated the student informing him that he was expelled for attempting to copy in the examination.
- Q4. 'Please, Please don't do anything dangerous', said his wife.
- a) His wife asked him if he could not do anything dangerous.
- b) His wife begged him not to do anything dangerous.
- c) His wife begged him so that he did not do anything dangerous.
- d) His wife asked him please not to do anything dangerous.

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- **Q5.** "Are your examinations over?" asked the teacher.
- a) The teacher asked are his examinations over.
- b) The teacher asked him that were his examinations over.
- c) The teacher said him that were his examinations over.
- d) The teacher asked whether his examinations were over.
- **Q6.** "I must hurry. My father is always furious if any one of us is late for meals", she said.
- a) She said that she should hurry as her father was always furious if any one of them were late for meals.
- b) She said that she must hurry as her father is always furious if any one of them was late for meals.
- c) She said that she must hurry as her father was always furious if any one of them were late for meals.
- d) She said that she must hurry as her father was always furious if any one of them was late for meals.

#### **Q7.** "Saint George, strike for us!" exclaimed the Knight.

- a) The Knight ordered Saint George to strike for them.
- b) The Knight prayed that Saint George might strike for them.
- c) The Knight requested Saint George that he should strike us.
- d) The Knight requested Saint George to strike away.

#### **Q8.** "Do your duty", the father told his son.

- a) The father ordered that his son should be doing duty.
- b) The father told to his son to do his duty.
- c) The father ordered to his son that to do his duty.
- d) The father advised his son to do his duty.

#### Q9. Reena said to Ramesh, "I'll meet you and Mohan in the restaurant."

- a) Reena told Ramesh that he would meet her and Mohan in the restaurant.
- b) Reena told Ramesh that she would meet him and her in the restaurant.
- c) Reena told Ramesh that she would meet him and Mohan in the restaurant.
- d) Reena told Ramesh that she would meet her and Mohan in the restaurant.

#### Q10. Mr. Pradhan said, 'I shall go to Delhi tomorrow.'

- a) Mr. Pradhan said that he would go to Delhi the next day.
- b) Mr. Pradhan said that he must go to Delhi the next day.
- c) Mr. Pradhan said that he should have gone to Delhi the next day.
- d) Mr. Pradhan said that he should go to Delhi tomorrow.

#### Q11. The teacher said, "Students, look at your books."

a) The teacher told the students to look at their books.

- b) The teacher said that the students will look at their books.
- c) The teacher told the students that they might look at their books.
- d) The teacher told the students that they looked at their books.

#### Q12. He said to his friends, "Let us play some country-music and dance."

- a) He said to his friends that they should be allowed to play some country-music and dance.
- b) He asked his friends to let him have some country-music and dance.
- c) He suggested to his friends that some country-music be played as they danced.
- d) He suggested to his friends that they should play some country-music and dance.

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#### Q13. Vikram said to Gopal, "What did the bear tell you in your ears?"

- a) Vikram asked Gopal that what the bear tell you in your ears.
- b) Vikram asked Gopal that what the bear told him in his ears.
- c) Vikram asked Gopal what the bear told him in his ears.
- d) Vikram said to Gopal what the bear told him in his ears.

#### Q14. "Have you finished your work, Ahmad?" asked Vinod.

- a) Vinod asked whether Ahmad had finished your work.
- b) Vinod asked whether Ahmad had finished work.
- c) Vinod asked whether Ahmad had finished their work.
- d) Vinod asked Ahmad whether he had finished his work.

### **Q15.** The minister announced that a new employment scheme would be implemented from the following month.

- a) The minister said, "A new employment scheme would be implemented from the following month."
- b) The minister made a new announcement, "An employment scheme will be implemented from the following month."
- c) The minister said, "A new employment scheme will be implemented next month onwards."
- d) The minister said, "A new employment scheme will be implemented since the next month."

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#### Answers to the above questions:

Q1. Answer: (c)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (b)
Q5. Answer: (d)
Q6. Answer: (d)
Q7. Answer: (b)
Q8. Answer: (d)
Q9. Answer: (c)
Q10. Answer: (a)
Q11. Answer: (a)
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