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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.**

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Q1. He said, "I am buying a new pen".

- a) He said that he was buying a new pen.
- b) He said that he had been buying a new pen.
- c) He said that he is buying a new pen
- d) He said that he bought a new pen.

Q2. "You are all doing very well," said Mr. Jones.

- a) Mr. Jones said that they were all doing well.
- b) Mr. Jones said that they were all doing very well.
- c) Mr. Jones said that you are all doing very well.
- d) Mr. Jones said that we are all doing well.

Q3. Thomas said that he would meet Andy the following Monday and asked if 1 O'clock suited him.

- a) Thomas said to Andy, "Andy, I would meet you the following Monday. Will 1 O'clock suit you?"
- b) Thomas said to Andy, "Andy, I am going to meet you the following Monday. Does 1 O'clock suit you?"

c) Thomas said to Andy, "Andy, I will have to meet you the following Monday. Is 1 O'clock suiting you?"

d) Thomas said to Andy, "I will meet you the following Monday. Will 1 O'clock suit you?"

Q4. Sanda said that she used to know a lot of people in Delhi but that she had fewer friends in Kolkata.

a) Sanda said, "I had got to know a lot of people in Delhi but I had few friends in Kolkata."

b) Sanda said, "I have known a lot of people in Delhi but I had few friends in Kolkata."

c) Sanda said. "I used to know a lot of people in Delhi but I have fewer friends in Kolkata."

d) Sanda said, "I had known a lot of people in Delhi but I had few friends in Kolkata."

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Q5. "I would have been surprised if you had passed the examination," said the former master.

a) The former master was surprised if I passed the examination.

b) The former master said that he should be surprised if I had passed.

c) The former master said that he would have been surprised if I had passed the examination.

d) The former master said that it would have surprised him if I had passed.

Q6. Janet exclaimed that she had lost all her belongings at the airport that morning.

a) Janet said, "I lost all my belongings at the airport this morning."

b) Janet said, "I lost all my belongings at the airport that morning."

c) Janet said, "I had lost all my belongings at the airport that morning."

d) Janet said, "I had to lose all my belongings at the airport this morning."

Q7. The student said, "I am doing my homework."

- a) The student said that she did her homework.
 - b) The student said that she has been doing her homework.
 - c) The student said that she is doing her homework.
 - d) The student said that she was doing her homework.
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Q8. He said to me, 'You need not worry.'

- a) He assured me that I need not worry.
 - b) He told me that I shall need not worry.
 - c) He said to me that you need not worry.
 - d) He said to me that he need not worry.
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Q9. The Technician told us how to maintain the machine in good working order.

- a) The technician said to us, "This is how you maintained the machine in good working order."
 - b) The technician said "This is how you maintain the machine in good working order."
 - c) The technician said to us, "That is how you maintained the machine in good working order."
 - d) The technician said to us, "There is how you maintained the machine in good working order."
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Q10. Father told Peter to clean his shoes.

- a) "Clean your shoes, Peter," told father.
 - b) "Clean your shoes, Peter," asked father.
 - c) "Clean your shoes, Peter," said father.
 - d) "Clean your shoes, Peter," says father.
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Q11. "I finished it several days ago," said Jack.

- a) Jack said that he had finished it several days earlier.
 - b) Jack said that he finished it several days earlier.
 - c) Jack said that he finish it several days ago.
 - d) Jack said that he finished it several days previously.
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Q12. "I will put this key here." said the caretaker.

- a) The caretaker said that he will put the key there.
- b) The caretaker said that he would put the key there.
- c) The caretaker says that he would put the key here.
- d) The caretaker says that he would put the key there.

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Q13. Mary said, "I am sorry."

- a) Mary said that she is sorry.
 - b) Mary said that she will be sorry.
 - c) Mary says that she is sorry.
 - d) Mary said that she was sorry.
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Q14. He said, "I had a wonderful dream last night".

- a) He said that he had seen a wonderful dream yesterday.
 - b) He said that last night he had a wonderful dream.
 - c) He said that he had a wonderful dream the previous night.
 - d) He said that he saw a wonderful dream last night.
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Q15. "I shall go tomorrow," he said.

- a) He said that he shall go the next day.
- b) He said that he should go tomorrow.
- c) He said that he would go tomorrow.
- d) He said that he would go the next day.

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (d)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (a)

Q9. Answer: (b)

Q10. Answer: (c)

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (b)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (d)

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