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Directions:

In each of 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. "I went for a long walk yesterday", said Monikaviya.

- a) Monikaviya said that she had gone for a long walk the day before.
- b) Monikaviya said that she had gone for a long walk yesterday.
- c) Monikaviya said that she went for a long walk the day before.
- d) Monikaviya said that I went for a long walk yesterday.

Q2. Babu said, "I've told my friends you'll be here."

- a) Babu said that he has told his friends that I will be here.
- b) Babu said that he told his friend that I will be there.
- c) Babu said that he had told his friends that I would be there.
- d) Babu said that he had told his friends that I would be here.

Q3. Martha said, "I am going to Mexico next year."

- a) Martha said that she was going to Mexico next year.
- b) Martha said that she had gone to Mexico next year.
- c) Martha said that she will be going to Mexico next year.
- d) Martha said that she had been going to Mexico next year.

Q4. He said to me, "I will have been digging the ground for half an hour".

- a) He told me that I will have been digging the ground for half an hour.
- b) He told me that he would have been digging the ground for half an hour.
- c) He told me that I would have been digging the ground for half an hour.
- d) He told me that he will have been digging the ground for half an hour.

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Q5. Caroline said, "Will you come to my party on Saturday" ?

- a) Caroline told to come to her party on Saturday.
- b) Caroline asked if I would come to her party on Saturday.
- c) Caroline said I should come to her party on Saturday.
- d) Caroline asked that I come to her party on Saturday.

Q6. You said, "They were busy the whole day."

- a) You said that they were busy the whole day.
- b) You said that they had been busy the whole day.
- c) You said that they have been busy the whole day.
- d) You said that they had busy the whole day.

Q7. He exclaimed that it was a very graceful animal.

- a) He observed, "It is a very graceful animal."
- b) He said, "Alas! What a graceful animal it is !"
- c) He said, "It is indeed a graceful animal."
- d) He exclaimed, "What a graceful animal!"

Q8. The ox asked the dog not to sit there.

- a) The ox said to the dog, "Do not sit here."
 - b) The ox said to the dog, "Does not sit here."
 - c) The ox said to the dog, "Did not sit here."
 - d) The ox said to the dog, "Not to sit here."
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Q9. He said, "I am writing a poem."

- a) He said that he is writing a poem.
 - b) He said that the poem is being written.
 - c) He said that he was writing a poem.
 - d) He said that I am writing a poem.
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Q10. Sandy said, "I have already written a letter to my family."

- a) Sandy said that she wrote a letter to her family.
 - b) Sandy said that she was writing a letter to her family.
 - c) Sandy said that she will write a letter to her family.
 - d) Sandy said that she had already written a letter to her family.
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Q11. The traffic constable said to us, "Stop".

- a) We were asked by the traffic constable to stop.
 - b) The traffic constable requested us to stop.
 - c) The traffic constable ordered that we were made to stop.
 - d) The traffic constable ordered us to stop.
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Q12. I asked him, "Will you go to Agra tomorrow ?"

- a) I asked him whether he would go to Agra the next day.
- b) I asked him whether you would go to Agra the next day.

- c) I asked him whether he will go to Agra the next day.
- d) I asked him whether I would go to Agra the next day.

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Q13. The project manager asked Vivek, “How much time will you take to finish this project ?”

- a) The project manager enquired of Vivek how much time he would take to finish that project.
- b) The project manager enquired of Vivek how much time he will be taking to finish that project.
- c) The project manager asked Vivek how much time he would take to finish this project.
- d) The project manager asked Vivek how much time would he take to finish that project.

Q14. My mother said to me, “Wish you a happy and prosperous life!”

- a) My mother told me that I should lead a happy and prosperous life.
- b) My mother wished that I enjoy a happy and prosperous life.
- c) My mother wished that I should be living a happy and prosperous life.
- d) My mother wished me a happy and prosperous life.

Q15. I asked him where he would stay.

- a) I asked him, “Where will you stay?”
- b) I said to him, “Where I will stay ?”
- c) I said to him, “Where will I stay ?”
- d) I said to him, “Where you will stay ?”

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Monikaviya said that she had gone for a long walk the day before. (I.S.)

Q2. Answer: (c)

Babu said that he had told his friends that I would be there. (I.S.)

Q3. Answer: (a)

Martha said that she was going to Mexico next year. (I.S.)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

He told me that he would have been digging the ground for half an hour. (I.S.)

Q5. Answer: (b)

Caroline asked if I would come to her party on Saturday. (I.S.)

Q6. Answer: (b)

You said that they had been busy the whole day. (I.S.)

Q7. Answer: (d)

He exclaimed, "What a graceful animal!" (D.S.)

Q8. Answer: (a)

The ox said to the dog, "Do not sit here." (D.S.)

Q9. Answer: (c)

He said that he was writing a poem. (I.S.)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Sandy said that she had already written a letter to her family. (I.S.)

Q11. Answer: (d)

The traffic constable ordered us to stop. (I.S.)

Q12. Answer: (a)

I asked him whether he would go to Agra the next day. (I.S.)

Q13. Answer: (c)

The project manager asked Vivek how much time he would take to finish this project. (I.S.)

Q14. Answer: (d)

My mother wished me a happy and prosperous life. (I.S.)

Q15. Answer: (a)

I asked him, "Where will you stay?" (D.S.)

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