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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 and mark your answer.**

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Q1. "Come home early" said Mr Matthew to his clerk.

- a) Mr Matthew asked his clerk to be home early.
- b) Mr Matthew ordered his clerk to come home early.
- c) Mr Matthew requested his clerk to come home a little early.
- d) Mr Matthew told his clerk to come home as early as possible.

Q2. He said, 'I have read this novel.'

- a) He said that he had read that novel.
- b) He said that he read that novel.
- c) He said that he had read this novel.
- d) He said that he has read this novel.

Q3. He said that he intended to leave for Surat that night.

- a) "I intend to left for Surat that night" he said.
- b) "I intended to leave for Surat tonight" he said.
- c) "I intend to leave for Surat tonight" he said.
- d) "I intend to leave for Surat that night" he said.

Q4. He bade his friends goodbye.

- a) "I am bidding you Goodbye."
- b) He said, "Goodbye, my friends."
- c) "Goodbye, my friends" he was saying to them.
- d) "I will see you later" he told his friends.

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Q5. The teacher said to him, "Is poverty not a curse ?"

- a) The teacher asked him if poverty was not a curse.
- b) The teacher asked him was poverty not a curse.
- c) The teacher asked him whether poverty is not a curse.
- d) The teacher asked him is poverty not a curse.

Q6. She asked me if I was going to college.

- a) She said to me, "Are you going to college ?"
- b) She asked me, "Will you go to college ?"
- c) She asked to me, "Was I going to college ?"
- d) She said, "Am I going to college ?"

Q7. Phila ordered her brother to turn down the television and let her work in peace.

- a) Phila said to her brother, "Turn down the television and let me work in peace."
- b) Phila said to her brother, "Turn down the television to let me do my work in peace."
- c) Phila said to her brother, "Turned down the television and let me do my work in peace."
- d) Phila said to her brother, "Turn down the television that let me do my work in peace."

Q8. She said to the children, 'You mustn't play with fire.'

- a) She told the children that they mustn't play with fire.
 - b) She told the children not to play with fire.
 - c) She told the children they are not to play with fire.
 - d) She told the children they were not to play with fire.
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Q9. He said, "I was doing it."

- a) He said that he had done it.
 - b) He said that he has done it.
 - c) He said that he did it.
 - d) He said that he had been doing it.
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Q10. He said, "Honesty is the best policy."

- a) He said that honesty was the best policy.
 - b) He said that honesty had been the best policy.
 - c) He said that honesty has been the best policy.
 - d) He said that honesty is the best policy.
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Q11. His father said that it was time he visited his uncle.

- a) "It is time you visited my uncle" said his father.
 - b) "It is time you visit your uncle" said his father.
 - c) "It is time you visited your uncle" said his father.
 - d) "It was time you visited your uncle" said his father.
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Q12. Tania said to her friend, 'Can you lend me an umbrella ?'

- a) Will you lend me your umbrella, Tania asked her friend.
- b) Tania requested her friend to lend her an umbrella

- c) Tania asked her friend to give her an umbrella.
- d) Please give me an umbrella Tania requested her friend.

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Q13. You will say, "I am ill."

- a) You would say that you were ill.
- b) You would say that you are ill.
- c) You will say that you were ill.
- d) You will say that you are ill.

Q14. The lady asked me how my uncle was.

- a) The lady asked me, "How has your uncle been?"
- b) The lady said to me, "How was your uncle?"
- c) The lady asked me, "How is your uncle doing?"
- d) The lady said to me, "How is your uncle?"

Q15. My friend requested me to bring him a sandwich.

- a) My friend said, 'Will you bring me a sandwich.'
- b) 'Please bring me a sandwich', said my friend.
- c) 'Please bring my friend a sandwich.', said he.
- d) He said, 'My friend, please bring me a sandwich.'

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (a)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (a)

Q8. Answer: (a)

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (b)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (d)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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