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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.'

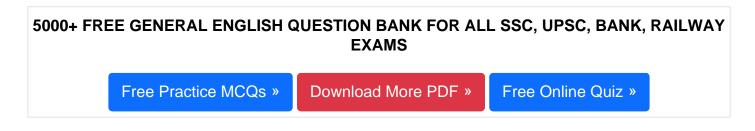
- a) He said that he had read that novel.
- b) He said that he read that novel.
- c) He said that he had read this novel.
- d) He said that he has read this novel.

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.



- 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.

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.

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.

Q11. His father said that it was time he visited his uncle.

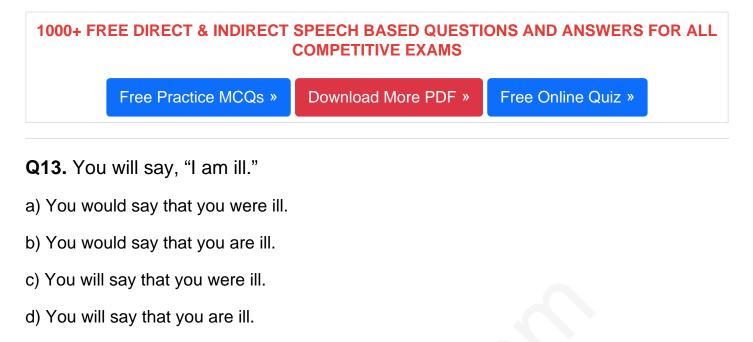
- a) "It is time you visited my uncle" said his father.
- b) "It is time you visit your uncle" said his father.
- c) "It is time you visited your uncle" said his father.
- d) "It was time you visited your uncle" said his father.

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.



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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