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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. The Principal asked me whether I had informed the Chief Guest the revised schedule the day before.

- a) The Principal said to me, "Have I informed the Chief Guest the revised schedule the day before ?"
- b) The Principal said to me, "Have you informed the Chief Guest the revised schedule yesterday?"
- c) The Principal said to me, "Did you inform the Chief Guest the revised schedule yesterday ?"
- d) The Principal said to me, "Did I inform the Chief Guest the revised schedule the day before ?"

Q2. The king said, "My force will protect the kingdom."

- a) The king said that the king's force will protect the kingdom.
- b) The king ordered that our force should protect the kingdom.
- c) The king commanded that his force will be protected the kingdom.
- d) The king said that his force would protect the kingdom.

Q3. I said, "I came here yesterday,"

- a) I said that go here yesterday.

- b) I said that I had come there the previous day.
 - c) I say that I went there the previous day.
 - d) I said that I came here that day.
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Q4. “Don’t hesitate to clear your doubts,” the teacher said.

- a) The teacher ordered me not to hesitate in clearing my doubts.
- b) The teacher persuaded me not to hesitate in clearing my doubts.
- c) The teacher requested me not to hesitate in clearing my doubts.
- d) The teacher warned me not to hesitate in clearing my doubts.

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Q5. The student said, “Let me come in.”

- a) The student said that if he is allowed to come in.
 - b) The student requested to let him come in.
 - c) The student requested that he might be allowed to come in.
 - d) The student told that let he be allowed to come in.
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Q6. “Don’t play on the grass, boys,” she said.

- a) She said to the boys that they should not play on the grass.
 - b) She told the boys that they should not be playing on the grass.
 - c) She told the boys not to play on the grass.
 - d) She ordered the boys “Don’t play on the grass.”
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Q7. He said to me, “Where is the post office ?”

- a) He asked me where was the post office.

- b) He wanted to know where the post office was.
 - c) He asked me where the post office was.
 - d) He asked me that where the post office was.
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Q8. He said that I needn't wait there.

- a) He said, "I needn't wait there."
 - b) He said, "You needn't wait there."
 - c) He said, "I needn't wait here."
 - d) He said, "You needn't wait here."
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Q9. The traveller said, "What a beautiful sight!"

- a) The traveller exclaimed that it was a beautiful sight.
 - b) The traveller said that it was beautiful.
 - c) The traveller remarked the beautiful sight.
 - d) The traveller exclaimed that it was an beautiful sight.
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Q10. "Can you see a woman seated on the bench in a park ?" Alice asked her.

- a) Alice told her if she could see a woman seated on the bench in a park.
 - b) Alice asked her if she could see a woman seated on the bench in a park.
 - c) Alice asked her if she could have seen a woman seated on the bench in a park.
 - d) Alice asked her if she can see a woman seated on the bench in a park.
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Q11. The teacher asked the student when he would submit his assignment.

- a) The teacher asked the student, "When will you submit his assignment ?"
 - b) The teacher asked the student, "When would you submit his assignment ?"
 - c) The teacher asked the student, "When would he submit his assignment ?"
 - d) The teacher said to the student, "When will you submit your assignment ?"
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Q12. “What a terrible storm it is !” he said.

- a) He exclaimed that it has been a terrible storm.
- b) He exclaimed that it will be a terrible storm.
- c) He exclaimed that it is a terrible storm.
- d) He exclaimed that it was a terrible storm.

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Q13. He said, “The government is writing letters,”

- a) He said that the government was writing letters.
- b) He said that the government will write letters.
- c) He said that the government wrote letters.
- d) He said that the government is writing letters.

Q14. The doctor says, “It is better you undergo a surgery next week.”

- a) The doctor says that it is better I undergo a surgery the following week.
- b) The doctor says that it was better I underwent a surgery the coming week.
- c) The doctor advises that it is better I underwent a surgery the following week.
- d) The doctor advised me to undergo a surgery the following week.

Q15. He asked me why I was late.

- a) He asked me, “Why I was late?”
- b) He asked me, “Why you are late ?”
- c) He asked me, “Why am I late?”
- d) He asked me, “Why are you late ?”

Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

The Principal asked me whether I had informed the Chief Guest of the revised schedule the day before. (I.S.)

The Principal said to me, "Did you inform the Chief Guest of the revised schedule yesterday."

Q2. Answer: (d)

The king said, "My force will protect the kingdom." (D.S.)

The king said that his force would protect the kingdom. (I.S.)

Q3. Answer: (b)

I said, "I came here yesterday." (D.S.)

I said that I had come there the previous day. (I.S.)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

“Don’t hesitate to clear your doubts,”the teacher said. (D.S.)

The teacher warned me not to hesitate in cleaning my doubts. (I.S.)

Q5. Answer: (c)

The student said, “Let me come in.” (D.S.)

The student requested that he might be allowed to come in. (I.S.)

Q6. Answer: (c)

“Don’t play on the grass, boys,”she said. (D.S.)

She told the boys not to play on the grass. (I.S.)

Q7. Answer: (c)

He said to me “Where is the post office ?” (D.S.)

He asked me where the post office was. (I.S.)

Q8. Answer: (d)

He said that I needn’t wait there. (I.S.)

He said,“You needn’t wait here.” (D.S.)

Q9. Answer: (a)

The traveller said,“What a beautiful sight!” (D.S.)

The traveller exclaimed that it was a beautiful sight. (I.S.)

Q10. Answer: (b)

“Can you see a woman seated on the bench in a park ?” Alice asked her. (D.S.)

Alice asked her if she could see a woman seated on the bench in a park. (I.S.)

Q11. Answer: (d)

The teacher asked the student when he would submit his assignment. (I.S.)

The teacher said to the student, “When will you submit your assignment ?” (D.S.)

Q12. Answer: (d)

“What a terrible storm it is!” he said. (D.S.)

He exclaimed that it was a terrible storm. (I.S.)

Q13. Answer: (a)

He said, “The government is writing letters.” (D.S.)

He said that the government was writing letters. (I.S.)

Q14. Answer: (a)

The doctor says, “It is better you undergo a surgery next week. (D.S.)

The doctor says that it is better to undergo a surgery the following week. (I.S.)

Q15. Answer: (d)

He asked me why I was late. (I.S.)

He asked me, "Why are you late?" (D.S.)

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