

ENGLISH QUIZ

DIRECTION TO SOLVE: In the questions below the sentences have been given in Direct/Indirect speech. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

1. "If you don't keep quiet I shall shoot you", he said to her in a calm voice.

- A. He warned her to shoot if she didn't keep quiet calmly.
- B. He said calmly that I shall shoot you if you don't be quiet.
- C. He warned her calmly that he would shoot her if she didn't keep quiet.
- D. Calmly he warned her that be quiet or else he will have to shoot her.

2. I told him that he was not working hard.

- A. I said to him, "You are not working hard."
- B. I told to him, "You are not working hard."
- C. I said, "You are not working hard."
- D. I said to him, "He is not working hard."

3. His father ordered him to go to his room and study

- A. His father said, "Go to your room and study."
- B. His father said to him, "Go and study in your room."
- C. His father shouted, "Go right now to your study room"
- D. His father said firmly, "Go and study in your room."

4. He said to his father, "Please increase my pocket-money."

- A. He told his father, "Please increase the pocket-money"
- B. He pleaded his father to please increase my pocket money.
- C. He requested his father to increase his pocket-money.
- D. He asked his father to increase his pocket-money.

5. She said that her brother was getting married.

- A. She said, "Her brother is getting married."
- B. She told, "Her brother is getting married."
- C. She said, "My brother is getting married."
- D. She said, "My brother was getting married."

6. The boy said, "Who dare call you a thief?"

- A. The boy enquired who dared call him a thief.
- B. The boy asked who called him a thief.
- C. The boy told that who dared call him a thief.
- D. The boy wondered who dared call a thief.

7. She exclaimed with sorrow that was a very miserable plight.

- A. She said with sorrow, "What a pity it is."
- B. She said, "What a mystery it is."
- C. She said, "What a miserable sight it is."
- D. She said, "What a miserable plight it is."

8. Dhruv said that he was sick and tired of working for that company.

- A. Dhruv said, "I am sick and tired of working for this company."
- B. Dhruv said, "He was tired of that company."
- C. Dhruv said to me, "I am sick and tired of working for this company."
- D. Dhruv said, "I will be tired of working for that company."

9. "Are you alone, my son?" asked a soft voice close behind me.

- A. A soft voice asked that what I was doing there alone.
- B. A soft voice said to me are you alone son.
- C. A soft voice from my back asked If I was alone.
- D. A soft voice behind me asked If I was alone

10. She said to him, "Why don't you go today?"

- A. She asked him why he did not go that day.
- B. She said to him why he don't go that day.

- C. She asked him not to go that day.
- D. She asked him why he did not go today.

11. He exclaimed with joy that India had won the Sahara Cup.

- A. He said, "India has won the Sahara Cup"
- B. He said, "India won the Sahara Cup"
- C. He said, "How! India will win the Sahara Cup"
- D. He said, "Hurrah! India has won the Sahara Cup"

12. The little girl said to her mother, "Did the sun rise in the East?"

- A. The little girl said to her mother that the sun rose in the East.
- B. The little girl asked her mother if the sun rose in the East.
- C. The little girl said to her mother if the sun rises in the East.
- D. The little girl asked her mother if the sun is in the East.

13. The man said, "No, I refused to confers guilt."

- A. The man emphatically refused to confers guilt.
- B. The man refused to confers his guilt.
- C. The man told that he did not confers guilt.
- D. The man was stubborn enough to confers guilt.

14. Nita ordered her servant to bring her cup of tea.

- A. Nita told her servant, "Bring a cup of tea."
- B. Nita said, "Bring me a cup of tea."
- C. Nita said to her servant, "Bring me a cup of tea."
- D. Nita told her servant, "Bring her that cup of tea."

15. My cousin said, "My room-mate had snored throughout the night."

- A. my cousin said that her room-mate snored throughout the night.
- B. my cousin told me that her room-mate snored throughout the night.
- C. my cousin complained to me that her room-mate is snoring throughout the night.
- D. my cousin felt that her room-mate may be snoring throughout the night.

16. I said to him, "Why are you working so hard?"

- A. I asked him why he was working so hard.
- B. I asked him why was he working so hard.
- C. I asked him why had he been working so hard.
- D. I asked him why he had been working so hard.

17. The tailor said to him, "Will you have the suit ready by tomorrow evening?"

- A. The tailor asked him that he will have the suit ready by the next evening.
- B. The tailor asked him that he would had the suit ready by the next evening.
- C. The tailor asked him if he would have the suit ready by the next evening.
- D. The tailor asked him if he will like to the suit ready by the next evening.

18. He said to me, "I expect you to attend the function."

- A. He told me that he had expected me to attend the function.
- B. He told me that he expected me to attended the function.
- C. He told me that he expected me to have attended the function.
- D. He told me that he expected me to attend the function.

19. Dinesh asked, "Are you going to the party tomorrow, Rani?"

- A. Dinesh asked whether Rani was going to the party the next day.
- B. Dinesh asked Rani whether you are going to the party the next day.
- C. Dinesh asked Rani whether she was going to the party the next day.
- D. Dinesh asked Rani are you going to the party tomorrow.

20. "What did you see at the South Pole?" Ashok asked Anil.

- A. Ashok asked Anil if he saw anything at the South Pole.
- B. Ashok asked Anil What he had seen at the South Pole.
- C. Ashok asked Anil what did he see at the South Pole.
- D. Ashok asked Anil that he saw anything at the South Pole.

ANSWERS

1. C

2. A

3. A

4. C

5. C

6. A

7. D

8. A

9. D

10. A

11. D

12. B

13. A

14. C

15. A

16. A

17. C

18. A

19. C

20. B

