

## ENGLISH

**Directions:** In each of the following questions, a sentence has been given in direct/ indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested select the one which best expresses the same sentence in indirect/ direct speech

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1. He said to her. "Are you coming to the party?"
  - (a) He asked her whether she was coming to the party.
  - (b) He told her if she was common to the party.
  - (c) He asked her if she was coming to the party.
  - (d) He asked her if she will be coming to the party.
  
2. The sage said, "God helps those who help themselves."
  - (a) The sage said that God helps those who help themselves.
  - (b) The sage said that God helped those whose helped themselves.
  - (c) The sage said that God helps those who helped themselves.
  - (d) The sage said that God helped those who help themselves.
  
3. "Please don't go away", she said.
  - (a) She said to please her and not go away.
  - (b) She told me not to go away.
  - (c) She begged that I not go away.
  - (d) She begged me not to go away.
  
4. He said to them, "Don't make a noise."
  - (a) He told them that don't make a noise.

- (b) He told them not to make noise.
- (c) He told them not to make a noise.
- (d) He asked them not to make a noise.

5. The teacher said. "Be quiet, boy."

- (a) The teacher said that they boys should be quiet.
- (b) The teacher called the boys and ordered them to be quiet.
- (c) The teacher urged the body to be quiet.
- (d) The teacher commanded the boys that they be quiet.

6. He said, "Where shall I be this time next year!"

- (a) He asked that where should he be that time next year.
- (b) He wondered where he should be that time the next year.
- (c) He contemplated where shall he be that time the following year.
- (d) He wondered where he would be that time the following year.

7. Rajesh said, "I bought a car yesterday."

- (a) Rajesh said that I have bought a car the previous day.
- (b) Rajesh told that he had bought a car yesterday.
- (c) Rajesh said that he bought a car the previous day.
- (d) Rajesh said that he had bought a car the previous day.

8. The employer said to the workman, "I cannot pay you higher wages."
- (a) The employer told the workman that he could not be paid higher wages.
  - (b) The employer told the workman that he could not pay him higher wages.
  - (c) The employer forbade the workman to pay higher wages.
  - (d) The employer warned the workman that he cannot pay him higher wages.
9. My cousin said, "My room-mate snored throughout the night."
- (a) My cousin said that her room-mate had snored throughout the night.
  - (b) My cousin told me that her room-mate had 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.
10. He asked his teacher, "Need I read this chapter?"
- (a) He asked his teacher whether there was a need to read that chapter.
  - (b) He asked his teacher whether he needed to read this chapter.
  - (c) He asked his teacher if it was necessary to read this chapter.
  - (d) He asked his teacher if he had to read that chapter.