



Direct and Indirect speech Questions for IBPS Clerk PDF

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Instructions

A sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect Speech. Out of the four given alternatives, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct Speech.

Question 1

Father said, "Rohit, you will be eligible to vote when you are 18."

- A Father told Rohit, you will be eligible for voting when he was 18.
- B Father told Rohit that he could vote only after 18.
- C Father told Rohit you will be eligible for voting when you be 18.
- D Father told Rohit that he would be eligible for voting when he would be 18.

Answer: D

Explanation:

Father told Rohit, you will be eligible for voting when he was 18.

Question 2

I said, "father, when will you buy me a sports bike?"

- A I asked my father when will he buy me a sports bike.
- B I asked my father when he will buy me a sports bike.
- C I asked my father when would he buy me sports bike.
- D I asked my father when he would buy me a sports bike.

Answer: D

Explanation:

I asked my father when he would buy me a sports bike.

Question 3

The teacher said, "Akbar was born in India."

- A The teacher said that Akbar had been born in India.
- B The teacher says that Akbar was born in India.
- C The teacher said that Akbar was born in India.
- D The teacher will say the Akbar was born in India.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The teacher said that Akbar was born in India.

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Question 4

"I have seen the film before" Babita says.

- A Babita said that she had seen the film before.

- B Babita said that she has seen the film before.
- C Babita said that the film was seen by her before.
- D Babita said that she saw the film before.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Babita said that she had seen the film before.

Question 5

Suhana, "Did you see the hockey match on television last night?"

- A Suhana asked me whether I saw the hockey match on television on earlier night.
- B Suhana asked me whether I had seen hockey match on television on earlier night.
- C Suhana asked me whether I see the hockey match on television on last night.
- D Suhana asked me whether I had seen the hockey match on television on last night.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Suhana asked me whether I had seen hockey match on television on earlier night.

Question 6

Umesh said to Ruhika, "Archana will leave for her native place tomorrow."

- A Umesh told Ruhika that Archana will leave for her native place tomorrow.
- B Umesh told Ruhika that Archana left for her native place the next day.
- C Umesh told Ruhika that Archana would be leave for her native place tomorrow.
- D Umesh told Ruhika that Archana would leave for her native place the next day.

Answer: D

Explanation:

Umesh told Ruhika that Archana would leave for her native place the next day.

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Question 7

Sunny said to me, "If I hear any news, I'll phone you."

- A Sunny told me that if he hears any news, he will phone me.
- B Sunny told me that if he will hear any news, he will phone me.
- C Sunny told me if he heard any news, he would phone me.
- D Sunny told me that if he heard any news, he will phone me.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Sunny told me if he heard any news, he would phone me.

Question 8

The teacher said to Keshav, "Congratulations! Wish you success in life."

- A The teacher congratulated Keshav and said wish you success in life.
- B The teacher wished congratulations and success in life to Keshav.
- C The teacher congratulation to Keshav and said wished him success in life.
- D The teacher congratulated Keshav and wished him success in life.

Answer: D

Explanation:

The teacher congratulation to Keshav and said wished him success in life.

Question 9

Priyanka said to me, "Can you give me your pen?"

- A Priyanka asked me can I give her my pen.
- B Priyanka asked me if I can give me your pen.
- C Priyanka asked me if I could give her my pen.
- D Priyanka asked me if I gave her my pen.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Priyanka asked me if I could give her my pen.

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Question 10

He asked, "Is the chairman coming to the meeting?"

- A He asked that the chairman was coming to the meeting.
- B He asked if the chairman will coming to the meeting.
- C He asked if the chairman is coming to the meeting.
- D He asked if the chairman was coming to the meeting.

Answer: D

Explanation:

He asked if the chairman was coming to the meeting.

Question 11

Ankit said that Nitin loved cricket.

- A Ankit said, "Nitin loves cricket."

- B Ankit said, "Nitin loved cricket."
- C Ankit says, "Nitin loved cricket."
- D Ankit says, "Nitin loves cricket."

Answer: A

Explanation:

Ankit said, "Nitin loves cricket."

Question 12

The students respectfully wished their teacher good morning.

- A "Good morning", said students.
- B "Good morning ma'am", said the students to the teacher.
- C "Good morning, Sir", said the students to the teacher.
- D "Good morning teacher", said the students to their teacher.

Answer: D

Explanation:

"Good morning, Sir", said the students to the teacher.

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Question 13

Suman said to Poonam, "whom were you speaking to over the phone?"

- A Suman asked Poonam whom she had been speaking to over the phone.
- B Suman asked Poonam whom she has been speaking to over the phone.
- C Suman asked Poonam that who was over the phone.
- D Poonam asked Suman that who was talking to her over the phone.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Suman asked Poonam whom she has been speaking to over the phone.

Question 14

Ashish requested his sister to pass the salt.

- A Ashish said, "sister, give the salt."
- B Ashish said, "sister, please pass the salt."
- C Ashish said, "sister, let's pass the salt."
- D Ashish said, "sister, let the salt pass."

Answer: B

Explanation:

Ashish said, "sister, please pass the salt."

Question 15

Suraj said, "I am going to visit my old friend tomorrow."

- A** Suraj said that he was going to visit his old friend the next day.
- B** Suraj said that he would visit his old friend tomorrow.
- C** Suraj said he wanted to visit his old friend tomorrow.
- D** Suraj said that he might visit his old friend the next day.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Suraj said that he was going to visit his old friend the next day.

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