

## Reported Speech

Change the following into indirect speech. Choose the correct alternative:

Question 1.

He said to me, "When can you go to Ambala?"

- (a) He asked me when I could go to Ambala.
- (b) He told me that he could go to Ambala.
- (c) He asked me when I could go to Ambala.
- (d) He asked me if he could go to Ambala.

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) He asked me when I could go to Ambala.

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Question 2.

The teacher said, "The earth moves around the sun."

- (a) The teacher said that the earth moved around the sun.
- (b) The teacher said that the earth moves around the sun.
- (c) The teacher says that the earth moves around the sun.
- (d) The teacher tells that the earth moves around the sun.

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) The teacher said that the earth moves around the sun.

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Question 3.

The lady said to him, "Why haven't you paid the house rent?"

- (a) The lady told him why he had not paid the house rent.
- (b) The lady asked him that he has not paid the house rent.
- (c) The lady asked him why he had not paid the house rent.
- (d) The lady asked him why he has not paid the house rent.

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) The lady asked him why he had not paid the house rent.

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Question 4.

Pulkit said to Rashmi, "I am putting these papers in a file."

- (a) Pulkit asked Rashmi that she is putting these papers in a file.
- (b) Pulkit told Rashmi that she is putting those papers in a file.
- (c) Pulkit told Rashmi that he was putting those papers in a file.
- (d) Pulkit told Rashmi that I am putting those papers in a file.

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Pulkit told Rashmi that he was putting those papers in a file.

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Question 5.

He said to me, "Are you in a mood to work?"

- (a) He asked me that I was in a mood to work.
- (b) He asked me if I was in a mood to work.
- (c) He asked me if are you in a mood to work.
- (d) He told me that he was in a mood to work.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) He asked me if I was in a mood to work.

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Question 6.

The teacher said to Ram, "When did the bus leave?"

- (a) The teacher asked Ram when did the bus leave.
- (b) The teacher told Ram when the bus left.
- (c) The teacher said that when did the bus leave.
- (d) The teacher asked Ram when the bus had left.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) The teacher asked Ram when the bus had left.

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Question 7.

The boys say, "Honesty is the best policy."

- (a) The boys say that honesty is the best policy.
- (b) The boys said that honesty is the best policy.
- (c) The boys will say that honesty is the best policy.
- (d) The boys say that honesty was the best policy.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) The boys say that honesty is the best policy.

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Question 8.

The man said to his son, "Can you go to the town now?"

- (a) The man asked his son if he can go to the town then.
- (b) The man told his son that he could go to the town now.
- (c) The man asked his son if he cannot go to the town then.
- (d) The man asked his son if he could go to the town then.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) The man asked his son if he could go to the town then.

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Question 9.

He said to me, "I am going to Chennai tomorrow."

- (a) He said to me that he was going to Chennai tomorrow.
- (b) He told me that he is going to Chennai tomorrow.

- (c) He told me that he was going to Chennai the next day.
- (d) He asked me if he was going to Chennai tomorrow.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) He told me that he was going to Chennai the next day.

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Question 10.

He said to me, "What are you doing now?"

- (a) He told me what I was doing.,
- (b) He asked me what I was doing then.
- (c) He asked me if what I was doing.
- (d) He said to me what I was doing.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) He asked me what I was doing then.

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Question 11.

Suntan said to Geeta, "I walked to the market yesterday."

- (a) Suman asked Geeta that she walked to the market yesterday.
- (b) Suman told Geeta that she had walked to the market the previous day.
- (c) Suman told Geeta that she walked to the market the previous day.
- (d) Suman told Geeta that I had walked to the market the next day.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Suman told Geeta that she had walked to the market the previous day.

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Question 12.

He said to me, "You will miss the train."

- (a) He told me that I would miss the train.
- (b) He asked me if I would miss the train.
- (c) He said to me that I will miss the train.
- (d) He told me that I will miss the train.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) He told me that I would miss the train.

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Question 13.

Mohan says to me, "I am going to school."

- (a) Mohan says that I am going to school.
- (b) Mohan says that he was going to school.
- (c) Mohan tells me if I was going to school.
- (d) Mohan tells me that he is going to school.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Mohan tells me that he is going to school.

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Question 14.

They said to me, "Are the apples sweet?"

- (a) They told me if the apples were sweet.
- (b) They told me that the apples were sweet.
- (c) They asked me if the apples were sweet.
- (d) They asked me that the apples were sweet.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) They asked me if the apples were sweet.

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Question 15.

She said to me, "Who teaches you English?"

- (a) She asked me who taught me English.
- (b) She told me that who teaches you English.
- (c) She asked me if who teaches us English.
- (d) She asked me who taught us English.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) She asked me who taught me English.

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