



REPORTED SPEECH-WORKSHEET (2021-22)

Class: IX

Subject: ENGLISH

I. Choose the correct option to change the following sentences from direct speech to indirect / reported speech.

**Q1. The secretary said, “Is Mr. Fisher in his office?”**

- A. The secretary said that if Mr. Fisher was in his office.
- B. The secretary enquired if Mr. Fisher was in his office.
- C. The secretary enquired that if Mr. Fisher was in his office.
- D. The secretary asked if Mr. Fisher had been in his office.

**Q2. The policeman said, “Don’t cross the speed limit.”**

- A. The policeman said not to cross the speed limit.
- B. The policeman asked if I would cross the speed limit.
- C. The policeman forbade me to cross the speed limit.
- D. The policeman asks if I had crossed the speed limit.

**Q3. Richard said, “I must attend the meeting.”**

- A. Richard said that he had to attend the meeting.
- B. Richard said that it was must that he attends the meeting.
- C. Richard said if he must attend the meeting.
- D. Richard said that he would attend the meeting.

**Q4. She said, “What a beautiful view!”**

- A. She said that the view was beautiful.
- B. She exclaimed that the view is beautiful.
- C. She exclaimed with joy and said that the view was beautiful.
- D. She exclaimed that the view was beautiful.

**Q5. David said, “Can we go tomorrow?”**

- A. David said if we can go tomorrow.
- B. David asked if we could go the following day.

- C. David asked if we could go tomorrow.
- D. David said whether we could go tomorrow.

**Q6. The student said, “Ma’am, please extend the deadline.”**

- A. The student asked the teacher to extend the deadline.
- B. The student said if the teacher would extend the deadline.
- C. The student requested ma’am to extend the deadline.
- D. The student said that ma’am should extend the deadline.

**Q7. He said, “Ah! You are here.”**

- A. He exclaimed with delight that I was there.
- B. He said that he was delighted that I was there.
- C. He exclaimed with joy to see me there.
- D. He said it was a joy to see me there.

**Q8. The maid said, “I gave them the address.”**

- A. The maid asked whether she should have given the address to them.
- B. The maid informed me that she had given the address to them.
- C. The maid said that she would give them the address.
- D. The maid said to give the address to them.

**Q9. The driver said, “Do you want to halt for a while?”**

- A. The driver said if we wanted a halt for a while.
- B. The driver asked if we want to halt for a while.
- C. The driver asks if we wanted to halt for a while.
- D. The driver asked if we wanted to halt for a while.

**Q10. The suspect said, “I am not guilty!”**

- A. The suspect exclaimed that he was innocent.
- B. The suspect shouted that he was not guilty.
- C. The suspect exclaimed that he was not guilty.
- D. The suspect said that he has been found not guilty.

**Q11. “Don’t make noise in the library.” the librarian said.**

- A. The librarian said not to make noise in the library.
- B. The librarian ordered me not to make noise in the library.
- C. The librarian said to be quiet while in the library.
- D. The librarian asks me to not make any noise.

**Q12. Ms. Nita said, “Reschedule the meeting to next Monday.”**

- A. Ms. Nita asked to reschedule the meeting to the following Monday.
- B. Ms. Nita asked for the meeting to be rescheduled to the next Monday.
- C. Ms. Nita said to reschedule the meeting for Monday.
- D. Ms. Nita asked for the rescheduling of the meeting for the following Monday.

**Q13. Philip said, “I was playing football.”**

- A. Philip said that he was playing football.
- B. Philip said that he would be playing football.
- C. Philip said that he had been playing football.
- D. Philip said that he plays football.

**Q14. Jen said, “I like drawing sketches.”**

- A. Jen said that she likes to draw sketches.
- B. Jen said that she has liked drawing sketches.
- C. Jen said that she liked to draw sketches.
- D. Jen said that she likes drawing sketches.

**Q15. Jacob said, “Have you read this book?”**

- A. Jacob asked me if I have read this book.
- B. Jacob asked me if I had read that book.
- C. Jacob asked me if I would read this book.
- D. Jacob asked me if I had been reading this book.

**Q16. She said to him, “It is good to see you!”**

- A. She exclaimed that it was good to see him.
- B. She exclaimed that she was happy to see him.
- C. She exclaimed that it is good to see him.
- D. She exclaimed that it was good to see me.

**Q17. He said, “How much is left to do?”**

- A. He asked how much had been left to do.
- B. He asked how much had been left to be done.
- C. He asked how much was left to be done.
- D. He asked how much was still left.

**Q18. Maria said, “Please lend me a pen.”**

- A. Maria ordered me to lend a pen.
- B. Maria begged me to lend her a pen.

- C. Maria asked if I could lend her pen.
- D. Maria requested me to lend her a pen.

**Q19. The landlord said, “You should leave if you cannot pay the rent.”**

- A. The landlord asks me to leave if I didn't pay the rent.
- B. The landlord warned me to leave if I couldn't pay the rent.
- C. The landlord asked me to leave if I would not be paying the rent.
- D. The landlord asked me to leave or pay the rent.

**Q20. Daniel said, “Where have you been?”**

- A. Daniel asked me where I had been.
- B. Daniel told me where I should have been.
- C. Daniel told me where I was.
- D. Daniel said that I had not been there.

**ANSWERS:**

- Q1 B.
- Q2 C.
- Q3 A
- Q4 D
- Q5 B
- Q6 C
- Q7 A
- Q8 B
- Q9 D
- Q10 C
- Q11 B
- Q12 A
- Q13 C
- Q14 D
- Q15 B
- Q16 A
- Q17 C
- Q18 D
- Q19 B
- Q20 A