ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Indirect Speech MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 1

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1. The teacher promised _____.
A) that we learned three English songs.
B) if we learn three English songs.
C) we would learn three English songs.
D) whether we would learn three English songs.
E) who will learn three English songs.

2. Bill: “Have you seen any interesting comedy lately, Nancy?” Bill asked Nancy _____.
A) if he will see an interesting film
B) if he saw an interesting comedy lately
C) what comedy Nancy saw lately
D) if she had seen any interesting comedy lately
E) if she would see an interesting comedy

3. Nick: “Did you see a bird in the tree?” Nick wonders _____ in the tree.
A) if I saw a bird **B)** that I saw a bird
C) if I had seen a bird **D)** whether I see a bird
E) if I have seen a bird

4. **Dick to Lucy:** Have you received my telegram? Dick asked if _____.
A) Lucy had received his telegram.
B) had Lucy received his telegram
C) Lucy would receive his telegram
D) Lucy will receive his telegram
E) Lucy received his telegram

5. Ann: Write down my address. Ann asked me _____.
A) he wrote down my address
B) to write down her address
C) he had written her address
D) she writes down her address
E) she wrote down his address

6. He said, “I’m very busy today.” He said _____.
A) he had been very busy that day
B) he is very busy that day
C) he was very busy that day
D) I’m very busy today
E) I had been very busy that day

7. Lena asked Kate, “Where were you yesterday?” Lena asked Kate _____.
A) where she had been the day before.
B) where had she been the day before.
C) where was she the day before.
D) where she could be the day before.
E) where she hasn’t been before

8. He wondered, “What am I going to do?” He wondered _____.
A) what was he going to do
B) what he was going to do
C) what he is going to do
D) if he was going to do
E) what is he going to do

9. Mother asked me _____.
A) why I have spent all the money
B) that I had spent all the money
C) if I had spent all the money
D) when I spend all the money
E) if I will spend all the money

10. “Don’t play in the street!”
A) My mother told me don’t play in the street.
B) My mother said to play in the street.
C) She asked me to play in the street.
D) My mother told me not to play in the street.
E) My mother said I should play in the street.

11. Ann: “Is your sister good at English?” Ann asked me _____.
A) that my sister is good at English
B) if my sister was good at English
C) whether is my sister good at English
D) my sister is good at English
E) her sister was good at English

12. Tom: “Don’t forget to bring my book, Ann.” Tom asked Ann _____.
A) that she didn’t forget to bring his book
B) that she doesn’t bring his book
C) not to forget to bring his book
D) not to forget to bring her book
E) if she didn’t forget to bring the book

13. Mother: “We are going to have supper.” Mother says _____.
A) they are going to have supper
B) they were going to have supper
C) that they would have supper
D) they won’t have supper
E) they haven’t had supper yet

14. Jack said: “I was at home yesterday.” Jack said _____.
A) he was at home.
B) Jack said he was at home the day before
C) he will be at home.
D) he had been at home a week ago.
E) he had been at home the day before.

15. “Do you go in for sports?” he asked. He asked _____.
A) he went in for sports.
B) if I went in for sports.
C) if I’ll go in for sports.
D) I should go in for sports.
E) if I had gone in for sports.

16. “Will Tom help me?” she said. She asked _____.
A) will Tom help her
B) if Tom would help her
C) whether Tom helps her
D) whether would he help her
E) that Tom would be helping her

17. Peter said, “Alice, are you busy now?” Peter asked Alice _____.
A) she was busy.
B) if she was busy then.
C) she would be busy.
D) if she wasn’t busy then.
E) if she is busy then.

18. My sister said: “I hope we shall go on an excursion to the lake”. My sister said that _____ on an excursion to the lake.
A) she hopes they would go
B) she didn’t hope that we shall go
C) she hoped they would go
D) she hoped they had gone
E) she hoped we can go

19. Jim and Julia have been in the restaurant for an hour and they have not been served yet. Julia is angry. “You said _____ a good place.”
A) it is **B)** it has been
C) it will be **D)** it was
E) it can’t be

20. “Did you work at a factory 3 years ago?” she asked her friend. She asked her friend if she _____.
A) worked at a factory 3 years ago
B) had worked at a factory 3 years before
C) really worked at a factory 3 years before.
D) work at a factory.
E) worked at a factory for 3 years.

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