ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Indirect Speech MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 4

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1. “Don’t make so much noise, Michael,” said Ellen. Ellen told Michael _____ so much noise.
A) to make **B)** not to make
C) do make **D)** don’t make
E) didn’t make

2. A foreigner asked: “How do English people spend their Sundays?” A foreigner asked how _____ their Sundays.
A) do English people spend
B) did English people spend
C) English people spent
D) English people spending
E) had English people spent

3. The film director was asked _____.
A) if he likes to play on grass
B) which airline he works for
C) if he had ever won an Oscar
D) that he took part in the concert
E) why he is nervous before the match

4. The police officer asked us _____.
A) are we going that way
B) where we were going
C) when did the tram stop
D) if could we stop at the traffic light
E) whether did we speak English

5. He said that _____.
A) is his friend learning English
B) will our classroom be cleaned tomorrow
C) they were going to the nearest post-office
D) was his car stolen a few weeks before
E) is there nothing to do

6. He said to her, “Don’t enter the room.” He ordered her _____ the room.
A) not to enter **B)** to enter
C) didn’t enter **D)** doesn’t enter
E) do not enter

7. “How far do I have to walk?” she asked me. She wanted to know how far _____ to walk.
A) she had **B)** she has
C) I have **D)** I had
E) she will have

8. She told him that she _____ to see him the following day.
A) will come **B)** come
C) came **D)** would come
E) comes

9. “Did you sleep well?” I asked him. I asked him if _____ well.
A) he sleeps **B)** did he sleep
C) he had slept **D)** you slept
E) you did sleep

10. “Were you at the zoo last night?” asks Jane. Jane asks _____ at the zoo last night.
A) that I was **B)** if I was
C) if I had been **D)** if I am
E) whether was I

11. “Whose birthday is it?” said Jane. Jane asked whose birthday _____.
A) was it **B)** it
C) it was **D)** is it
E) it had been

12. “Where do you live?” the boy asked. The boy wanted to know where _____.
A) do I live **B)** did I live
C) I living **D)** I lived
E) I had lived

13. “Where did you live?” my boss asked. My boss wanted to know where _____.
A) do I live **B)** did I live
C) I live **D)** I had lived
E) had I lived

14. “I spoke to Jane last week,” she said. She said _____.
A) I spoke to Jane last week.
B) she had spoken to Jane last week.
C) she had spoken to Jane a week before.
D) I had spoken to Jane a week before.
E) she has spoken to Jane a week before.

15. “Don’t wait for me, Ann,” said Tom. Tom told Ann _____.
A) to wait for him **B)** not to wait for him
C) didn’t wait for him **D)** don’t wait for him
E) if she waited for him

16. The manager asks the secretary _____.
A) if Mr. Smith would be busy at 11 the next day
B) if Mr. Smith will be busy at 11 tomorrow
C) if Mr. Smith had been busy at 11
D) has Mr. Smith been busy by 11 today
E) will Mr. Smith be busy at 11 tomorrow

17. He was sure that he _____ this time.
A) will fail **B)** wouldn’t fail
C) fails **D)** fail
E) will not fail

18. “Can you open the door for me, my son?” asked an old woman. An old woman asked a young man _____ the door for her.

A) can he open **B)** he opens
C) does he open **D)** if can he open
E) to open

19. She said, “I lost the key of my room.” She said that _____.

A) she had lost the key of her room
B) she lost the key of my room
C) I had lost the key of my room
D) I lose the key of my room
E) she has lost the key of her room

20. I asked Nelly, “What are you looking for?” I asked Nelly what _____ looking for.

A) are you **B)** she was
C) were you **D)** was she
E) she is

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