ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Indirect Speech MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 3

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1. Nick whispered: “I know that the boys were angry with me.” Nick whispered that _____.
A) he knows that the boys were angry with me
B) he knew that the boys had been angry with me
C) he knows that the boys are angry with him
D) I know that the boys were angry with me
E) he knew that the boys had been angry with him

2. Alice is told: “Clean your teeth twice a day!” Alice is told _____
A) clean her teeth twice a day
B) if she cleans her teeth twice a day
C) clean your teeth twice a day
D) to clean her teeth twice a day
E) cleaned her teeth twice a day

3. I am always asked _____.
A) why am I late **B)** are you late
C) is he absent **D)** why was I present
E) if I am on duty

4. Julia continued, “You said, ‘I know the owner and always get good service.’ So you said _____ good service.”
A) you knew the owner and always got
B) you know the owner and have got
C) you know the owner and get
D) you know the owner and will get
E) you know the owner and are going to get

5. Julia continued, “You said, ‘I have been here before.’ So you said _____.”
A) had you been here before
B) you were here yesterday
C) you will be here tomorrow
D) you are here now
E) you had been here before

6. He wanted to know _____.
A) whether does she know him
B) if she knew him
C) that she knew him
D) what she knew him
E) did she know him

7. “When will you be there, Tom?” asked Dan. Dan asked Tom _____.
A) when you will be there
B) when will he be there
C) when he would be there
D) when his friend would be there
E) when you would be there

8. He said to me: “I’ll come as soon as I can”. He told me that _____.
A) he came as soon as he would be able
B) he would come as soon as I could
C) he comes as soon as he can
D) he would come as soon as he could
E) I would come as soon as I could

9. He has just said, “I want to speak to you”. He has just said _____.
A) he wants to speak to me
B) he wanted to speak to me
C) I want to speak to her
D) he had wanted to speak to me
E) he will want to speak to me

10. Mother told me: “Don’t stay out long.” Mother told me _____.
A) did not stay out long **B)** not to stay out long
C) not stay out long **D)** don’t stay out long
E) stay out long

11. “Where did they spend the vacation?” Tom said _____.
A) they came back.
B) they had spent it at the seaside.
C) they were young.
D) they left for an hour.
E) they have spent it at home

12. The secretary said to the visitor: “When did you graduate from the University?” The secretary asked the visitor _____.
A) when he graduates from the University.
B) when did he graduate from the University.
C) when he had graduated from the University.
D) when did she graduate from the University.
E) he graduated from the University.

13. “What will you do if Jack is out when you come?” She asked me _____.
A) what would I do if Jack was out when I came
B) what will I do if Jack is out when I come
C) what I would do if Jack was out when I came
D) what Jack would do if I was out when he came
E) what I will do if Jack was out when I came

14. Jane said, “I shall help you.” Jane said _____.
A) she helped us **B)** she would helped us
C) she helps us **D)** she would help us
E) she had helped us

15. The manager wondered _____.
- **A)** if the customers' answer can be positive
- **B)** if the visitors are coming
- **C)** whether the letters are being posted
- **D)** if the paper has been typed
- **E)** if the secretary had come

16. I _____ I _____ her back.
- **A)** thought / would get
- **B)** thought / shall get
- **C)** think / had got
- **D)** thinks / am getting
- **E)** doesn't think / get

17. The father wondered _____.
- **A)** what mark his daughter gets
- **B)** where the mother is
- **C)** how his son does at school
- **D)** if his daughter had passed her exams
- **E)** whether everybody is at home

18. The teacher asked her pupils _____.
- **A)** where are their textbooks
- **B)** where were their textbooks
- **C)** where their textbooks were
- **D)** be quiet, please, listen to me
- **E)** why they open the textbooks

19. I _____ my mother _____ want to meet her new son-in-law for the first time in my presence.
- **A)** knows / will not
- **B)** had known / will not
- **C)** knew / would not
- **D)** know / had not
- **E)** shall know / did not

20. The man said: "I have brought all my things." The man said _____.
- **A)** I have brought all his things.
- **B)** that he had brought all his things.
- **C)** that he had bring all his things.
- **D)** they have brought all his things.
- **E)** that he had brought all my things.

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