A2 B1 LEVEL GRAMMAR TESTS

Reported Speech Test A2 – B1 Grammar Exercises

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1. Peter, who has finished reading a history book, told his brother that he _____ it really interesting.
A) would find **B)** had found
C) has found **D)** finds

2. John called his wife and said that he _____ collect the kids from school because his car _____ down.
A) would / had broken
B) wouldn't be able to / had broken
C) can / has broken
D) shouldn't / breaks

3. Isobel has said that she _____ to Holland last year and that she _____ to France this summer.
A) had travelled / flew **B)** travels / was flying
C) travelled / is flying **D)** is travelling / flies

4. Luke said to his elder sister, "I _____ hard tonight to get a good grade in tomorrow's exam."
A) must study **B)** had to study
C) had studied **D)** was studying

5. A: What did Tim ask you and Carl?

B: He asked us _____ we _____ to the shopping centre.
A) whether / have gone **B)** where / would go
C) how / can go **D)** if / were going

6. My new music teacher asked me if I _____ the electric guitar, and I said that I couldn't, but I told her that I _____ the drums.
A) can play / play **B)** could play / played
C) played / am playing **D)** play / had played

7. While my mum was cooking dinner yesterday, she _____ me to set the dinner table.
A) suggested **B)** asked
C) offered **D)** refused

8. Because Berk, Feray and Fatma were all bored of watching TV, Fatma _____ turning off the TV and playing Scrabble.
A) ordered **B)** warned
C) suggested **D)** promised

9. Omar's dad _____ him what he _____ in his history lesson the previous day.
A) told / has learnt
B) begged / learns
C) ordered / was learning
D) asked / had learnt

10. Linda _____ her sister not to play in the main road and added that she _____ be hit by a car.
A) warned / might **B)** suggested / could
C) refused / should **D)** promised / may

11. Esat _____ me that the new James Bond film was getting great reviews but that he _____ it yet.
A) suggested / didn't see
B) advised / hasn't seen
C) told / hadn't seen
D) said / wouldn't see

12. Toni said that she _____ do her washing the next day and she added that the weather _____ nice then.
A) would / has been **B)** could / had been
C) ought to / would be **D)** might / will be

13. Last night, my mum came into my bedroom, asked me what I _____ and told me _____ my room.
A) was doing / to tidy **B)** am doing / to tidy
C) had done / tidying **D)** did / tidy

14. My friend Ahmed said, "I _____ in my biology project _____."
A) give / the day before
B) gave / yesterday
C) had given / this week
D) am giving / the following day

15. The doctor advised Mr Karabulut to do more exercise and to stop smoking. The doctor said, "_____."
A) Mr Karabulut did more exercise and stopped smoking
B) What about doing more exercise and stop smoking, Mr Karabulut
C) Please, please do more exercise and stop smoking, Mr Karabulut
D) You should do more exercise and stop smoking, Mr Karabulut

(Please note: The following questions are related to a specific reading passage, available solely before the first question. Remember, referring back to the reading text while answering the questions may be helpful to ensure accuracy.)

Last night, Mr Jacobs crashed his car into Mr Burns' car. A policeman has questioned the drivers and has written a brief report.

Mr Burns said, "The other driver was speeding and caused the crash." I asked Mr Jacobs if he was speeding at the time of the crash. He told me that he wasn't and had been driving at the speed limit. He said, "It is the other driver's fault, not mine." I asked him to tell me what happened. He said, "I was driving home from work. I arrived at the junction on Bell Street. The traffic lights were red, so I stopped and waited. When they turned green, I started driving. Then, all of a sudden, the other driver appeared in front of me. I slammed on my brakes,

but I hit him." I asked him why he thought it was Mr Burns' fault. He said, "Just before the crash, I saw him talking on his mobile phone." I talked to the accident investigator as well. The investigator said that Mr Jacobs couldn't have been speeding. He said that they had reviewed the camera footage and the accident happened exactly how Mr Jacobs had described it. I called the telephone company this morning for Mr Burns' phone record. At the time of the crash, he was using his telephone. I went to his house this morning and said, "You must come with me to the police station."

16. Mr Jacobs had blamed Mr Burns for the crash.
A) True **B)** False

17. The accident investigator said that Mr Jacobs had not been driving too fast.
A) True **B)** False

18. The accident happened exactly the way Mr Burns had described it.
A) True **B)** False

19. The report was written by the accident investigator.
A) True **B)** False

20. When it was understood in the end that Mr Burns was guilty, the policeman told Mr Burns that he had to go to the police station with him.
A) True **B)** False

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