REPORTED SPEECH – PRACTICE

I. Choose the best answer.

1. Mary said, "I am tired."_____.

A. Mary said she is tired.
B. Mary said she was tired.
C. Mary said I was tired.
D. Mary said she had tired.

2. Tom asked me, "Do you like English?"_____.

A. Tom asked me whether I liked English.
B. Tom asked me whether did I like English.
C. Tom asked me if I like English.
D. Tom asked me that I liked English.

3. The teacher said to us, "Open your books."_____.

A. The teacher told us opening our books.
B. The teacher told us open our books.
C. The teacher told us to open our books.
D. The teacher told us opened our books.

4. Peter said, "I will visit my grandmother tomorrow."_____.

A. Peter said he will visit his grandmother tomorrow.
B. Peter said he would visit his grandmother the next day.
C. Peter said he would visit my grandmother the next day.
D. Peter said he visited his grandmother the next day.

5. Linda asked me, "Where do you live?"_____.

A. Linda asked me where did I live.
B. Linda asked me where do I live.
C. Linda asked me where I lived.
D. Linda asked me where I live.

6. "Please help me with my homework," Anna said to John._____.

A. Anna asked John to help her with her homework.
B. Anna asked John help her with her homework.
C. Anna asked John helping her with her homework.
D. Anna asked John helped her with her homework.

7. Jack said, "I can swim very well."_____.

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A. Jack said he can swim very well.
B. Jack said I could swim very well.
C. Jack said he could swim very well.
D. Jack said he could swam very well.

8. Susan asked Tom, "Are you busy now?"_____.

A. Susan asked Tom if was he busy then.
B. Susan asked Tom whether he was busy then.
C. Susan asked Tom whether he is busy now.
D. Susan asked Tom that he was busy then.

9. "Don't make so much noise," the teacher said to the students._____.

A. The teacher told the students not make so much noise.
B. The teacher told the students don't make so much noise.
C. The teacher told the students not to make so much noise.
D. The teacher told the students to not making so much noise.

10. David said, "I bought a new bike yesterday."_____.

A. David said he had bought a new bike the day before.
B. David said he had bought a new bike the next day.
C. David said he has bought a new bike the day before.
D. David said he had buy a new bike yesterday.

11. She asked me, "What are you doing?"_____.

A. She asked me what was I doing.
B. She asked me what am I doing.
C. She asked me what I was doing.
D. She asked me what I am doing.

12. "I have finished my homework," Jane said._____.

A. Jane said she finished her homework.
B. Jane said she had finished her homework.
C. Jane said she has finished her homework.
D. Jane said I had finished my homework.

13. The doctor said to me, "Take this medicine twice a day."_____.

A. The doctor told me taking this medicine twice a day.
B. The doctor told me take this medicine twice a day.
C. The doctor told me to take that medicine twice a day.
D. The doctor told me took that medicine twice a day.

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14. John asked Mary, "Did you see Tom yesterday?"_____.

A. John asked Mary if she had seen Tom the day before.
B. John asked Mary did she see Tom yesterday.
C. John asked Mary if she saw Tom yesterday.
D. John asked Mary whether had she seen Tom the day before.

15. "I am studying for my exam," Peter said._____.

A. Peter said he is studying for his exam.
B. Peter said I was studying for my exam.
C. Peter said he had studied for his exam.
D. Peter said he was studying for his exam.

16. My mother asked me, "When will you come home?"_____.

A. My mother asked me when would I come home.
B. My mother asked me when I would come home.
C. My mother asked me when I will come home.
D. My mother asked me when did I come home.

17. "Please sit down," the teacher said to the students._____.

A. The teacher asked the students sitting down.
B. The teacher asked the students sit down.
C. The teacher asked the students sat down.
D. The teacher asked the students to sit down.

18. Nam said, "I saw Lan at the supermarket."_____

A. Nam said he has seen Lan at the supermarket.
B. Nam said he had seen Lan at the supermarket.
C. Nam said he had seen Lan at the supermarket the next day.
D. Nam said I had seen Lan at the supermarket.

19. She asked him, "Can you help me?"_____

A. She asked him if he could help her.
B. She asked him could he help her.
C. She asked him if he can help me.
D. She asked him that he could help her.

20. The policeman said to the man, "Show me your ID card."_____

A. The policeman told the man showing him his ID card.
B. The policeman told the man show me his ID card.

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C. The policeman told the man to show him his ID card.
D. The policeman told the man showed him his ID card.

II. Find and correct the mistakes.

21. Mary said she is tired.

→ _____

22. Tom asked me where did I live.

→ _____

23. The teacher told us to opened our books.

→ _____

24. She asked me if was I busy then.

→ _____

25. Peter asked me what was I doing at that time.

→ _____

26. My father told me don't stay up late.

→ _____

27. The teacher asked me where did I put my book.

→ _____

28. The teacher asked Tom why was he absent the day before.

→ _____

29. Mom asked me whether I would clean my room tomorrow.

→ _____

30. The doctor told me taking this medicine twice a day.

→ _____

III. Rewrite each sentence in reported speech.

31. Nam said, "I am hungry."

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→ Nam said _____.

32. Sarah said, "I will call you tomorrow."

→ Sarah said _____.

33. Peter said, "I have finished my homework."

→ Peter said _____.

34. My father said, "I bought this car last year."

→ My father said _____.

35. Linda said, "I can speak French."

→ Linda said _____.

36. Tom asked me, "Do you like football?"

→ Tom asked me _____.

37. Mary asked John, "Are you tired?"

→ Mary asked John _____.

38. He asked me, "Did you see Jane yesterday?"

→ He asked me _____.

39. The teacher asked me, "Have you done your homework?"

→ The teacher asked me _____.

40. Peter asked me, "Can you swim?"

→ Peter asked me _____.

41. She asked me, "Where do you live?"

→ She asked me _____.

42. Tom asked me, "What are you doing?"

→ Tom asked me _____.

43. My mother asked me, "When will you come home?"

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→ My mother asked me _____.

44. The teacher asked Tom, "Why were you absent yesterday?"

→ The teacher asked Tom _____.

45. Jack asked me, "How did you learn English?"

→ Jack asked me _____.

46. The teacher said to the students, "Open your books."

→ The teacher told the students _____.

47. Mom said to me, "Clean your room."

→ Mom told me _____.

48. The doctor said to me, "Take this medicine twice a day."

→ The doctor told me _____.

49. Dad said to me, "Don't stay up late."

→ Dad told me _____.

50. The teacher said to the students, "Please don't make noise."

→ The teacher asked the students _____.

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