

# REPORTED SPEECH

## A. Choose the correct answer among A, B C or D.

1. "I wish \_\_\_\_\_ eat vegetables", he said.  
A. my children will    B. my children would    C. whether my children would    D. my children must
2. He wants to know whether I \_\_\_\_\_ back tomorrow.  
A. come                      B. came                      C. will come                      D. would come
3. I wonder why he \_\_\_\_\_ love his family.  
A. doesn't                      B. don't                      C. didn't                      D. hasn't
4. He begged them \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. help him                      B. should help him    C. to help him                      D. help to him
5. Peter asked Jane why \_\_\_\_\_ the film on T. V the previous night.  
A. didn't she watch    B. hadn't she watched    C. she doesn't watch    D. she hadn't watched
6. He advised them \_\_\_\_\_ in class.  
A. to not talk                      B. not to talk                      C. to talk not                      D. don't talk
7. Some one was wondering if the taxi \_\_\_\_\_ yet.  
A. had arrived                      B. arrived                      C. arrives                      D. has arrived
8. The government has announced that taxes \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. would be raised    B. had been raised    C. were raised                      D. will be raised
9. He proved that the earth \_\_\_\_\_ round the Sun.  
A. had gone                      B. was going                      C. goes                      D. would go
10. Claire wanted to know what time \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. do the banks close    B. the banks closed    C. did the banks close    D. the banks would close
11. Julia said that she \_\_\_\_\_ there at noon.  
A. is going to be    B. was going to be    C. will be                      D. can be
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ that he was leaving that afternoon.  
A. told me                      B. told to me                      C. said me                      D. says to me
13. She said to me that she \_\_\_\_\_ to me the Sunday before.  
A. wrote                      B. had written                      C. was writing                      D. has written
14. Nam wanted to know what time \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. does the movie begin    B. did the movie begin    C. the movie begins    D. the movie began
15. He asked me \_\_\_\_\_ Robert and I said I did not know \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. that did I know / who were he                      B. that I knew / who he had been  
C. if I knew/ who he was                      D. whether I knew / who had he been
16. I asked Martha \_\_\_\_\_ to enter law school.  
A. was she planning                      B. is she planning                      C. if she was planning    D. are you planning

17. I wondered \_\_\_\_\_ the right thing.  
 A. whether I was doing      B. if I am doing      C. was I doing      D. am I doing
18. Thu said she had been \_\_\_\_\_ the day before.  
 A. here      B. there      C. in this place      D. where
19. Peter said that if he \_\_\_\_\_ rich, he \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.  
 A. is – will travel      B. were- would travel      C. was – will travel      D. been–would travel
20. They said that they had been driving through the desert \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. the previous day      B. yesterday      C. the last day      D. Soday previously
21. He asked the children \_\_\_\_\_ too much noise.  
 A. not to make      B. not making      C. don't make      D. if they don't make
22. Laura said she had worked on the assignment since \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. yesterday      B. two days ago      C. the day before      D. the next day
23. Mr Hawk told me that he would give me his answer the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 A. previous      B. following      C. before      D. last
24. John said he \_\_\_\_\_ her since they \_\_\_\_\_ school.  
 A. hasn't met–left      B. hadn't met-had left      C. hadn't met/ left      D. didn'tmeet – left
25. The woman asked \_\_\_\_\_ get lunch at school.  
 A. can the children      B. whether the children could      C. if the children can      D. could the children
26. She said that when she \_\_\_\_\_ to school, she saw an accident.  
 A. was walking      B. has walked      C. had been walking      D. has been walking
27. He asked, "Why didn't she take the final exam?" - He asked why \_\_\_\_\_ the final exam.  
 A. she took      B. did she take      C. she hadn't taken      D. she had taken
28. Peter said he \_\_\_\_\_ some good marks the semester before.  
 A. gets      B. got      C. had gotten      D. have got
29. They told their parents that they \_\_\_\_\_ their best to do the test.  
 A. try      B. will try      C. are trying      D. would try
30. Mary asked me where I \_\_\_\_\_ from.  
 A. came      B. coming      C. to come      D. come
31. She asked me \_\_\_\_\_ my holidays \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. where I spent / the previous year      B. where I had spent/ the previous year  
 C. where I spent / last year      D. where did I spend / last year
32. He asked me who \_\_\_\_\_ the editor of that book.  
 A. was      B. were      C. is      D. has been

**B. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to each sentence below.**

33. *"Where did you go last night"? she said to her boyfriend.*

- A. She asked her boyfriend where did he go last night.
- B. She asked her boyfriend where he went the night before.
- C. She asked her boyfriend where had he gone the night before.
- D. She asked her boyfriend where he had gone the night before.

34. *"Remember to write to your aunt". I said to Miss Linh.*

- A. I said to Miss Linh remember to write to her aunt.
- B. I said to Miss Linh to remember to write to her aunt.
- C. I told Miss Linh remember to write to her aunt.
- D. I reminded Miss Linh to remember to write to her aunt.

35. *"How long have you lived in Ha Noi"? said my friend.*

- A. My friend asked me how long have I lived in HaNoi.
- B. My friend asked me how long had I lived in HaNoi.
- C. My friend asked me how long I had lived in HaNoi.
- D. My friend asked me how long I have lived in HaNoi.

36. *"Close the books, please" said our teacher.*

- A. Close your book said by our teacher.
- B. Our teacher asked us close our book.
- C. Our teacher said us close our book.
- D. Our teacher asked us to close our book.

37. *"I didn't break your watch" the boy said.*

- A. The boy told the girl that he hadn't broken her watch.
- B. The boy asked the girl that he hadn't broken her watch.
- C. The boy told the girl that he didn't break her watch.
- D. The boy told the girl that he hadn't broken your watch.

38. *"Don't make noise because I am listening music now" he said to me.*

- A. He asked me not to make noise because I am listening music now.
- B. He asked me not to make noise because I was listening music then.
- C. He asked me not to make noise because he was listening music then.
- D. He asked me to make noise because I was listening music then.

39. *"I have just seen your mother this morning". Laura said to Lewis.*

- A. Laura told Lewis I have just seen your mother this morning.
- B. Laura told Lewis she had just seen his mother that morning.
- C. Laura told Lewis she has just seen his mother that morning.
- D. Laura told Lewis he had just seen her mother that morning.



40. "We are ready to come with our friends" they said.

- A. They told us they are ready to come with their friends.
- B. They told us they were ready to come with our friends.
- C. They told us we were ready to come with our friends.
- D. They told us they were ready to come with their friends.

41. "I was intending to meet you tomorrow" she said.

- A. She told me she was intending to meet me tomorrow.
- B. She told me she had intending to meet me the next day.
- C. She told me she had been intending to meet me tomorrow.
- D. She told me she had been intending to meet me the next day.

42. Mrs Smith: "Don't play in front of my windows"

- A. Mrs Smith told us not to play in front of her windows.
- B. Mrs Smith told us not to play in front of my windows.
- C. Mrs Smith told us to not play in front of her windows.
- D. Mrs Smith said us not to play in front of her windows.

43. "I didn't witness that accident. "

- A. He denied not having witnessed that accident.
- B. He denied having witnessed that accident.
- C. He denied not having witnessing that accident.
- D. He denied not had witnessed that accident.

44. "You cheated in the exam. " The teacher said to his students

- A. The teacher insisted his students on cheating in the exam.
- B. The teacher prevented his students from cheating in the exam.
- C. The teacher advised his students to cheat in the exam.
- D. The teacher accused his students of cheating in the exam.

45. "Don't forget to give the book back to Mary," he said to me.

- A. He reminded me to give the book back to Mary.
- B. He reminded me to forget to give the book back to Mary.
- C. He advised me to give the book back to Mary.
- D. He advised me to forget to give the book back to Mary.

**C. Choose the word or phrase in each of the following sentences that needs correcting.**

46. He said me if I had done my homework.

- A      B      C      D

47. They wanted to know how much could you pay for it.

- A                      B                      C                      D

48. You promised you will go on a picnic with us the next Sunday

- A                      B                      C                      D

49. They asked me what did happen last night, but I was unable to tell them.

A B C D

50. Ron said that he wasn't sure, but the storm may stop already.

A B C D

51. I asked him how far was it to the station if I went there by taxi.

A B C D

52. The shopkeeper warned the boys don't lean their bicycles against his windows.

A B C D

53. They asked me that I could do the shopping for them.

A B C D

54. Her mother ordered her do not go out with him the night before.

A B C D

55. The traffic warden asked me why had I parked my car there.

A B C D

56. He said that he will pick me up at 8 am the following day.

A B C D

57. She said that the books in the library would be available tomorrow.

A B C D

58. He advised her thinking about that example again because it needed correcting.

A B C D