

REPORTED SPEECH

I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D that best to complete each of the following sentences.

1. She asked me where I _____ from.
A. come B. coming C. to come D. came
2. I asked Martha _____ to enter law school.
A. are you planning B. if she is planning C. was she planning D. if she was planning
3. Nam wanted to know what time _____.
A. the movie began B. the movie begins
C. does the movie begin D. did the movie begin
4. Julia said that she _____ there at noon.
A. is going to be B. was going to be C. will be D. can be
5. Paul asked her, "Have you got 20 pounds?" → Paul asked her _____ 20 pounds.
A. if she got B. if she had got C. whether she got D. whether had she got
6. He told me _____ him up at six o'clock.
A. please pick B. to pick C. should pick D. I can pick
7. He said that Linda and John _____ married _____.
A. were getting / tomorrow B. are getting / the next day
C. were getting / the next day D. will getting / the day after
8. They asked me when _____.
A. did I arrive B. will I arrive C. I had arrived D. I can arrive
9. The farmer said, "I didn't see her." → The farmer said _____ her.
A. he had seen B. I hadn't seen C. she didn't see D. he hadn't seen
10. I wondered _____ the right thing.
A. if I am doing B. was I doing C. am I doing D. whether I was doing
11. Charlie _____ that his father was in hospital.
A. told me B. told to me C. said me D. asked me
12. Mr. Brown said, "I watched TV last night." → Mr. Brown said that he _____ TV the night before.
A. was watching B. watched C. had watched D. has watched
13. "I'll never make that mistake again", Robert said. → Robert promised _____ that mistake again.
A. no making B. not made C. never to make D. never made
14. "I'd like you to tell me the truth," Lara said. → Lana wanted _____ her the truth.
A. I to tell B. me to tell C. me telling D. me tell
15. "You should quit smoking and eat more vegetable", said the doctor.

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- The doctor advised him _____ more vegetable.
- A. to quit smoking and eat B. quit smoking and eat
C. to quit smoking and to eating D. quitting smoking and eating
16. "Please come and join our party tonight", said Lana. → Lana invited us _____.
A. to come and join our party tonight B. to their party that night
C. to come and join their party that night D. to our party tonight
17. "Be aware of the dog," said Tom. → Tom warned us _____.
A. to be aware of the dog B. being aware of the dog
C. we should be aware of the dog D. aware of the dog
18. He asked _____ him some money.
A. her to lend B. her lending C. she has lent D. she lends
19. Andrew told me that they _____ fish two _____ days.
A. have not eaten / ago B. had not eaten / previous
C. did not eat / before D. would not eat / last
20. John often says he _____ boxing because it _____ a cruel sport.
A. does not like / is B. did not like / were
C. not liked / had been D. had not liked / was
21. The host asked Peter _____ tea or coffee.
A. whether he preferred B. that he preferred
C. did he prefer D. if he prefers
22. The mother asked her son _____.
A. where he has been B. where he had been
C. where has he been D. where had he been
23. "Please don't tell anyone what happened," Ann said to me.
A. Ann said to me please don't tell anyone what happened.
B. Ann told me didn't tell anyone what had happened.
C. Ann said me not to tell anyone what happened.
D. Ann told me not to tell anyone what had happened.
24. "Would you like to go to the cinema with me tonight?" he said.
A. He invited me to go to the cinema with him that night.
B. He offered me to go to the cinema with him tonight.
C. He asked me if I'd like to go to the cinema with him tonight.
D. He would like me to go to the cinema with him this night.

25. "Remember to pick me up at 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon" she said.
- A. She told me to remember to pick her up at 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.
 - B. She reminded me to pick her up at 6 o'clock the following afternoon.
 - C. She reminded me to remember to pick her up at 6 o'clock the next afternoon.
 - D. She told me to pick her up at 6 o'clock the next day afternoon.
26. "If I were you, I'd tell him the truth," she said to me.
- A. She said to me that if I were you, I'd tell him the truth.
 - B. She will tell him the truth if she is me.
 - C. She suggested to tell him the truth if she were me.
 - D. She advised me to tell him the truth.
27. "I'm really sorry for being late again," said Ann.
- A. I felt sorry for Ann's being late again.
 - B. Ann was sorry for my being late again.
 - C. Ann excused for my being late again.
 - D. Ann apologized for being late again.
28. "How beautiful the dress you have just bought is!" Peter said to Mary.
- A. Peter promised to buy Mary a beautiful dress.
 - B. Peter said thanks to Mary for her beautiful dress.
 - C. Peter complimented Mary on her beautiful dress.
 - D. Peter asked Mary how she had just bought her beautiful dress.
29. "Can I bring a friend to the party?" Nancy wanted to know.
- A. Nancy asked me if she could bring a friend to the party.
 - B. Nancy wanted to ask someone to bring her friend to the party.
 - C. Nancy knew that bring a friend to the party was good.
 - D. Nancy wanted to invite her friend out and to the party.
30. She asked me, "How high is the church?"
- A. She asked me how high the church was.
 - B. She asked me how high is the church.
 - C. She asked me how high the church had been.
 - D. She asked me how high the church is.

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

31. I asked him how far was it to the station if I went there by taxi.
- A B C D
32. They asked me that I could do the shopping for them.
- A B C D
33. Her mother ordered her do not go out with him the night before.
- A B C D
34. She said that the books in the library would be available tomorrow.
- A B C D

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

A

B

C

D

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