

E11-UNIT 6: REPORTED SPEECH 30CD

Exercise 4: *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.*

Question 1: "Good morning, Sam! How are you?", Linda said.

- A. Linda said good morning and asked Sam how she is.
- B. Linda greeted Sam and asked how is she.
- C. Linda said good morning Sam and asked how was she.
- D. Linda greeted Sam and asked how she was.

Question 2: "Have you heard of her marriage?"

- A. She asked me if I hear of their marriage.
- B. She asked me whether I heard of their marriage.
- C. She asked me if I had heard of their marriage.
- D. She asked me I had heard of their marriage.

Question 3: Cindy said: "I haven't seen John since last month."

- A. Cindy said she hasn't seen John since the previous month.
- B. Cindy said she hadn't seen John since the previous month.
- C. Cindy said she wasn't seen John since the previous month.
- D. Cindy said she doesn't see John since the previous month.

Question 4: The little boy said: "two and two make four."

- A. The little boy said that two and two made four.
- B. The little boy said that two and two have made four.
- C. The little boy said that two and two had made four.
- D. The little boy said that two and two make four.

Question 5: "If I were you, I would go to the doctor", Minh said to Lan.

- A. Minh told Lan to become a doctor.
- B. Minh advised Lan to go to the doctor.
- C. Minh told Lan that he would to go to the doctor.
- D. Minh advised Lan not to go to the doctor.

Question 6: His wife said to him: "Write to me as often as you can".

- A. His wife told him to write to her as often as he can.
- B. His wife told him to write to her as often as he could.
- C. His wife told him writing to her as often as he could.
- D. His wife told him writing to her as often as he can.

Question 7: The teacher advised us _____.

- A. to be careful when doing these exercises
- B. to be careful when doing those exercises
- C. careful when doing these exercises
- D. are careful when doing these exercises

Question 8: She said: "Hurrah! We have won the match!"

- A. She said that they have won the match
- B. She said with joy that they have won the match.
- C. She said, "Hurrah" that they had won the match.
- D. She exclaimed with joy that they had won the match.

Question 9: Tom promised to be as quick as he could.

- A. "Shall I be as quick as I can?" Tom said.
- B. "I won't be too quick", Tom said.
- C. "I promise I will be as quick as I could", said Tom.
- D. "I'll be as quick as I can", said Tom.

Question 10: My father said to me: "Why are you late? Did you miss the train?"

- A. My lather told me why was I late and did I miss the train.
- B. My father asked me why was I late and did I miss the train.
- C. My father asked me why you were late and if you missed the train.
- D. My father asked me why I was late and whether I had missed the train.

Question 11: I said to him: "I'm very angry with you. Go away."

- A. I said that I am very angry with you and go away.
- B. I said that I was very angry with you and went away.
- C. I said that I was very angry with him and told him to go away.
- D. I said that he was very angry with me and told me to go away.

Question 12: John said: "You had better not lend them any money, Daisy".

- A. John said Daisy not to lend them any money.
- B. John advised Daisy should not lend any money.
- C. John said to Daisy not lend them any money.
- D. John advised Daisy not to lend them any money.

Question 13: "I'm sorry I have to leave so early", he said.

- A. He apologized for having to leave early.
- B. He apologized to have to leave early.
- C. He apologized that he has to leave early.
- D. He apologized to have left early.

Question 14: What do you want?" he asked me.

- A. He asked me what I want.
- B. He asked me what I wanted.
- C. He asked me what do I want
- D. He asked me what did I want.

Question 15: She said: "Don't smile. John. Be serious."

- A. She said not to smile and be serious.
- B. She said John not to smile and be serious.
- C. She told John not to smile and asked him to be serious.
- D. She told John do not smile and be serious.

Question 16: "Can I borrow your pen please, Sam?", said Gillian.

- A. Gillian asked Sam if she can borrow his pen.
- B. Gillian asked Sam if she could borrow his pen.
- C. Gillian asked Sam she can borrow his pen.
- D. Gillian asked Sam she could borrow his pen.

Question 17: His friend said to Peter: "I'm sad. Let me alone."

- A. His friend said that I am sad and let me alone.
- B. His friend said that I was sad and let me alone.
- C. His friend said that he was sad and told Peter to let him alone.
- D. His friend said that he was sad and if Peter let him alone.

Question 18: "You have not done your work well", said the teacher to me.

- A. The teacher told me I hadn't done my work well.
- B. The teacher told me I haven't done my work well.
- C. The teacher told me I hadn't done your work well.
- D. The teacher told me I hadn't done his work well.

Question 19: "I'm in a bit of a hurry, but I'll ring you tomorrow", William said

- A. William explained that If he weren't hurry, he'd ring me tomorrow.
- B. William told me that though he was in a bit hurry, but he would ring me the next day.
- C. William said he was a bit pressed for time, but that he would bring me the following day.
- D. William said he was a bit hurry, but he'd ring me the previous day.

Question 20: "I can't explain this rule to you", said my classmate to me.

- A. My classmate told me he can't explain that rule to me.
- B. My classmate told me he couldn't explain that rule to me.
- C. My classmate told me he couldn't explain that rule to you.
- D. My classmate said me he couldn't explain that rule to me.

Question 21: The teacher said to class: "We shall discuss this subject tomorrow."

- A. The teacher told the class they would discuss that subject the next day.
- B. The teacher told the class they will discuss that subject the next day.
- C. The teacher said the class they would discuss that subject the next day.
- D. The teacher told the class they discussed that subject the next day.

Question 22: Johnny asked his father if he could continue with his study overseas.

- A. "Do you think I can continue with my study overseas", Said Johnny.
- B. "Is it possible for me to study overseas?" Johnny asked his father.
- C. "Can I continue with my study overseas?" Johnny said to his father.
- D. "Will I continue to study overseas?" Johnny said.

Question 23: Mike said: "We have bought these books today."

- A. Mike said they bought those books that day.
- B. Mike said they had bought those books that day.
- C. Mike said they have bought those books that day.
- D. Mike said they had bought those books today.

Question 24: Sarah said: "I read this book last year."

- A. Sarah said she had read that book the previous year.
- B. Sarah said she read this book the previous year.
- C. Sarah said she has read that book the previous year.
- D. Sarah said she would read that book the previous year.

Question 25: Tony said: "I have never been to London. I think I shall go there next year".

- A. Tony said he has never been to London and he thinks he would go there the following year.
- B. Tony said he had never been to London and he thought he would go there the following year.
- C. Tony said he had never been to London and he thinks he will go there the following year.
- D. Tony said he would have never been to London and he thought he would go there the following year.

Question 26: "Buy some meat in the shop", said my mother to me.

- A. My mother said to me to buy some meat in the shop.
- B. My mother told to me to buy some meat in the shop.
- C. My mother told me to buy some meat in the shop.
- D. My mother said me to buy some meat in the shop.

Question 27: The doctor said to Peter: "Don't go for a walk today".

- A. the doctor said Peter not to go for a walk today.
- B. the doctor told Peter not go for a walk today.
- C. the doctor said to Peter not to go for a walk today.
- D. the doctor told Peter not to go for a walk today.

Question 28: "Please don't mention it to anybody," Mary said to her friend.

- A. Mary asked her friend not to mention it to anybody.
- B. Mary asked her friend not mention it to anybody.
- C. Mary asked her friend to not mention it to anybody.
- D. Mary asked her friend did not mention it to anybody.

Question 29: Barbara said: "I saw them at my parents' house last year."

- A. Barbara said I had seen them at my parents' house the previous year.
- B. Barbara said she saw them at her parents' house the previous year.
- C. Barbara said she had seen them at her parents' house the previous year.
- D. Barbara said they had seen her at her parents' house the previous year.

Question 30: "Please don't make such a mess in your room", his mother said.

- A. His mother asked him not to make a mess in his room.
- B. His mother asked him that he did not to make a mess in his room.
- C. His mother asked him didn't make such a mess in his room.
- D. His mother asked him please not to make a mess in his room.

Question 31: "Be sorry for sending the wrong information, Kate said to Rita.

- A. Rita was sorry about Kate's sending the wrong information.
- B. Kate sent the wrong information, and she was sorry.
- C. Rita was sorry for not sending Kate the information.
- D. Rita apologized to Kate for sending her the wrong information.

Question 32: "Let's go to the cinema tonight", he suggested.

- A. He suggested that they went to the cinema that night.
- B. He suggested them to go to the cinema that night.
- C. He suggested their going to the cinema that night.
- D. He suggested that let's them go to the cinema that night.

Question 33: "Never borrow money from friends", my father said.

- A. My father advised me not borrow money from friends.
- B. My father suggested me never borrowing money from friends.
- C. My father told me to never borrow money from friends.
- D. My father told me never to borrow money from friends.

Question 34: "Explain to me how to solve this problem", said my friend to me.

- A. My friend told me to explain to him how solve this problem.
- B. My friend told me to explain to me how to solve that problem.
- C. My friend told me explain to him how to solve that problem.
- D. My friend told me to explain to him how to solve that problem.

Question 35: Tom said: "I have already had breakfast, so I am not hungry".

- A. Tom said he had already had breakfast, so he is not hungry.
- B. Tom said he has already had breakfast, so he is not hungry.
- C. Tom said he had already had breakfast, so he was not hungry.
- D. Tom said he has already had breakfast, so he was not hungry.

Question 36: He said to them: "Who will you see before you leave here?"

- A. He asked them who they would see before they left there.
- B. He asked them who would they see before they left there.
- C. He asked them who they would see before you left there.
- D. He asked them who you would see before they left there.

Question 37: She asked me: "Why didn't you come here yesterday?"

- A. She asked me why I hadn't gone there the day before.
- B. She asked me why I didn't go there the day before.
- C. She asked me why didn't I go there the day before.
- D. She asked me why hadn't I gone there the day before.

Question 38: Mother asked me: "Did you play with your friends yesterday?"

- A. Mother asked me if I had played with your friends the day before.
- B. Mother asked me if I played with my friends the day before.
- C. Mother asked me if I had played with my friends the day before.
- D. Mother asked if you had played with my friends the day before.

Question 39: "This is a horrible room. Why don't you ask for something better?", he said

- A. He said it was a horrible room and reminded me to ask for something better.
- B. He said it was a horrible room and advised me to ask for something better.
- C. He said it was a horrible room and warned me to ask for something better.
- D. He said it was a horrible room and invited me to ask for something better.

Question 40: "Remember to switch off when you have finished", he said

- A. He reminded me to switch off when I have finished.
- B. He offered me to switch off when I'd finished.
- C. He suggested me to switch off when I'd finished.
- D. He reminded me to switch off when I had finished.

Question 41: "Answer this letter for me, will you?" he said, "And remember to keep a copy".

- A. He warned me to answer that letter and reminded me to keep a copy.
- B. He told me to answer that letter and suggested me to keep a copy.
- C. He told me to answer that letter and reminded me to keep a copy.
- D. He suggested answering that letter and reminded me to keep a copy.

Question 42: "Why don't you go by train? It's much less tiring than driving," I said.

- A. I advised him to go by train as it was much less tiring than driving.
- B. I suggested him to go by train as it was much less tiring than driving.
- C. I warned him to go by train as it was much less tiring than driving.
- D. I advised him going by train as it was much less tiring than driving.

Question 43: "Will you be here tomorrow?" she asked - "Yes", I answered.

- A. She asked if I would be there the next day and I said that I would.
- B. She asked if I will be there the next day and I said that I will.
- C. She asked if you would be there the next day and I said that you would.
- D. She asked if I would be there the next day and I said that I will.

Question 44: Charles said: "I saw Jack at a party a few months ago and he seemed fine."

- A. Charles said he had seen Jack at a party a few months before and he had seemed fine.
- B. Charles said I saw Jack at a party a few months before and he seemed fine.
- C. Charles said he had seen Jack at a party a few months before and he seemed fine.
- D. Charles said he saw Jack at a party a few months before and he seemed fine.

Question 45: "I wasn't in the shop when the robbery happened", the suspect exclaimed.

- A. The suspect said that he was in the shop when the robbery had happened.
- B. The suspect denied having been in the shop when the robbery took place.
- C. The suspect said he wished he was in the shop when the robbers came.
- D. The suspect said he didn't see any robbers in the shop.

Question 46: The teacher gave us permission to leave the room.

- A. "You must leave the room", the teacher told us.
- B. "You ought to leave the room", the teacher told us.
- C. "I give you permission leaving the room", the teacher told us.
- D. "You may leave the room", the teacher told us.

Question 47: "Why didn't you send me the brochure?" Mr. William asked the agent.

- A. Mr. William asked the agent why she didn't send him the brochure.
- B. Mr. William asked the agent to send him the brochure.
- C. Mr. William asked the agent not to send him the brochure.
- D. Mr. William asked the agent why she had not sent him the brochure.

Question 48: "I'll return it tomorrow", said Sarah.

- A. Sarah offered to return it the following day.
- B. Sarah said she would return it tomorrow.
- C. Sarah agreed to come back the following day.
- D. Sarah promised to return it the following day.

Question 49: "I claim that you took my money", she said to the housekeeper.

- A. She insisted on the housekeeper taking her money.
- B. She admitted the housekeeper having taken her money.
- C. She warned the housekeeper against taking her money.
- D. She accused the housekeeper of having taken her money.

Question 50: Peter said to them: "Don't leave the room until I come back."

- A. Peter told them not to leave the room until he came back.
- B. Peter told them not to leave the room until he comes back.
- C. Peter told them not to leave the room until they came back.
- D. Peter told them not to leave the room until they come back.