I. CHANGE OF TENSES (BACKSHIFT OF TENSE)

Q1. Direct: She said, "I am learning French."
What is the correct reported speech?

(A) She said she is learning French.

(B) She said she was learning French.

(C) She said she had been learning French.

(D) She said she has learned French.

Q2. Direct: He said, "I will finish the project tomorrow."
What is the correct reported speech?

(A) He said he would finish the project tomorrow.

(B) He said he will finish the project the next day.

(C) He said he would finish the project the next day.

(D) He said he finished the project the next day.

II. CHANGE IN TIME & PLACE EXPRESSIONS

Q3. Direct: He said, "I met her yesterday."
What is the correct reported speech?

(A) He said he met her yesterday.

(B) He said he had met her the day before.

(C) He said he was meeting her the previous day.

(D) He said he would meet her the day before.

Q4. Direct: "I am going to the park now," she said.
What is the correct reported speech?

(A) She said she was going to the park then.

(B) She said she went to the park now.

(C) She said she is going to the park then.

(D) She said she had gone to the park.

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III. CHANGE IN PRONOUNS

Q5. Direct: He said, "I love my cat."
What is the correct reported speech?

(A) He said he loved my cat.

(B) He said I loved his cat.

(C) He said he loved his cat.

(D) He said that he loves his cat.

Q6. Direct: "We are watching a movie," they said.
What is the correct reported speech?

(A) They said we were watching a movie.

(B) They said they were watching a movie.

(C) They said we are watching a movie.

(D) They said they are watching a movie.

IV. REPORTING COMMANDS & REQUESTS

Q7. Direct: "Open the door," she said.
What is the correct reported speech?

(A) She asked me open the door.

(B) She told me to open the door.

(C) She said to open the door.

(D) She told to open the door.

Q8. Direct: "Please bring me some water," he said.
What is the correct reported speech?

(A) He told me to bring some water.

(B) He asked me to bring some water.

(C) He requested me to bring some water.

(D) He said to bring him some water.

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V. REPORTING QUESTIONS

Q9. Direct: "Do you know the answer?" she asked.
What is the correct reported speech?

(A) She asked do I know the answer.

(B) She asked if I knew the answer.

(C) She asked if I know the answer.

(D) She asked whether do I know the answer.

Q10. Direct: "Where does she live?" he asked.
What is the correct reported speech?

(A) He asked where she lived.

(B) He asked where does she live.

(C) He asked that where she lived.

(D) He asked that where does she live.

VI. REPORTING SUGGESTIONS & ADVICE

Q11. Direct: "Let's go for a walk," he said.
What is the correct reported speech?

(A) He said let's go for a walk.

(B) He suggested that we should go for a walk.

(C) He said we should go for a walk.

(D) He suggested we going for a walk.

Q12. Direct: "You should study harder," she said.
What is the correct reported speech?

(A) She suggested me to study harder.

(B) She asked me to study harder.

(C) She advised me to study harder.

(D) She told me to study harder.

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VII. REPORTING EXCLAMATIONS & WISHES

Q13. Direct: "Wow! What a beautiful view!" she said.
What is the correct reported speech?

(A) She said wow it is a beautiful view.

(B) She exclaimed that it was a beautiful view.

(C) She exclaimed wow for the beautiful view.

(D) She said it is a beautiful view.

Q14. Direct: "Happy Birthday!" he said.
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) He wished me a happy birthday.
- (B) He said happy birthday to me.
- (C) He told happy birthday.

(D) He exclaimed happy birthday.

VIII. SPECIAL CASES (MODALS & NO CHANGE CASES)

Q15. Direct: "I can solve this problem," he said.
What is the correct reported speech?

(A) He said he could solve this problem.

(B) He said he can solve this problem.

(C) He said that he may solve this problem.

(D) He said he must solve this problem.

Q16. Direct: "You must follow the rules," she said.
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) She said I must follow the rules.
- (B) She said I had to follow the rules.
- (C) She told I must follow the rules.
- (D) She told I have to follow the rules.

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