

Class 10 - English Language and Literature
Reported speech Test 02

1. He said to his friend, "please wait for me".
Reported speech: _____
 - a) He told his friend to wait for him.
 - b) He requested his friend that he should wait for him.
 - c) He said to his friend to wait for him.
 - d) He requested his friend to wait for him.

2. "See my corpse, if you don't eat these cookies," my aunt said although I stated that I do not like them at all.
She _____ that I should eat some cookies with tea.
 - a) insisted
 - b) admitted
 - c) promised
 - d) denied

3. She says, "Now I shall read this book".
Reported speech: _____
 - a) She says that now she would read this book.
 - b) She says that now she will read this book.
 - c) She says now she will read this book.
 - d) She says now that she will read this book.

4. Choose the correct reported speech of a given sentence:
She said, "I was sleeping when you came."
 - a) She said that she had slept when he came.
 - b) She said that she was sleeping when he came.
 - c) She said that she has been sleeping when he has come.
 - d) She said that she had been sleeping when he had come.

5. "I am leaving the city tomorrow," the lecturer said.
He said that _____ leaving the city _____.
- he is, tomorrow
 - he was, the following day
 - he was, that day
 - I was, previous day
6. It was a cease-fire, and the commander was checking a few things before sending a troop. Report the commander's question.
Do our soldiers have enough weapons?
7. The manager while assigning a new task to our team asked something about a previous project. Report the manager's question.
Have you finished the project yet?
8. Mrs. Joshi is getting her living room renovated. The house help asked Mrs. Joshi the following question. Report this question.
Do I have to sweep the floor after work?
9. **Read the conversation and complete the sentence by reporting the reply correctly.**
Anne: It is my birthday tomorrow.
Confectioner: You can collect your cake by noon.
Anne told the confectioner that it was her birthday the following day. The confectioner told her _____.
10. Ritu bumped into an ex-colleague (Gautam) at a party. They discussed their current job profile. Report what Gautam asked Ritu.
Do you work from home?

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Solution

- (d) He requested his friend to wait for him.
Explanation: He requested his friend to wait for him.
- (a) insisted
Explanation: insisted
- (b) She says that now she will read this book.
Explanation: She says that now she will read this book.
- (d) She said that she had been sleeping when he had come.
Explanation: She said that she had been sleeping when he had come.
- (b) he was, the following day
Explanation: he was, the following day
- The commander wanted to know if their/his soldiers had enough weapons.
- The manager asked us whether we had finished the project yet.
- The house help asked Mrs. Joshi if she had to sweep the floor after work.
- that she could collect her cake by noon

10. Gautam asked Ritu if/whether she worked from home.