

Class 10 - English Language and Literature
Reported speech Test 03

1. She said to him, "Why don't you go today?"
Reported speech: _____
 - a) She asked him why he did not go that day.
 - b) She asked him why he did not go today.
 - c) She said to him that why he doesn't go today.
 - d) She asked him if he was going that day.

2. Choose the correct reported speech of a given sentence:
"Say hello to Jayesh," they said.
 - a) They asked me to say hello to Jayesh.
 - b) They ask me to say hello to Jayesh.
 - c) They asked me to said hello to Jayesh.
 - d) They told me to say hello to Jayesh.

3. The teacher said, "let the boy go home now".
Reported speech: _____
 - a) The teacher said that the boy may be allowed to go home now.
 - b) The teacher said that the boy might be allowed to go home then.
 - c) The teacher asked if the boy might be allowed to go home then.
 - d) The teacher said the boy might be allowed to go home then.

4. The teacher said to Ram, "Congratulations! Wish you success in life."
Reported speech: _____
 - a) The teacher congratulated Ram and said wish you success in life.
 - b) The teacher wished congratulations to Ram and wished him success in life.
 - c) The teacher congratulated Ram and wished him success in life.
 - d) The teacher wished congratulations and success in life to Ram.

5. The teacher often says to me, "If you don't work hard, You will fail".

Reported speech: _____

- a) The teacher often says to me that if I didn't work hard I shall fail.
- b) The teacher often says to me if I don't work hard I should fail.
- c) The teacher often says to me that if I don't work hard I shall fail.
- d) The teacher often said to me that if I don't work hard I shall fail.

6. **Read the conversation and complete the sentence by reporting the reply correctly.**

Mike: I must arrange a couple of things. But I am free tonight.

Liz: You might come to my place.

Explaining to Liz that he had to arrange a couple of things Mike said he was free that night. Liz suggested _____.

7. **Read the conversation between a doctor and his patient. Complete the sentence by reporting the patient's reply correctly.**

Doctor: How do you feel now?

Patient: Slightly better.

The doctor, while trying to figure out his patient's ailment, asked how he felt then, to which, the patient affirmed _____.

8. **Read the conversation and complete the sentence by reporting the reply correctly.**

Ranbir: Sir, can I be excused this once?

Policeman: I hope you'll remember the lesson you learned today. OK! This should be the last time. Don't repeat the mistake again.

Ranbir requested the policeman to excuse him that once. Hoping Ranbir would remember the lesson he had learned that day, the policeman finally advised him _____.

9. Uncle Sam was looking for a pen to fill his form in the bank. The assistant from the help desk asked the following question to Uncle Sam. Report the assistant's question.

Are you looking for something?

10. **Report the dialogue between a mother and her daughter, by completing the sentence:**

Mother: When will your exams start?

Daughter: Next month, Mother.

In response to the question about her exams, the daughter told her mother that _____.

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Solution

1. (a) She asked him why he did not go that day.

Explanation: She asked him why he did not go that day.

2. (a) They asked me to say hello to Jayesh.
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3. (b) The teacher said that the boy might be allowed to go home then.
Explanation: The teacher said that the boy might be allowed to go home then.
4. (c) The teacher congratulated Ram and wished him success in life.

5. (c) The teacher often says to me that if I don't work hard I shall fail.
Explanation: The teacher often says to me that if I don't work hard I shall fail.
6. that he might come to her place.
7. that he felt slightly better
8. not to repeat the mistake again
9. The assistant asked if Uncle Sam was looking for something.
10. that it/they would start in the following month.