



INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA - WORKSHEET

ENGLISH REPORTED SPEECH REVISION

Name: _____

Date: _____

Class: X

1. *Read the conversation between a doctor and his patient. Complete the sentence by reporting the dialogue.*

Inspector : What are the arrangements made by the school for feeding these children?

Principal : Each one of the students is given a nutritious mid-day meal every day.

To the query of the inspector about the arrangements made by the school to feed the children, the Principal replied that _____.

2. *Complete the given narrative, by filling in the blank with the correct option :*

Priest : Trust and compassion can reform a person more than punishment.

Ira : Don't you think the reverse of this approach is more effective?

When a priest told Ira that trust and compassion can reform a person more than punishment, she asked him if _____.

- (a) didn't he think that the reverse of that approach was more effective.
- (b) did he not think that the reverse of that approach could be more effective.
- (c) he didn't think that the reverse of that approach is more effective.
- (d) he didn't think that the reverse of that approach was more effective.

3. An author and his friend were talking.

The writer said to his friend, "My first novel would be out in a day.

Report the question of the friend

4. *Read the conversation between Raman and Anitha. Complete the sentence by reporting Anitha's reply correctly.*

Raman : What's the matter, Anitha?

Anitha : Oh, nothing. You cannot help me. I only want that blue umbrella.

Raman asked Anitha what the matter was. She replied that it was nothing and he could not help her as _____

5. *Report the dialogue between Gardener and Dev, by completing the sentence :*

Gardener: Did you water the plant today?

Dev: No, but I will, today.

Gardener: Then tomorrow I will get a sapling of sunflower.



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The Gardener asked Dev if he had watered the plant that day. Dev replied negatively but said he would that day. Then the gardener said that _____

6. *Transform the following direct speech into reported speech :*

The beggar said to the old man, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest temple?"

7. *Read the conversation between a mother and her son. Complete the sentence by reporting the dialogue.*

Mother : Where did you go around noon?

Son : I was with Ajay at his house watching a movie.

Mother asked Rahul _____ around noon. Rahul replied that _____ with Ajay at his house watching a movie.

8. *Report and complete the dialogue between two sisters, by filling up the blanks.*

Manorama : Where are you going to?

Anu : I am going to the market. Do you want anything?

Manorama asked Anu _____. Anu replied that she was going to the market and further asked_____.

(A) where she was going, if/whether she wanted anything.

(B) where was she going, if/whether she wanted anything.

(C) where was she going? if/whether she had wanted anything.

(D) where was she going, if/whether she had wanted anything.

9. *Faiz shared some information with Tariq about his long holiday. Report Tariq's question.*

Tariq : _____?

Friend : I have been travelling for a month so, I am tired.

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

Passenger 1 : Are you from the software industry sir?

Passenger 2 : Yes, but how do you know?

Passenger 1, tried to recollect some experience and asked passenger 2 _____. On this, passenger 2 nodded his head in affirmation and inquisitively asked how he knew that.

11. *Report the dialogue between Vivek and Neerja by completing the sentence :*

Vivek : Life is so comfortable for homemakers.

Neerja : You are showing your stereotyped mentality.

In response to the idea of Vivek about homemakers, Neerja said that _____.

12. *Binny shared some information, with Pansy, about her visit to a War Memorial. Report Pansy's question.*

How much time did you spend at the War Memorial?



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13. Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows:

Martha : Why are you spraying wax on your car tyres?

Jhumru : It makes the rubber last longer and prevents it from drying.

Martha : (looking amused) Is it like putting lotion on your skin?

Jhumru : Yes, exactly. Now I see you are beginning to get the point.

Martha asked her husband _____. Jhumru explained that it made the rubber last longer and prevented that from dying.

(A) why he was spraying wax on his car tyres.

(B) why was he spraying wax on his car tyres.

(C) why was he spraying wax on his car tyres?

(D) why he was spraying wax on his car tyres?

14. Read the conversation between two friends. Complete the sentence by reporting the conversation.

Ankit : May I drop you there in my car at the airport?

Atul : Thanks a lot. It will be a great help to me.

When Ankit asked Atul _____ at the airport in his car, Atul thanked him adding that it _____.

15. Report the dialogue between a beggar and a woman by completing the sentence.

Lady : Aren't you ashamed of not working?

Beggar : Madam, begging is also a work.

An annoyed lady asked a beggar _____, to which the beggar retorted that _____.

16. Rishabh told his teacher that he had fever the previous day and that's why he was absent.

Report the question asked by his teacher.

17. Select the correct option to complete the narration of the dialogue between a husband and wife.

Ryan : I have invited four of my friends for dinner today.

Renee : Then I will invite my friends also.

When Ryan told Renee that he had four of his friends for dinner that day, Renee remarked that _____ also.

(A) had invited, would invite her friends

(B) has invited, will invite her friends

(C) was inviting, would invite her friends

(D) will be inviting, she will invite my friends



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18. Read the conversation between Radha and Anu. Complete the narration by reporting Radha's reply correctly.

Anu : Today, it was boring at school, don't you think so?

Radha : No, I think it was a fun day today.

While walking back from school, Anu and Radha were discussing their day, when Anu asked Radha about her day at school and Radha replied _____.

19. Report the dialogue between a teacher and a student, by completing the sentence:

Teacher : I instructed you to draw a diagram of bacteria. Why did you submit a blank sheet?

Student : Sir, I had drawn the diagram of bacteria, but you can't see it because it is not visible to the naked eye.

In response to the question about submitting a blank sheet, student respectfully answered _____.

20. Select the correct option to complete the narration of the dialogue between Sarita and Gayatri.

Sarita : I'm really looking forward to the class picnic tomorrow.

Gayatri : Yes, after a long time we will be meeting our friends and teachers.

Sarita told Gayatri that she was really looking forward to the class picnic the next day. Gayatri agreed that after a long time _____.

(A) they will be meeting their friends and teachers.

(B) they would be meeting their friends and teachers.

(C) they should be meeting their friends and teachers.

(D) they shall be meeting their friends and teachers.

Answers:

1. Each one of the students was given a nutritious mid-day meal every day.
2. (d) he didn't think that the reverse of that approach was more effective.
3. The friend asked the author when he would publish his first novel.
4. She only wanted that blue umbrella.
5. he would get a sapling of sunflower the next day
6. The beggar asked the oldman if he could tell him the way to the nearest temple.



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7. *Where he had gone , he had been*
8. *(A) where she was going, if/whether she wanted anything.*
9. *Where have you been all this while?*
10. *Respectfully whether he was from the software industry*
11. *He was showing his stereotyped mentality.*
12. *Pensy asked Binny how much time she had spent at the War Memorial*
13. *(A) why he was spraying wax on his car tyres.*
14. *If he might drop him, would be a great help to him*
15. *If he wasn't ashamed of not working, begging was also work*
16. *Teacher asked Rishab pant why he was absent the previous day?*
17. *(A) had invited, would invite her friends*
18. *That unlike Anu it had been a fun day for her*
19. *That he had drawn the diagram of bacteria, but he couldn't see it because it was not visible to the naked eye.*
20. *(A) they will be meeting their friends and teachers.*