

DIRECT AND INDIRECT SPEECH:

Change the following sentences into Indirect speech:

1. She said to me, "when will you finish the work? "

2. The teacher said to her "your essay is very poor" .

3. The master said to the servant "Are my shoes cleaned?"

4. "Have a cup of coffee," she said to him.

5. "Don't stand there doing nothing" he shouted.

6. "God! the house is on fire!" the man said.

7. "What a beautiful face you have!" the girl said.

8. "You are going home today, aren't you?" I said to her.

9. He said to her, "I shall help you".

21. "It is difficult to solve this problem, can I help you", *he said.*

22. "Are you free this evening? Shall we go for a cinema?" she said to her.

23. "We must be there before the meeting begins. Shall we hire a taxi, my friend said.

24. "I am going to Madras this evening," my father said. "What shall I buy for you?"

25. "let us go and sit in the garden. Its moonlit night". My dad said to us.

Read the following sets of conversation and report them:

1. *Reghu : Do you think anyone can tell the future with cards?*

Ravi : My mother can do that.

Reghu : How can she say?

Ravi : She took one look of my report card and told me exactly what would happen when my father got home.

Reghu asked his friend Ravi (a) _____. Ravi replied positively that (b) _____.

Reghu challenged by asking (c) _____.

2. *Doctor : "Tell me what is wrong with you".*

Patient : I am worrying about my future!

Doctor : I will give you a year's treatment. It will be Rs. 1000/- per month.

Patient : That takes care of your future but what about my future?

The doctor asked the patient (a) _____. Telling about his illness the patient (b) _____ his future. The doctor reassured the patient that he

(c) _____ which (d) _____, the hopeless patient reported that, that would take care of the doctor's future and asked him

(e) _____.

Change the following into Direct speech:

1. He asked me where I was going.

2. He asked his mother why she had not washed his school dress.

3. They asked us how we had solved that sum.

4. I asked her if she would have ironed her clothes.

5. He said that her parents would pay a visit to Delhi.

6. The teacher said that the earth rotates round its axis.

7. The boys exclaimed what a terrible noise it was.

8. He told his friend to buy a new car if he wanted to travel comfortably.

9. He asked his wife to hurry up if she wanted to catch a train.

10. The old man asked the doctor whether he would take the tablet before, after or during the meal.

11. He said that it might rain that night.
