

DIRECT - INDIRECT (CLASS IX)

WINTER BREAK HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

84 / Reliable Question Bank (Solved) : ENGLISH (Communicative) - X

- Akash : Yes, but not now. Perhaps in May. I have an examination next week.
Prakash : All the best then.
Akash asked Prakash where he was coming from. Prakash replied that he (a) _____ a ticket for his brother for Delhi. Akash enquired (b) _____ to Delhi to which Prakash replied on 18th. Prakash further added that his sister had told him that (c) _____. Akash told him that he would perhaps go in May as he (d) _____. Prakash wished him luck. (2011-410042)
15. Aditi : Hi Rita ! When did you come back from the U.S. ?
Rita : Last week.
Aditi : How was your trip ?
Rita : It was marvellous and thrilling.
Aditi greeted Rita and asked her (a) _____ when she had returned. Rita replied (b) _____. Aditi then asked her (c) _____. Rita said (d) _____. (2011-410036)
16. Donkey : Why don't you bark to awaken our master ?
Dog : Mind your own business.
Donkey : This is not the time to complain.
Dog : As he doesn't care for me even I won't care for him.
The donkey asked the dog (a) _____. The dog replied that (b) _____. The donkey further told him (c) _____ but the dog said that (d) _____. (2010-901101-A1)
17. John : Friends, I sent many flowers on Valentine's Day.
Harry : What do you mean ?
Jack : What did you get in return ?
John : I didn't get back anything in return.
Harry : You must have sent cauliflowers!
Three friends were talking and one of them told the other two that (a) _____ Day. Hearing this Harry asked (b) _____ while Jack asked (c) _____. Jack answered that he hadn't got back anything in return. With a broad smile Harry replied (d) _____. (2010-901103-A1)
18. Mother : Where have you been ?
Daughter : I had gone to the market.
Mother : Was it very crowded ?
Daughter : The market is always crowded with people and good things!
The mother asked her daughter (a) _____. The daughter replied (b) _____. The mother further enquired if (c) _____. The daughter laughingly replied (d) _____ with people and good things. (2010-901103-B2)
19. Mother : Rahul, where did you go around noon ?
Rahul : Mom, I was with Sanjay at his house.
Mother : You should have told of it. I was greatly worried.
Rahul : I am sorry, mom. I shall do so in future. (2010-901107-C1)
Mother asked her son Rahul (a) _____ noon. He replied that (b) _____. She told him that (c) _____ as she was greatly worried. He regretted it and said (d) _____ in future.
20. Traveller : Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn ?
Peasant : Yes. Do you want the one in which you can spend the night ?
Traveller : No, I only want a meal.
Peasant : Sorry! Inns in this area do not provide meal unless one stays there.
The traveller inquired of the peasant (a) _____. The peasant replied that he could tell and asked (b) _____. The traveller replied (c) _____. The peasant regretted (d) _____. (2010-901108-C2)
21. Lady : What a beautiful painting! Is it for sale ?
Shopkeeper : No, Madam. This painting is not for sale.
Lady : How about this one ?
Shopkeeper : I'm sorry, Madam. Both these paintings have already been sold.
A lady exclaimed with appreciation and said (a) _____ and enquired of the shopkeeper (b) _____. The shopkeeper answered in the negative, informing the lady (c) _____. The lady then asked about another painting (d) _____. (2010-901112-A1)
22. Patient : Doctor, I have a terrible toothache.
Doctor : I need to examine your teeth. Please open your mouth wide.
Patient : Is there any serious problem, doctor ?
Doctor : One of your teeth has developed a small cavity that requires filling up.
The patient told the doctor (a) _____. The doctor told him (b) _____. The patient then enquired (c) _____. To this, the doctor replied (d) _____. (2010-901114-B1)
23. Amrita : We are going on a trip to Shimla next week. Why don't you come with us ?
Raveena : It is not possible for me to join you on this trip.
Amrita : Why ?
Raveena : My aunt is coming from the U.S.A.
Amrita informed her friend Raveena (a) _____ and invited her to come along. Raveena replied that (b) _____. When Amrita asked (c) _____ Raveena replied that (d) _____. (2010-901114-C1)

24. Meetu : Sudeep, where are you going ?
 Sudeep : I am going to the market to do some shopping for my mother.
 Meetu : What do you wish to buy ?
 Sudeep : I have to buy a loaf of bread and some fruit.
 Meetu met Sudeep walking on the road and (a) _____. Sudeep replied that (b) _____. Meetu then inquired (c) _____ to which Sudeep replied that (d) _____. (2010-901114-C2)
25. Mohit : Hello, Shubham. I haven't seen you for ages. Where have you been all these years ?
 Shubham : I was in New Zealand for three years, I had gone there to do Masters in Hotel Management. I just returned a week ago.
 Mohit : Did you have a good time there ?
 Subham : Yes, I did. I finished my Masters in two years and then I worked there for a year.
 Mohit : Are you back for good ?
 Shubham : No, I'm here for my sister's wedding. I'll be going back next week.
 Mohit met Shubham after three years. After exchanging pleasantries, Mohit asked Shubham (a) _____. Shubham replied that he had been in New Zealand pursuing his Masters in Hotel Management and said that (b) _____. Mohit asked him (c) _____. Shubham replied in the affirmative and added that he had finished his Masters in two years and then he had worked there for a year. Mohit was curious to know if (d) _____ for good. Shubham negated that and said that he was there for his sister's wedding and would be going back the following week. (2010-901115-A1)
26. Sir : Why are you late today ?
 Boy : I am not feeling well.
 Sir : What is the trouble with you ?
 Boy : I am suffering from cold and cough.
 The teacher asked the boy (a) _____. The boy replied (b) _____. The teacher again asked (c) _____. The boy said he (d) _____. (2010-901122-C2)
27. Study the cartoon strip given below and report the dialogue between Moose and Molly after completing the given paragraph by choosing the most appropriate option from those given and writing it neatly in your answer sheet with the correct option number.



Moose informed his wife Molly (a) _____. Molly commented (b) _____. She further added (c) _____. She advised Moose (d) _____. (2010-901112-C2)

28. Look at the following comic strip and complete the passage that follows :



Hobbes asked his teacher (a) _____. She permitted and said (b) _____. (Hobbes ran home to drink water. Calvin, his mother saw him) Calvin asked Hobbes (c) _____. Hobbes explained (d) _____.