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# CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

**Class 8**



**Topic**

**Voice and Narration**



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## Worksheet on Voice and Narration

**Direction for questions (1-5): Choose the option which best expresses the given sentence from indirect to direct speech or vice versa:**

1. Peter said, "Alas! my cat is sick."
  - a. Peter exclaimed that his cat was sick.
  - b. Peter called that his cat is sick
  - c. Peter called his cat a sick cat.
  - d. Peter agreed that his at was sick.
  
2. "I don't like pizza and pasta," said Margarita.
  - a. Margarita said she either like pizza or pasta.
  - b. Margarita admitted that she neither liked pizza nor pasta.
  - c. Margarita maintained dislike of pizza and pasta.
  - d. Margarita disclosed she did not liked pizza or pasta.
  
3. The plumber repaired the water pipeline quickly.
  - a. The water pipeline were repaired by the plumber.
  - b. The waterpipe line was repaired by the plumber quickly.
  - c. Quickly, the water pipeline has been repaired by the plumber.
  - d. The water pipeline is repaired quickly by the plumber.
  
4. Rebecca answered all the difficult questions confidently.
  - a. All the difficult questions were answered by Rebecca confidently.
  - b. All the difficult questions was answered by Rebecca confidently.
  - c. All the difficult questions had been answered by Rebecca confidently.
  - d. All the difficult questions have been answered by Rebecca confidently.
  
5. Some men were helping the wounded man.
  - a. The wounded man has been helped by some men.
  - b. The wounded man had helped by some men.
  - c. The wounded man was helped by some men.
  - d. The wounded man was being helped by some men.
  
6. **Choose the correct option that expresses the given passive sentence in active voice:**

Oscar's pocket has been picked.

  - a. Someone has picked Oscar's pocket.
  - b. Oscar's pocket is being picked up.
  - c. Oscar's pocket was picked up.
  - d. Anyone had picked Oscar's pocket.

**7. Choose the option that changes the voice correctly:**

Without effort nothing can be gained.

- a. Nothing can be gained without effort.
- b. One should make efforts in order to gain nothing.
- c. One should make efforts in order to gain something.
- d. Without effort one can gain nothing.

**Direction for questions (8-10): Choose the option that changes the speech correctly:**

8. "Where do you live?", asked Ria.

- a. Ria has enquired where I live.
- b. Ria had enquired where I live.
- c. Ria enquired where I lived.
- d. Ria enquired where I was living.

9. An old mouse said, "Who will bell the cat?"

- a. An old mouse asked who would bell the cat?
- b. An old mouse requested who would bell the cat?
- c. An old mouse told who can bell the cat?
- d. An old mouse said who will bell the cat?

10. I asked Greg if he would lend me a camera.

- a. I said to Greg, "Will you lend me a camera?"
- b. I told to Greg, "Will you lend me a camera?"
- c. I enquired to Greg, "Will you lend me a camera?"
- d. I said to Greg, "would you be lending me a camera?"

**11. Choose the correct indirect speech for the given sentence:**

The police officer said to the thief, "Do not run otherwise I will have to shoot you." **(CREST 2022-23)**

- a. The police officer told the thief not to run otherwise he will have to shoot him.
- b. The police officer advised the thief not to run otherwise he would have to shoot him.
- c. The police officer requested the thief not to run otherwise he would have to shoot him.
- d. The police officer warned the thief not to run otherwise he would have to shoot him.

**Direction for questions (12-15): Choose the option which best expresses the given sentence from indirect to direct speech or vice versa:**

12. Shelly asked, "Can you help me with my homework?"
- Shelly asked if I can help her with her homework.
  - Shelly asked whether I could help her with her homework.
  - Shelly asked that I help her with her homework.
  - Shelly asked me that I could help her with her homework.
13. Alex said, "I will be late for the event."
- Alex said he will be late for the event.
  - Alex said that he will be late for the event.
  - Alex said that he would be late for the event.
  - Alex said he would be late for the event.
14. Scarlet remarked, "The weather is beautiful today."
- Scarlet remarked the weather is beautiful today.
  - Scarlet remarked that the weather was beautiful that day.
  - Scarlet remarked that the weather is beautiful today.
  - Scarlet remarked the weather was beautiful today.
15. Daniel sighed, "I wish I could go on vacation."
- Daniel sighed wishing he could go on vacation.
  - Daniel sighed that he wishes he could go on vacation.
  - Daniel sighed that he wished he could go on vacation.
  - Daniel sighed to wish he could go on vacation.

**16. Choose the correct passive voice of the given sentence:**

The cashier took the cash from the customer. **(CREST 2022-23)**

- The cash had been taken from the customer by the cashier.
- The cash was taken from the customer by the cashier.
- The cash was being taken from the customer by the cashier.
- The cash is taken from the customer by the cashier.

**Direction for questions (17-20): Choose the correct option that expresses the given passive sentence into active voice:**

17. Mr Smith said, "Please submit your assignments by Friday."
- Mr Smith said to submit our assignments by Friday.
  - Mr Smith said that submit our assignments by Friday.
  - Mr Smith said if we could submit our assignments by Friday.
  - Mr Smith said that we should submit our assignments by Friday.

18. She inquired, "Where is the nearest hospital?"

- a. She inquired where the nearest hospital is.
- b. She inquired where the nearest hospital was.
- c. She inquired where is the nearest hospital.
- d. She inquired where was the nearest hospital.

19. She wondered, "Will they come to the party?"

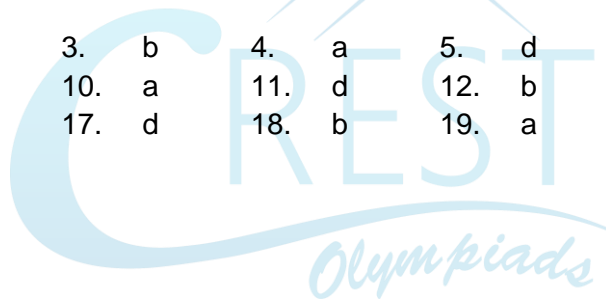
- a. She wondered whether they would come to the party.
- b. She wondered whether will they come to the party.
- c. She wondered if they will come to the party.
- d. She wondered if would they come to the party.

20. He asked, "Could you please pass me the salt?"

- a. He asked if he could please pass him the salt.
- b. He asked could you please pass him the salt.
- c. He asked whether you could please pass him the salt.
- d. He asked whether he could please pass him the salt.

### Answer Key

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. a  | 2. b  | 3. b  | 4. a  | 5. d  | 6. a  | 7. d  |
| 8. c  | 9. a  | 10. a | 11. d | 12. b | 13. c | 14. c |
| 15. c | 16. b | 17. d | 18. b | 19. a | 20. d |       |



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