**For Advanced students**

**CHUYÊN ĐỀ**

**CÂU GIÁN TIẾP (REPORTED SPEECH)**

**\* PHẦN I: LÝ THUYẾT**

**A. Câu trực tiếp và câu gián tiếp (Direct and Reported speech):**

**Giống:** Luôn có 2 phần: *mệnh đề tường thuật* và *lời nói trực tiếp* hay *lời nói gián tiếp*

Eg: Tom says, “I go to college next summer”

 MĐTT Lời nói trực tiếp

 Tom says (that) he goes to college next summer

 MĐTT Lời nói gián tiếp

 **Khác:**

***a. Direct speech***: Là lời nói được thuật lại đúng nguyên văn của người nói. Được viết giữa dấu trích hay ngoặc kẫp và ngăn cách với mệnh đề tường thuật bởi dấu phẩy

eg: John said, ***“I like reading science books”***

 The teacher said, ***“I’ll give you a test tomorrow”***

***b. Reported speech / Indirect speech:*** Là lời nói được thuật lại với ý và từ của người thuật, nhưng vẫn giữ nguyên ý. Không bị ngăn cách bởi dấu phẩy hay dấu ngoặc kẫp, và luôn tận cùng bằng dấu chấm câu.

Eg: John said (that) he liked reading science books

 The teacher said (that) he would give us a test the next day

**B/ Các thay đổi trong câu gián tiếp**

***1. Thay đổi động từ tường thuật:*** Động từ tường thuật của lời nói trực tiếp phải được đổi phù hợp với nghĩa hoặc cấu trúc câu của lời nói gián tiếp

Eg: He said, “Do you like coffee?” 🡪 He asked me if I liked coffee

 “If I were you, I’d not buy that coat,” said Mary 🡪 Mary advised me not to buy the coat

Chú ý: SAY TO: không bao giờ được dùng ở lời nói gián tiếp. (phải đổi bằng TELL + (O))

 TELL: không bao giờ được dùng ở lời nói trực tiếp.

***2. Thay đổi các ngôi (đại từ, tính từ, đại từ sở hữu):***

 VD: Mr Nam said to Hoa, “**You** take your book out and show it to **me**”

- Tình huống 1: Một người bạn của Hoa tường thuật với người bạn khác: Mr Nam told Hoa that **she** took **her** book out and showed it to **him.**

- Tình huống 2: Hoa tường thuật với một người bạn khác: Mr Nam told me that **I** took **my** book out and showed it to **him**

- Tình huống 3: Thầy Nam tường thuật với người khác: I told Hoa that **she** took **her** book out and showed it to **me**

***3. Thay đổi thời gian, địa điểm, các từ chỉ định***

***a. Từ chỉ thời gian***

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| **Câu trực tiếp** | **Câu gián tiếp** |
| - now- an hour ago- today- tonight- yesterday- tomorrow- Yesterday morning/ afternoon- Tomorrow morning- the day before yesterday- the day after tomorrow- last year- next month | 🡪 then, at that time, at once, immediately🡪 an hour before/an hour earlier🡪 that day🡪 that night🡪 the day before/the previous day🡪 the next day/the following day🡪 the previous morning/ afternoon🡪 the next/following morning🡪 two days before🡪 (in) two days’ time🡪 the year before/the previous year🡪 the month after/the following month |

***b. Từ chỉ nơi chốn, địa điểm:***

HERE 🡪 THERE: Khi chỉ một địa điểm xác định

Eg: “Do you put the pen here?” he said 🡪 He asked me if I put the pen there

HERE🡪 cụm từ thích hợp tùy theo nghĩa:

Eg: She said to me, “You sit *here*” 🡪 She told me to sit *next to* her.

 “Come *here*, John,” he said 🡪 He told John to *come over* him.

***c. Các đại từ chỉ định:***

THIS/ THESE + từ chỉ thời gian 🡪 THAT/THOSE

Eg: “They’re coming this evening,” he said. 🡪 He said (that) they were coming that evening

THIS/THESE + danh từ 🡪 THE

Eg: “Is this book yours?” said Mary 🡪 Mary asked me if the book was mine

THIS/THESE: chỉ thị đại từ 🡪 IT/ THEM

Eg: He said, “I like this” 🡪 He said (that) he liked it

 Ann said to Tom, “Please take these into my room” 🡪 Ann asked Tom to take them into her room

***4. Thay đổi thì của động từ***

* **Các trường hợp thay đổi thì:**

Khi các động từ tường thuật (say, tell, ask…) ở thì quá khứ, động từ trong câu gián tiếp phải lùi về quá khứ một thì so với câu trực tiếp.

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| **Câu trực tiếp** | **Câu gián tiếp** |
| **Simple Present**: “I don’t know this man”**Present Continuous**: “I’m working for a foreign company”**Present Perfect**: “I’ve read a good book”**Present Perfect Continuous:** “I have been writing my report”. **Simple Past**: “I finished my assignment”**Simple Future**: “I will do it later”**Modal Verbs**:“I can work late today”“I may see her tonight”“I must/have to go now” | **Simple Past:** He said he didn’t know that man**Past Continuous:** He said he was working for a foreign company**Past Perfect:** He said he had read a good book**Past Perfect Continuous:** He said he had been writing his report**Past Perfect:** He said he had finished his assignment**Future in the past:** He said he would do it later. **Past forms of modals:**He said he could work late that dayHe said he might see her that nightHe said he had to go then |

* **Các trường hợp không thay đổi thì:**

**a. Khi động từ tường thuật (say, tell, ask…) ở thì hiện tại đơn, tương lai đơn hay hiện tại hoàn thành:**

Eg: He says, “I don’t know the answer to your question”

🡪 He says to me that he doesn’t know the answer to my question

 They’ll say, “We’ll buy a new house” 🡪 They’ll say (that) they will buy a new house

**b. Khi động từ tường thuật (say, tell, ask…) ở thì quá khứ, động từ trong câu gián tiếp không đổi thì trong các trường hợp sau:**

*-* ***Tường thuật một sự thật hiển nhiên, một chân lý, định luật khoa học hay vật lý:***

Eg: My teacher said, “Russia is the biggest country in the world”

🡪 My teacher said that Russia is the biggest country in the world

 He said, “health is more precious than gold” 🡪 He said (that) health is more precious than gold

*-* ***Được tường thuật ngay sau khi nói hay khi thuật lại sự kiện vẫn không đổi:***

Eg: (In class): A: What did the teacher say?

 B: He said (that) he wants us to do our homework

*-* ***Khi động từ trong câu trực tiếp là các động từ như: USED TO, hay các động từ khiếm khuyết: COULD, WOULD, SHOULD, MIGHT, OUGHT TO, HAD TO, HAD BETTER***

Eg: He said, “They *might* win the game” 🡪 He said to me that they *might* win the game.

**- Với MUST diễn tả lời khuyên:**

Eg: “This book is very useful. You *must* read it”, Tom said to me.

🡪 Tom told me (that) the book was very useful and I *must* read it.

***- Khi động từ trong câu trực tiếp ở các thì: Past Continuous, Past perfect, Past Perfect Continuous, (nếu thì Simple Past đi kèm một thời gian cụ thể có thể không thay đổi thì).***

Eg: He said, “I was eating when he called me” 🡪 He told me he was eating when she called him.

***- Khi tường thuật mệnh đề ước muốn (wish): theo sau động từ WISH, WOULD RATHER, IF ONLY***

 Eg: He said, “I wish I were richer” 🡪 He told me he wished he were richer

 She said, “I wish I had a good memory”🡪 She said she wished she had a good memory

 **- *Các câu điều kiện loại 2, 3 (câu điều kiện không thật)***

Eg: He said, “If I had time, I would help you” 🡪 He said to me if he had time, he would help me

**- *Cấu trúc “It’s (high) time…”***

Eg: He said, “It’s time we went” 🡪 He said it was time they went.

He said, “It’s time we changed our way of working” 🡪 He said (that) it was time they changed their way of working.

**C/ Các loại câu gián tiếp**

**1. Tường thuật câu trần thuật (statements)**

**- Dùng *say* hoặc *tell* để tường thuật**

**- Thường bắt đầu bằng: He said that…. / she said to me that…/ they told me that….,**

eg: She said, “I’m happy to see you again”

🡪 She said that she was happy to see me again

 She said to me that she was happy to see me again

 She told me that she was happy to see me again

**- Chú ý đổi thì, các đại từ, các từ chỉ thời gian, địa điểm…**

**2. Tường thuật câu hỏi (questions)**

***a. Đối với câu hỏi trực tiếp (Wh-question)***

- Thường bắt đầu bằng: He **asked** (me) …/ He **wanted to know**…/ She **wondered**….

Eg: She asked, “What is his job?” 🡪 She asked what his job was.

 They asked me, “Where did you have lunch?” 🡪 They asked me where I had lunch.

- Không đặt trợ động từ trước chủ ngữ như trong câu hỏi trực tiếp.

- Không đặt dấu chấm hỏi cuối câu.

- Thay đổi thì, đại từ, các từ chỉ thời gian, địa điểm…

***b. Đối với câu hỏi “Yes – No” hoặc câu hỏi lựa chọn “Or”***

- Phải thêm từ **“if/whether”** để mở đầu câu tường thuật

eg: She asked, “are you a teacher?” 🡪 She asked him if/whether he was a teacher

 They asked me, “Do you want to go or stay at home?” 🡪 They asked me if/ whether I wanted to go or stay at home.

- Câu hỏi đuôi được tường thuật **giống câu hỏi Yes/No** nhưng **bỏ phần đuôi phía sau**

eg: She asked, “You will stay here, won’t you?” 🡪 She asked me if/whether I would stay there.

**3. Câu tường thuật với “infinitive”:**

***a. Tường thuật câu mệnh lệnh, yêu cầu (Imperatives / Commands or Requests)*** *dùng cấu trúc:* *tell/ ask/ request/ order somebody (not) to do something*

Eg: “Read carefully before signing the contract,” he said. 🡪 He told me to read carefully before signing the contract)

 “The commander said to his soldier, "Shoot!" 🡪 The commander ordered his soldier to shoot.

 “Please talk slightly,” they said. 🡪 They requested us to talk slightly.

 “Listen to me, please” 🡪 He asked me to listen to him.

 “Will you help me, please?” 🡪 He asked me to help him.

 “Will you lend me your dictionary?” 🡪 He asked me to lend him my dictionary.

***b. Tường thuật lời khuyên (Advice***) *dùng cấu trúc:* *advise somebody (not) to do something*

Lời khuyên: - Had better, ought to, should, must

 - Why don’t you + V?

 - If I were you, I’d (not) + V…

Eg: “Why don’t you take a course in computer?” my teacher said to me.

🡪 My teacher *advised* me *to take* a course in computer.

***c. Tường thuật lời mời (Invitation)*** *dùng cấu trúc: invite somebody to do something*

Eg: “Would you like to have breakfast with me?” Tom said to me. 🡪 Tom *invited* me *to have* breakfast with him.

***d. Tường thuật lời cảnh báo (warn)*** dùng cấu trúc: warn somebody (not) to do something

“Don’t touch the red buttons,” said the mom to the child. 🡪 The mom warns the child not to touch the red buttons

***e. Tường thuật lời nhắc nhở (reminders)*** *dùng cấu trúc: remind somebody to do something*

“Don’t forget to turn off the lights before leaving,” Sue told me 🡪 Sue reminded me to turn off the lights before leaving

***f. Tường thuật lời động viên (encouragement)*** *dùng cấu trúc: encourage / urge somebody to do something*

“Go on, take part in the competition,” said my father 🡪 My father encouraged me to take part in the competition

***g. Tường thuật lời cấu khẩn*** *dùng cấu trúc: beg/implore somebody to do something*

“Do me a favor, please,” said the servant to his master 🡪 The servant begged/implored his master to do him a favor.

***h. Tường thuật lời đề nghị, tự nguyện (offers)*** *dùng cấu trúc: offer to do something*

Lời đề nghị: - Shall I + V

 - Would you like me + to V

 - Let me + V

Eg: Mary said to Ann, “Shall I get you a glass of orange juice?” 🡪 Mary *offered to get* Anna a glass of orange juice.

 “Shall I bring you some tea?” He asked 🡪 He *offered to bring* me some tea

***i. Tường thuật lời hứa (Promises)*** *dùng cấu trúc: promise (not) to do something*

Eg: “I’ll give the book back to you tomorrow,” he said 🡪 He *promised to give* the book back to me the next day.

***j. Tường thuật lời đe dọa (threat)*** *dùng cấu trúc: threaten to do something.*

“I’ll shot if you move,” said the robber 🡪 The robber threatened to shoot if I moved

**4. Câu tường thuật với “gerund”**

Các cấu trúc của câu tường thuật với danh động từ:

*S + V + V-ing: admit, deny, suggest…*

*S + V + preposition + V-ing: apologize for, complain about, confess to, insist on, object to, dream of, think of…*

*S + V + O + preposition + V-ing: accuse.. of, blame…for, congratulate…on, criticize…for, warn…about/against, praise…for, thank…for, prevent…from…*

Eg: “I’ve always wanted to study abroad,” he said. 🡪 He’*s dreaming of* **studying** abroad.

 “It’s nice of you to give me some fruit. Thanks,” Ann said to Mary 🡪Ann *thanked Mary for* **giving** her some fruit

“I’m sorry, I’m late,” Tom said to the teacher. 🡪 Tom *apologized to the teacher for* **being** late

 “Shall we meet at the theater?” he asked 🡪 He *suggested meeting* at the theater.

**5. Câu cảm thán trong lời nói gián tiếp**

What a lovely dress! 🡪 She exclaimed that the dress was lovely.

 She exclaimed that the dress was a lovely one.

 She exclaimed with admiration at the sight of the dress.

**6. Các hình thức hỗn hợp trong lời nói gián tiếp**

She said, “Can you play the piano?” and I said “no”

🡪 She asked me if I could play the piano and I said that I could not

**\* PHẦN II: BÀI TẬP VẬN DỤNG**

*A. Choose the correct answer among A, B C or D.*

1. “I wish.............. eat vegetables”, he said.

A. my children will B. my children would C. whether my children would D. my children must

2. He wants to know whether I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back tomorrow.

A. come B. came C. will come D. would come

3. I wonder why he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ love his family.

A. doesn’t B. don’t C. didn’t D. hasn’t

4. He begged them --------------.

A. help him B. should help him C. to help him D. help to him

5. Peter asked Jane why -------------- the film on T. V the previous night.

A. didn’t she watch B. hadn’t she watched C. she doesn’t watch D. she hadn’t watched

6. He advised them -------------- in class.

A. to not talk B. not to talk C. to talk not D. don’t talk

7. Some one was wondering if the taxi -------------- yet.

A. had arrived B. arrived C. arrives D. has arrived

8. The government has announced that taxes --------------.

A. would be raised B. had been raised C. were raised D. will be raised

9. He proved that the earth -------------- round the Sun.

A. had gone B. was going C. goes D. would go

10. Claire wanted to know what time --------------.

A. do the banks close B. the banks closed C. did the banks close D. the banks would close

11. Julia said that she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there at noon.

A. is going to be B. was going to be C. will be D. can be

12. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he was leaving that afternoon.

A. told me B. told to me C. said me D. says to me

13. She said to me that she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to me the Sunday before.

A. wrote B. had written C. was writing D. has written

14. Nam wanted to know what time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. does the movie begin B. did the movie begin C. the movie begins D. the movie began

15. He asked me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Robert and I said I did not know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. that did I know / who were he B. that I knew / who he had been

C. if I knew/ who he was D. whether I knew / who had he been

16. I asked Martha \_\_\_\_\_\_ to enter law school.

 A. was she planning B. is she planning C. if she was planning D. are you planning

17. I wondered\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the right thing.

 A. whether I was doing B. if I am doing C. was I doing D. am I doing

18. Thu said she had been\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the day before.

 A. here B. there C. in this place D. where

19. Peter said that if he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_rich, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot.

 A. is – will travel B. were- would travel C. was – will travel C. been–would travel

20. They said that they had been driving through the desert\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. the previous day B. yesterday C. the last day D. Suday previously

21. He asked the children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_too much noise.

 A. not to make B. not making C. don’t make D. if they don’t make

22. Laura said she had worked on the assignment since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. yesterday B. two days ago C. the day before D. the next day

23. Mr Hawk told me that he would give me his answer the……….. day
 A. previous B. following C. before D. last

24. John said he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her since they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ school.

A. hasn’t met–left B. hadn’t met-had left C. hadn’t met/ left D. didn’tmeet – left

25. The woman asked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_get lunch at school.

 A. can the children B. whether the children could

C. if the children can D. could the children

26. She said that when she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to school, she saw an accident.

A. was walking B. has walked C. had been walking D. has been walking

27. He asked, “Why didn’t she take the final exam?” - He asked why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the final exam.

 A. she took B. did she take C. she hadn’t taken D. she had taken

28. Peter said he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some good marks the semester before.

 A. gets B. got C. had gotten D. have got

29. They told their parents that they\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their best to do the test.

 A. try B. will try C. are trying D. would try

30. Mary asked me where I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from.

 A. came B. coming C. to come D. come

31. She asked me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my holidays \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. where I spent / the previous year B. where I had spent/ the previous year

C. where I spent / last year D. where did I spend / last year

32. He asked me who\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the editor of that book.

 A. was B. were C. is D. has been

33. Jason told me that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his best in the exam the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day.

A. had done/ following B. will do/previous C. would do/ following D. was going/ previous

34. The guest told the host that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. I must go now B. he must go now C. he had to go now D. he had to go then

*B. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to each sentence below.*

*35.* '' Where did you go last night''? she said to her boyfriend.

A. She asked her boyfriend where did he go last night.

B. She asked her boyfriend where he went the night before.

C. She asked her boyfriend where had he gone the night before.

*D. She asked her boyfriend where he had gone the night before.*

36. '' Remember to write to your aunt''. I said to Miss Linh.

A. I said to Miss Linh remember to write to her aunt.

B. I said to Miss Linh to remember to write to her aunt.

C. I told Miss Linh remember to write to her aunt.

*D. I reminded Miss Linh to remember to write to her aunt.*

37. '' How long have you lived in Ha Noi''? said my friend.

A. My friend asked me how long have I lived in HaNoi.

B. My friend asked me how long had I lived in HaNoi.

*C. My friend asked me how long I had lived in HaNoi.*

D. My friend asked me how long I have lived in HaNoi.

38. ''Close the books, please'' said our teacher.

A. Close your book said by our teacher. B. Our teacher asked us close our book.

C. Our teacher said us close our book. *D. Our teacher asked us to close our book.*

39. “I didn’t break your watch” the boy said.
*A. The boy told the girl that he hadn’t broken her watch.*

B. The boy asked the girl that he hadn’t broken her watch.
C. The boy told the girl that he didn’t break her watch.

D. The boy told the girl that he hadn’t broken your watch.

40. “Don’t make noise because I am listening music now” he said to me.
A. He asked me not to make noise because I am listening music now.
B. He asked me not to make noise because I was listening music then.
*C. He asked me not to make noise because he was listening music then.*
D. He asked me to make noise because I was listening music then.

41. “I have just seen your mother this morning”. Laura said to Lewis.
A. Laura told Lewis I have just seen your mother this morning.
*B. Laura told Lewis she had just seen his mother that morning.*
C. Laura told Lewis she has just seen his mother that morning.
D. Laura told Lewis he had just seen her mother that morning.

42. “We are ready to come with our friends” they said.
A. They told us they are ready to come with their friends.
B. They told us they were ready to come with our friends.
C. They told us we were ready to come with our friends.
*D. They told us they were ready to come with their friends.*
43. “I was intending to meet you tomorrow” she said.
A. She told me she was intending to meet me tomorrow.
B. She told me she had intending to meet me the next day.
C. She told me she had been intending to meet me tomorrow.
*D. She told me she had been intending to meet me the next day.*

44. Mrs Smith: “ Don’t play in front of my windows”

A. Mrs Smith told us not to play in front of her windows.

B. Mrs Smith told us not to play in front of my windows.

*C. Mrs Smith told us to not play in front of her windows.*

D. Mrs Smith said us not to play in front of her windows.

45. “I didn’t witness that accident. ”

A. He denied not having witnessed that accident. B. He denied having witnessed that accident.

C. He denied not having witnessing that accident. D. He denied not had witnessed that accident.

46. “You cheated in the exam. ” The teacher said to his students

A. The teacher insisted his students on cheating in the exam.

B. The teacher prevented his students from cheating in the exam.

C. The teacher advised his students to cheat in the exam.

D. The teacher accused his students of cheating in the exam.

47. " Don't forget to give the book back to Mary," he said to me.

A. He reminded me to give the book back to Mary.

B. He reminded me to forget to give the book back to Mary.

C. He advised me to give the book back to Mary.

D. He advised me to forget to give the book back to Mary.

48. "Would you like to go to the cinema with me tonight?" he said.

A. He invited me to go to the cinema with him that night.

B. He offered me to go to the cinema with him tonight.

C. He asked me if I'd like to go to the cinema with him tonight.

D. He would like me to go to the cinema with him this night.

49. 'Remember to pick me up at 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon," she said.

A. She told me to remember to pick her up at 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

B. She reminded me to pick her up at 6 o'clock the following afternoon.

C. She reminded me to remember to pick her up at 6 o'clock the next afternoon.

D. She told me to pick her up at 6 o'clock the next day afternoon.

50. " Let's have a picnic next Saturday," Julia said.

A.   Julia said that let's have a picnic the next Saturday.

B.   Julia suggested having a picnic the following Saturday.

C.   Julia advised how about having a picnic the next Saturday.

D.   Julia told that why they didn't have a picnic next Saturday.

51. "If I were you, I'd tell him the truth," she said to me.

A. She said to me that if I were you, I'd tell him the truth.   B. She will tell him the truth if she is me.

C. She suggested to tell him the truth if she were me.   D. She advised me to tell him the truth.

52. “ Why don't you have your room repainted?" said Viet to Nam.

A. Viet suggested that Nam should have his room repainted.

B. Viet suggested having Nam's room repainted.

C. Viet asked Nam why you didn't have your room repainted.

D. Viet wanted to know why Nam doesn't have his room repainted.

53. "If I were you. Bill, I'd buy the house, " Stephen said.

A. Stephen suggested Bill to buy the house.                      B. Stephen advised Bill to buy the house.

C. Stephen promised Bill that he would buy the house.     D. Stephen forced Bill to buy the house.

54. “Don’t forget to feed the chicken twice a day. ”

A. He said don’t forget to feed the chicken twice a day.

B. He told not to forget to feed the chicken twice a day.

C. He reminded me to feed the chicken twice a day.

D. He suggested me to feed the chicken twice a day

55. “Never borrow money from friends,” my father said.

A. My father told me never to borrow money from friends.

B. My father said to me never borrow money from friends.

C. My father suggested me never borrowing money from friends.

D. My father advised me not borrow money from friends

56. "Right. I'll take the brown pair, "Andrew said.

A. Andrew promised to take the brown pair.                  B. Andrew wanted to take the brown pair.

C.  Andrew agreed to take the brown pair.                     D. Andrew asked to take the brown pair.

57. "I will ring you up after I get home. " Peter said to Mary.

A. Peter promised to give Mary a wedding ring after he got home.

B. Peter asked Mary to pay him a visit after he' got home.

C. Peter promised to visit Mary after he got home.

D. Peter promised to telephone Mary after he got home.

58. I suggested that he should paint the house light blue.

A. "Shall we painted the house light blue?" I said to him.

B. "How about to paint the house light blue?" I said to him.

C. "Let's paint the house light blue," I said to him.

D. "Why don't you paint the house light blue?" I said to him.

59. He reminded me to buy him some stamps.

A. "Don't forget to buy me some stamps," he said.

B. "Remember buying me some stamps," said he.

C. "Remind to buy me some stamps," said he.

 D. "Don't deny buying me some stamps.," he said.

60.   "I'll definitely return it to you tomorrow, " John said.

A. John said that he'll return it to me the next day.

B. John promised to return it to me the next day.

C. John told that he'll return it to me the next day.

D. John decided to return it to me next day.

61. "You mustn't call the police," he said to his wife.

A. He accused his wife of calling the police.               B. He warned his wife calling the police.

C. He stopped his wife from calling the police.        D. He apologized his wife for calling the police.

32. "It's me. I made your dress dirty," Jane said to Ann.

A. Jane accused Ann of making her dress dirty.

B. Ann prevented Jane from making her dress dirty.

C. Jane denied making Ann's dress dirty.

 D. Jane admitted making Ann's dress dirty.

63. "Don't go near that deserted house," Tuan said to me.

A. Tuan advised me not going near that deserted house.

B. Tuan insisted me going near that deserted house.

C. Tuan warned me against going near that deserted house.

D. Tuan suggested me not to going near that deserted house.

64. "How beautiful the dress you have just bought is!" Peter said to Mary.

A. Peter promised to buy Mary a beautiful dress.

 B. Peter said thanks to Mary for her beautiful dress.

C. Peter complimented Mary on her beautiful dress.

D. Peter asked Mary how she had just bought her beautiful dress.

*C. Choose the word or phrase in each of the following sentences that needs correcting.*

65. He said me if I had done my homework.
66. They wanted to know how much could you pay for it.
67. You promised you will go on a picnic with us the next Sunday
68. They asked me what did happen last night, but I was unable to tell them.
69. Ron said that he wasn’t sure, but the storm may stop already.
70. I asked him how far was it to the station if I went there by taxi.

71. The shopkeeper warned the boys don’t lean their bicycles against his windows.

72. They asked me that I could do the shopping for them.

73. Her mother ordered her do not go out with him the night before.

74. The traffic warden asked me why had I parked my car there.

75. He said that he will pick me up at 8 am the following day.

76. She said that the books in the library would be available tomorrow

77. He advised her thinking about that example again because it needed correcting.

78. The receptionist said I must fill out that form before I attended the interview.

79. Marty said a good friendship is like a diamond – valuable, beautiful and durable.

80. The mayor apologized on having slept in an international summit and resigned afterwards.

THE END