Direct and Indirect Speech Exercises with Answers Pdf

Question: 1

Prasanna said, 'Honesty is the best policy.'

- (A) Prasanna said that honesty is the best policy.
- (B) Prasanna told that honesty has the best policy.
- (C) Prasanna said that honesty has been the best policy.
- (D) Prasanna told that honesty was the best policy.

Ans: A

Prasanna said that honesty is the best policy.

Question: 2

The teacher said, 'What is the matter'?

- (A) The teacher asked what the matter is.
- (B) The teacher asked what the matter had been.
- (C) The teacher asked what was the matter.
- (D) The teacher asked what the matter was.

Ans: D

The teacher asked what the matter was.

Question: 3

She said, 'Hello, You are here!'

- (A) She is surprised to see him here.
- (B) She was amazed to see you there.

- (C) She was surprised to see him there.
- (D) She was surprised to see you there.

Ans: C

She was surprised to see him there.

Question: 4

He said to his servant, 'Go away at once.'

- (A) He requested his servant to go away at once.
- (B) He asked his servant to go away at once.
- (C) He asked his servant if go away at once.
- (D) He ordered his servant to go away at once.

Ans: D

He ordered his servant to go away at once.

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