**Thể Tường Thuật ( REPORTED SPEECH)**

Thể tường thuật được dùng để thuật lại một lời phát ngôn trước đó.

\_ Tường thuật câu phát ngôn: khi động từ chính của câu ở thì hiện tại, thì thì của câu phát ngôn được tường thuật lại không đổi.

\_Khi động từ chính của câu ở thì quá khứ, thì ngoại trừ các thì quá khứ hoàn thành và quá khứ hoàn thành tiếp diễn, thì của các câu được tường thuật phải được đổi lui lại một bậc.

\_ Tường thuật câu hỏi: về cơ bản khi câu hỏi được tường thuật lại thì câu tường thuật cũng có những thay đổi về thì và các diễn đạt đặc biệt như đã nởi phần tường thuật câu phát ngôn. Tuy nhiên đối với từng thể loại câu hỏi cần lưu ý có thêm các thay đổi cụ thể sau.

\_ Tường thuật câu hỏi Wh-/How: với câu hỏi **Wh-/How** thứ tự chủ ngữ và động từ trong câu có thay đổi.

\_ Tường thuật câu hỏi Yes/No: đối với câu hỏi **Yes/No** khi chuyển sang thể tường thuật cũng có sự thay đổi về vị trí của trợ động từ (nếu có) và động từ chính như ở câu hỏi **Wh/How** như đã đề cập ở trên. Ngoài ra chữ **if** hoặc **whether- or not** còn được them vào trong câu tường thuật đối với thể loại câu hỏi **Yes/No.**

\_ Tường thuật câu điều kiện: đối với câu tường thuật loại 0 và 1, khi được tường thuật thì thì dùng trong cả mệnh đề chính và phụ đều được chuyển đổi như trong câu tường thuật thông thường.

\_ Tuy nhiên đối với câu tường thuật loại 2 và 3, khi chuyển sang câu tường thuật, thì thì của cả mệnh đề *if* lẫn mệnh đề chính đều Không đổi.

\_ Tường thuật hành động lời nói: để tường thuật chính xác các câu hành động lời nói ( ví dụ lời khuyên, lời đề nghị, lời xin lỗi…) cần nắm vững các cấu trúc thường được dùng để diễn tả các chức năng giao tiếp này.

1.Jill suggested doing the cleaning up next evening instead of \_\_\_ .

A.tonight B.this evening **C.that night** D.this njght

2." \_\_\_ I should not have lied to you", the suspect apologizied to the judge.

A.I am not sure **B.I am sorry** C.No way! D.Yes, please

3." This was very kind of you to invite me to your birthday party", Mary \_\_\_ this morning.

A.explained to me B.apologized to me **C.thanked me** D.told

4.Laura said she would catch the first train to London \_\_\_ .

**A.the following day** B.yesterday C.tomorrow D.the previous day

5.They wanted to know \_\_\_ to the swimming pool.

A.how often do we go B.how long we went **C.how often we went** D.how far did we go

6.They \_\_\_ when I could return the book to them.

A.congratulated to me B.regretted **C.asked** D.asks

7.The Brown said the first place they would visit on their holiday was ROmeand then they would decide the next destination from \_\_\_\_

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

8.Lucy told me that if she \_\_\_ rich, she would donate all of her money to organizations that helped homeless people.

A.is B.would be **C.were** D.had been

9." The Couse we learn advisor recommended is so boring", the new classmate \_\_\_\_ me.

A.criticized B.said C.talked **D.complained**

10. The traffic inspector asked the train passenger’s \_\_\_ their ticket ready.

A.would has B.had **C.to have** D.to have had

11." Don't mess up everything in the bathroom. I told you many times", their mother \_\_\_ her son.

**A.criticized** B.talked C.comlpained D.said

12."\_\_\_ give me a lift to the city center please?", Jade asked his new classmate.

**A.Could you** B.Should you c.Did you D.When you

13." I'm sorry I broke your glasses", my younger brother \_\_\_ me.

A.thanked to B.explained to **C.apologized to** D.accused

14." \_\_\_! you won the first prize in this competition", the chairman said to the winner.

A.I am sorry **B.Congratulation** C.Thank you D.I am thankful

15.The police said that they would give $1000 to anyone who \_\_\_ the a detailed description of the suspect.

A.won't give **B.could give** C.give D.will give

16.The exploiters said that they \_\_\_ the round trip shorter if the weather had not been like that.

A.made **B.could have made** C.could make D.can make

17.The librarian said to her that the book that she was looking for \_\_\_ the previous day.

A.should return B.could return C.should be return **D.should have been return**

18.My uncle said that he \_\_\_ his wife until she moved to Oxford for her first job.

A.did meet **B.had not met** C.met D.had met

19.The professor said that the students would not have to hand in that essay until \_\_\_.

A.the previous month **B.the following Friday** C.this month D.last Friday

20.Phil \_\_\_ there will be many people coming to the farewell party tomorrow.

A.had said B.said C.told **D.says**

21." I should not have chosen this accounting program. I just realize that it is not what I want", the student \_\_\_.

A.apologized **B.regretted** C.told D.criticized

22.The prime minister apologized to his peple when he said that he \_\_\_ responsible for the economic crisis.

A.is B.had been **C.was** D.was not

23.The police questioned \_\_\_ from 5 p.m the night before to 6 a.m the next day.

A.where was he **B.where he was** C.where is he D.where he be

24.My grandad often says that everything \_\_\_ much better when he was young.

A.were B.had been **C.was** D.would be

25.By saying that he \_\_\_ in the bank when the bank robbery took place, the suspect denied the judge's condemnation.

A.Is not B.can be **C.was not** D.was

26.James often askes himself where \_\_\_ in the next five years.

A.will he be **B.he will be** C.is he D.he is

27.Kate reported to the police that while she \_\_\_, her new car had been stolen.

**A.she had been sleeping** B.was sleeping C.was beeing sleeping D.slept

28.The manager advised his supporting staff not to make decisions toward \_\_\_ issues in a hurry.

A.these B.that C.this **D.those**

29.The salesperson says that there \_\_\_ many quality items on sale from next Monday.

A.was **B.will be** C.would be D.were

30." Open the sale now or I will kill you”, the robber \_\_\_ the bank clerk.

A.promised B.had suggested **C.threatened** D.had said

31.the lecture asked one of his students \_\_\_ his assignment or not

A.if he finished B.whether he finishes C.if he has finished **D.whether he had finished**

32." This is the nicest campus I have ever been to", the new student \_\_\_ her classmate.

A.said B.told to **C.said to** D.talked

33.The house owner \_\_\_ coming near the dog as it could become very fierce unexpectedly.

**A.warned me against** B.advised me C.stopped me D.accused me of

34." You \_\_\_ too late if you do not want to be tired the next time", my friend advised me.

A.would not stay up B.can stay up C.should stay **D.had better not stay up**

35.My mother \_\_\_ me not to stop trying.

A.complained **B.asked** C.said D.spoke

36.They asked \_\_\_ from Japan.

A.where we **B.if we were** C.were we D.whether we

37.The librarian \_\_\_ the students not to make noise.

A.complained B.accused C.admitted **D.told**

38." Would you like a cup of tea?”, the land lady \_\_\_ us.

A.had recommended B.is advising C.suggested **D.invited**

39.The headmaster said if I \_\_\_ there they say before, I would have met my former teacher.

A.could be **B.had been** C.have arrived D.might have been

40." I \_\_\_ my best to pass the exam", Kate promised to her parents last night.

A.would try **B.will try** C.can try D.tried

41.The supermarket manager \_\_\_ all loyal customers for their support during the time the supermarket had difficulties.

A.complained B.criticized **C.thanked** D.admmited

42.Josepph wondered where \_\_\_ for summer holiday.

A.he can go **B.he should go** C.could he go D.should he go

43.Katie \_\_\_ going to Hawaii for their honeymoon.

A.advised B.invited **C.suggested** D.complained

44.Her lawyer \_\_\_ her to spend sometimes relaxing before accumulating all relevant documents for the case.

**A.advised** B.admited C.suggested D.invited

45. Sharon asked her mother where \_\_\_.

A.was her tennis racket B.is her tennis **rocket C.Her tennis racket was** D.did her racket lie

46.He told me that it \_\_\_ the first time he traveled by air.

**A.was** B.is C.has been D.will be

47.The post office girl there told me that they \_\_\_ parcel the following day,

A.will deliver B.deliver C.delivered **D.would deliver**

48.Jack \_\_\_ Maria of having broken his precious vase and Maria was very upset.

A.thanked **B.accused** C.reminded D.explained

49.We thought you would not come to class today as Jill said you \_\_\_ sick.

**A.were** B.be C.would be D.will be

50.We \_\_\_ that he was the first customer to our newly-open shop.

A.said him B.told to him **C.told him** D.told