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PRETEST: UNIT 21**PART 1**

Read the conversation. Then read the sentences. Choose *Correct* or *Incorrect* for the suggested change to indirect speech for each sentence.

Bob: The educational system should challenge students to learn more. Schools can set much higher standards that will motivate students.

Yiyun: I agree. Schools should require more math and science classes. I believe more math and science instruction will help students achieve success in other areas of their lives.

Ana: Bob, do you agree that math and science are what we should teach more?

Bob: No, I don't. I think more language, music, and art classes are necessary.

Yiyun: Here's something we haven't thought about. Where are the schools going to get the money to make these changes?

Ana: You're right, Yiyun. This question is very important.

- 1 Bob claimed schools can set higher standards that will motivate students.
A Correct
B Incorrect
- 2 Yiyun said schools should require students to take more math and science classes.
A Correct
B Incorrect
- 3 Yiyun said that she believed more math and science instruction will help students achieve success.
A Correct
B Incorrect
- 4 Ana asked Bob whether or not he did agreed that math and science are what we should teach more.
A Correct
B Incorrect
- 5 Bob told Ana he did not agree.
A correct

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B incorrect

6 Bob thought that more language, music, and art classes were necessary.

A correct

B incorrect

7 Yiyun asked where are the schools going to get funding to make those changes.

A correct

B incorrect

8 Ana told Yiyun she was right.

A correct

B incorrect

9 Ana told Yiyun that this question was very important.

A correct

B incorrect

PART 2

Read this conversation between Mrs. Ryan, a parent, and Mr. Short, the principal of Winslow Academy. Then complete the statements in indirect speech below. Some items may have more than one possible answer.

Mrs. Ryan: Why should my son go to school at Winslow Academy?

Mr. Short: Winslow Academy is the best private school in the city at this time. Most people think that it's because of the small classes we have here.

Mrs. Ryan: How can small classes make my son's education better?

Mr. Short: Smaller classes allow more teacher-student contact here.

Mrs. Ryan: How are students chosen to attend Winslow Academy each year?

Mr. Short: We always have a selective admission policy. This allows us to accept only the brightest and most talented students every year.

Mrs. Ryan: Did the school accept most students who applied last year?

Mr. Short: No, not at all. The number of students we accept each year depends on the number of qualified applicants.

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- 1 Mrs. Ryan asked _____ to school at Winslow Academy.
- 2 Mr. Short said Winslow Academy _____ in the city at that time.
- 3 Mrs. Ryan asked _____ her son's education better.
- 4 Mr. Short said smaller classes _____ more teacher-student contact there.
- 5 Mrs. Ryan asked _____ to attend Winslow Academy each year.
- 6 Mr. Short _____ Mrs. Ryan that they have a selective admission policy.
- 7 Mrs. Ryan asked _____ most students the previous year.
- 8 Mr. Short said _____ each year depends on the number of qualified applicants.