

(b) Rewrite **One** of the following passages, converting what is in direct speech into indirect, and what is in indirect speech into direct. (05)

(i) Just as we came in sight of the valley Jamil met us,--“yes, the valley is all very fine, but do you know there is nothing to eat?”

“Nonsense; we can eat anything here.”

“Well, the brown bread’s two months old, and there’s nothing else but potatoes.”

“There must be milk anyhow.”

“Yes, there was milk”, he supposed.

(i) Just as we came in sight of the valley Jamil met us and ^{said} that the valley was extremely fine but did ^{we} they know ^{that} there was nothing to eat.

We replied by saying that you donot make any sense we ~~was~~ could eat anything there.

Jamil informed us that the bread was two months old and there was nothing else but potatoes.

We replied in a careless manner that there might be milk.

Jamil with ^a slight uncertainty said ^{that} there was milk.

(b) Rewrite the following dialogue, written in indirect speech, in a paragraph form.

Helen: Mr West, what's happened to John?

Mr West: He's left the company

Helen: Why has he done that?

Mr West: He asked me for a rise but I didn't give it to him.

Helen: Why didn't you give him a rise?

Mr West: Because he was lazy.

Helen: Has he found another job?

Mr West: Yes, he is working in a film company.

Helen: What is his salary like?

Mr West: I think he earns quite a lot.

Helen: Does he like the new job?

Mr West: I don't know.

ii) Helen inquired Mr. West about the ~~departure of John from the company.~~ why John had left the company ~~don't change the contextual meaning~~ Mr. West explained that John had requested for a raise which ~~Mr. West~~ had declined because of his laziness. Helen asked Mr. West, ~~if had~~ John ~~had~~ found another job yet ~~on to~~ which Mr. West replied ~~yes that~~ he was working in a film company. Helen asked about his salary, Mr. West believed that he was earning quite well. Helen asked if he (John) liked his new job, Mr. West

further

to which

replied he didnot have that
information.

this needs improvement
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