

### PRACTICE: NARRATION

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

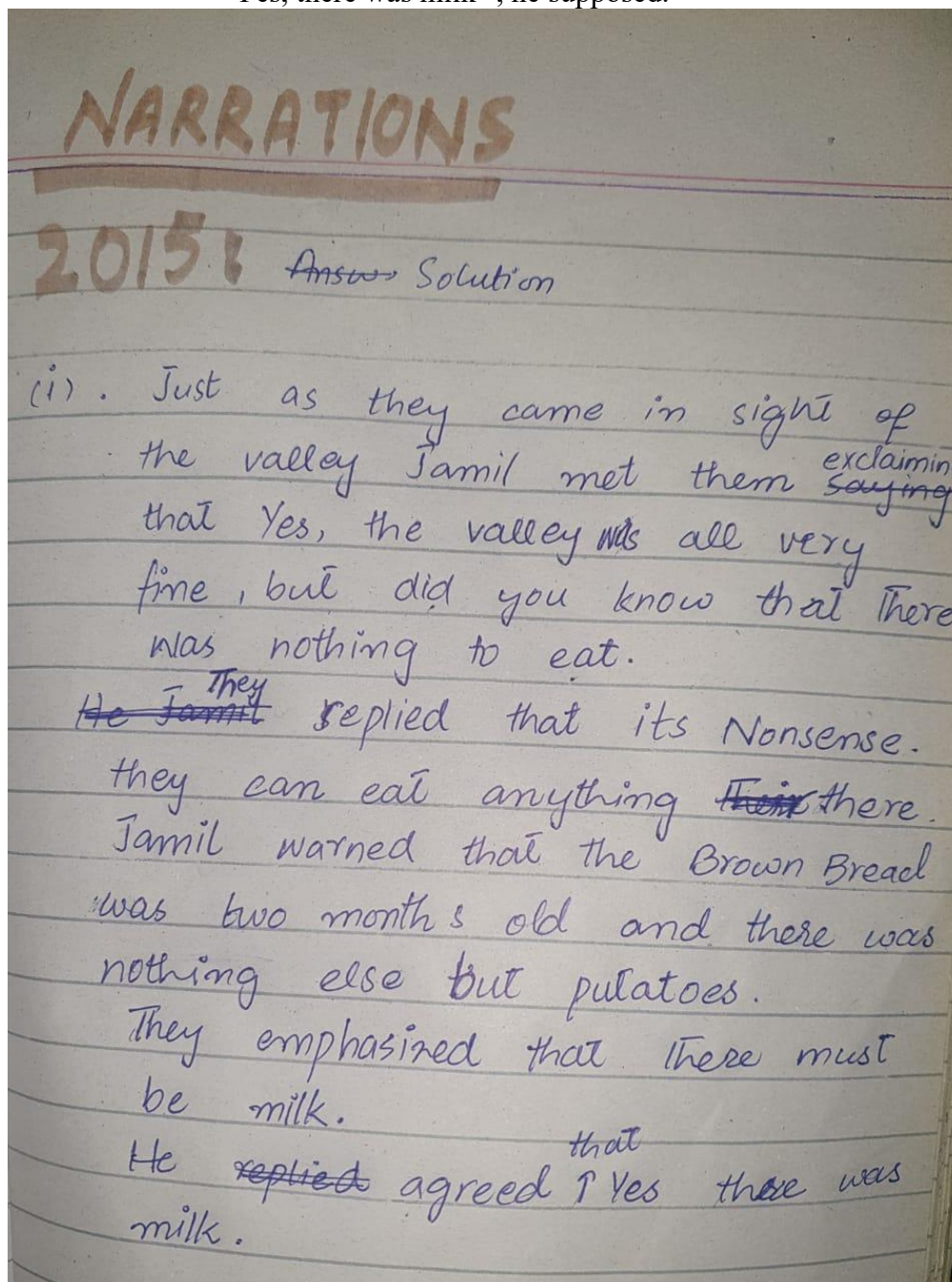
(i) Just as we came in sight of the valley Jamil met us,--“yes, the valley is all very fine, but do you know there is nothing to eat?”

“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.

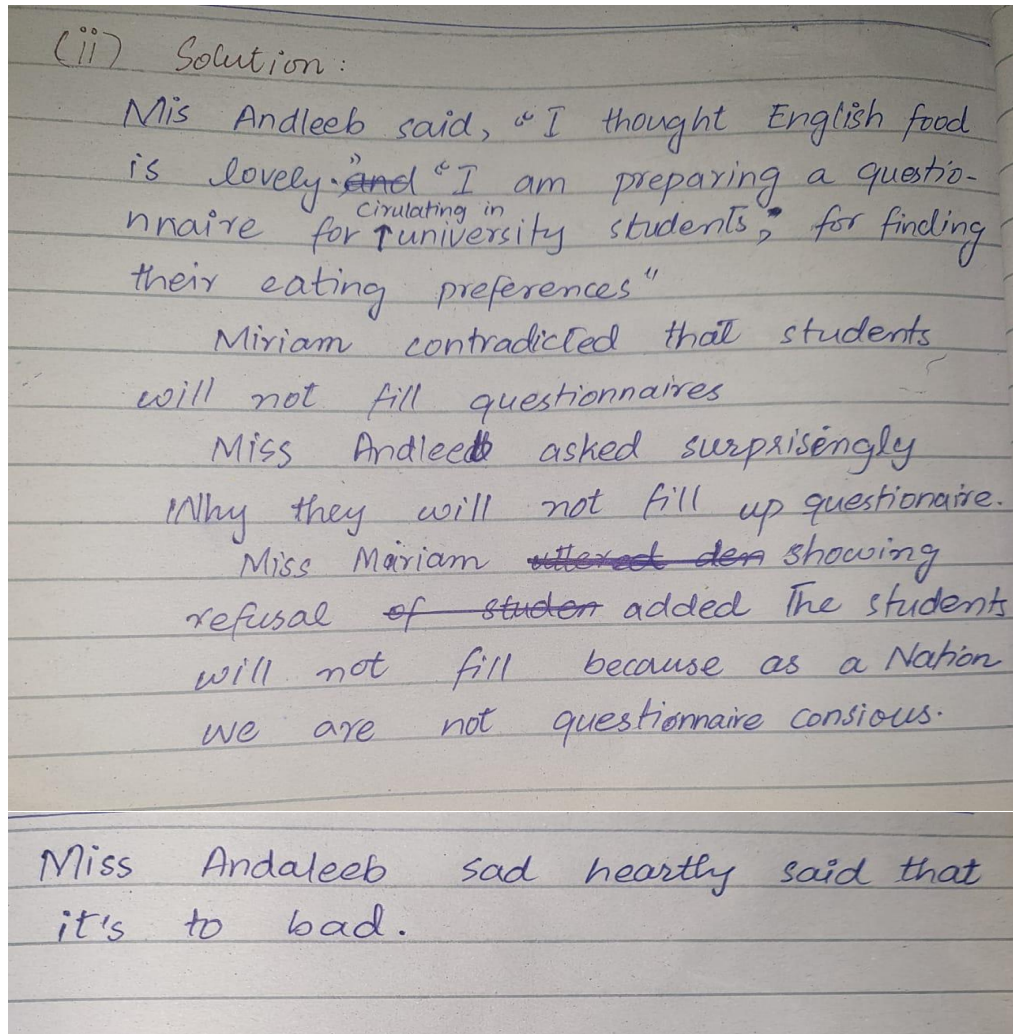


(ii) Miss Andleeb said she thought English food was lovely, and that she was preparing a questionnaire to be circulated to the students of the university, with a view to finding out their eating preferences.

“But the students won’t fill up questionnaires,” said Miriam.

“Won’t fill up questionnaire?” cried Miss Andleeb, taken aback.

“No”, said Miriam, “they won’t. As a nation we are not, questionnaire-conscious.” “Well, that’s too bad,” said Miss Andaleeb.



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