NARRATION / DIRECT & INDIRECT
(2015–1990)

Q.5 Rewrite One of the following passages, converting what is in direct speech into Indirect, and what is in Indirect speech into direct.

(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?"

We "Nonsense; we can eat anything here."

Jack "Well, the brown bread's two months old, and there's nothing else but potatoes."

We "There must be milk anyhow."

Jack "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 the view to finding out their eating preferences.

"But the students won't fill a questionnaire," 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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(Part I)

Just as we came in sight of the valley Jamil met us and said that the valley was all very fine and asked that if we knew that there was nothing to eat. We said that we could eat anything there. Jamil in response added that the brown bread was two months old, and there was nothing else but potatoes. We inquired that there must be milk. Jamil answered positively and said that yes, it had been available.

(Part II)

Miss Andaleeb said, "I think english food is lovely and I am preparing a questionain to be circulated to the students of the university, with the view to finding out their eating preferences."

Mariam responded that the students would not fill the questionair. Miss Andaleeb inquired with curiosily that why they would not fill

the questionair. Mairiom answered that they would not, because as a nation they were questionair-conscious. Miss Andaloob grieved with sorrow.

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