

(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.

Narration (Direct Indirect)

As they descended the valley, Jamil informed them that the valley is fine but did you know there is nothing to eat. They surprisingly said nonsense, we could eat anything here. Jamil casually answered there was a brown bread that was two months old and there is nothing except potatoes. They further enquired if there might be some milk. On that Jamil supposedly replied yes, here was milk.

(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.

(2)

Miss Anelleb expressed her views that the English food is lovely and mentioned she was preparing the questionnaire for the students of the University to find out their eating preferences. On that Mariyam told her that the students would not fill the questionnaire. Miss Anelleb took back the questionnaire and shockingly asked that whether they would not fill the questionnaire. Mariyam hopelessly replied no, as a nation we are not questionnaire-conscious. Miss Anelleb said well this was too bad.