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EXERCISE 1

Change the following sentences into Indirect Speech:

- (i) He said, "I will do it now."
- (ii) He says, "Honesty is the best policy."
- (iii) Ramesh says, "I have written a letter."
- (iv) She said, "Mahesh will be reading a book."
- (v) She said, "Where is your father?"
- (vi) He said to me, "Please take your book."
- (vii) The principal said to the peon, "Let this boy go out."
- (viii) He said to me, "May you live long!"
- (ix) She said, "Goodbye friends!"
- (x) The student said, "Alas! I wasted my time last year."

EXERCISE 2

1. Manu: Where are you going to?

Anu: I am going to the market. Do you want anything?

Manu asked Anu (a) Anu replied (b) and she further asked (c)

2. Sunita: Tomorrow is your birthday, what do you want as a gift?

Neetu: That is a lovely thought, but I don't want anything.

Sunita asked Neetu since the next day was her birthday, (a) Neetu replied that (b) but (c)

3. Gardener: Did you water the plant today?

Dev: No, but I will, today.

Gardener: Then tomorrow I will get a sapling of sunflower.

The Gardener asked Dev (a) Dev replied negatively but

(b) Then the gardener said that (c)

4. Mr. Harish: Can you polish my shoes?

Cobbler: Yes sir. But I will take 10 for each shoe.

Mr. Harish: I will not mind as long as it is done.

Mr. Harish asked the cobbler (a) The cobbler replied affirmatively but (b) Mr. Harish said that (c)

5. Electrician: When did your electricity go?

Mohan: It is not working since evening.

Electrician: Sorry sir, in this case, I will have to check the fuse now.

The electrician asked Mohan (a) Mohan replied that (b) The electrician apologetically said that in that case (c)

ANSWERS

EXERCISE 1

1. He said that he would do it then.
2. He says that honesty is the best policy.
3. Ramesh says that he has written a letter.
4. She said that Mahesh would be reading a book.
5. She inquired where his father was.
6. He requested me to take my book.
7. The Principal ordered the peon to let that boy go out.
8. He prayed that I might live long.
9. She bade goodbye to her friends.
10. The student regretted that he had wasted his time the previous year.

EXERCISE 2

1. Answer:

- (a) where she was going.
- (b) that she was going to the market
- (c) if/whether she wanted anything.

2. Answer:

- (a) what she wanted as a gift
- (b) that was a lovely thought
- (c) she did not want anything.

3. Answer:

- (a) if/whether he had watered the plant that day.
- (b) said he would that day.
- (c) he would get a sapling of a sunflower the next day.

4. Answer:

- (a) if/whether he could polish his shoes.
- (b) said that he would take 10 for each shoe
- (c) he would not mind as long as it was done.

5. Answer:

- (a) when his electricity had gone.
- (b) it was not working since evening.
- (c) he would have to check the fuse then.