

Degree - i (Sub)

Subject- English Language

Narration – Direct and Indirect Speech

Examples Worked Out

Direct

Indirect

Anil says, “I am doing this work”.

Anil says that he is doing that work.

Rahman says, ‘Raman will dance’

Rahman says that Raman will dance.

He said, ‘I will try it.’

He said that he would try it.

She said, ‘I don’t like this’

She said that she didn’t like that.

Aman said, ‘My mother cooks our breakfast’ Aman said that his mother cooked

their breakfast.

She said, ‘He is taking his examination’.

She said that he was taking his

examination.

He said, ‘I have finished the work’.

He said that he had finished the work.

Meena said, ‘I saw The Taj Mahal’.

Meena said that she had seen The

Taj Mahal.

The men said, 'We were watching the game'. The men said that they had
been watching the game.

He said, 'God is everywhere' He said that God is everywhere.

He said, 'I can do it myself'. He said that he could do it himself.

He said. 'We must wait for the result'. He said that they had to wait for the
result.

I said, 'I am hungry'. I said that I was hungry.

He said to me, 'you may go' He told me that I might go.

He said, 'Man is mortal' He said that man is mortal.

He said to me, 'Where is your book'? He asked me where my book was.

He said to me, 'Do you know the way'? He enquired of me if I knew the way.

He asked. 'What is the time'? He asked me what the time was.

The teacher asked, 'Are the boys here'? The teacher asked whether the boys
were there.

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