

DIALOGUE:- (2018, CSS)

Jack greeted Swarup and after criticizing his obsession with books asked him to close books and play tennis with him. Swarup apologized for his unavailability because his examination was drawing near, and he wanted to utilize his full time for study. Jack ridiculed all examinations to be useless and said that he did not care about his own. Swarup countered that one cannot get one's degree without passing the examination and he had set his heart on being a graduate.

Jack once again censured Swarup and said that graduation would bring him nothing more than a clerical job in a government office. He also reminded him of several jobless graduates who despite their degrees were not closer to jobs. Swarup agreed partially but argued he was not studying mere to pass examination and obtain degree but to improve knowledge and develop his intellectual faculties.

Good

Keep practicing

Dialogue:- (2016, CSS Precis and Composition)

Helen asked Mr. West about absence of John. Mr. West told him that he has left the company. Helen asked the reason for leaving company. Mr. West told him that he wanted rise in his salary but Mr. West did not agree. Helen curiously asked about the reason for not rising John's salary and Mr. West told him that because he was lazy. Helen **Inquired** Mr. West about another job of John if he found any. Mr. West replied "yes" and told him that he found a job in a film company and was earning a handsome salary. Helen asked Mr. West again that if John liked the new job. Mr. West **Responded** him that he did not know.

Could have done better

Do not use the similar word again and again

(b) Rewrite the following dialogue, written in direct speech, in a paragraph form. (5)

Jack: Hello, Swarup! Swatting away as usual. Come out, man; shut up your old books, and come and have a game of tennis.

Swarup: I am sorry I cannot do that, Jack. The examination is drawing near, and I want every hour I can get for study.

Jack: Oh! Hang all examinations! I do not worry about mine. What is the use of them, any way?

Swarup: Well, you can't get a degree if you don't pass the examination, and I have set my heart on being a graduate.

Jack: And pray what good will graduation do you? You may get a clerkship in a government office; but that's all, and there are hundreds of fellows who have got their degrees, and are no nearer getting jobs of any sort.

Swarup: That may be so; but I am not studying so much to pass my examination and obtain my degree, as to store my mind with knowledge and develop my intellectual faculties.

(b) Rewrite the following dialogue, written in indirect speech, in a paragraph form.

Helen: Mr West, what's happened to John?

Mr West: He's left the company

Helen: Why has he done that?

Mr West: He asked me for a rise but I didn't give it to him.

Helen: Why didn't you give him a rise?

Mr West: Because he was lazy.

Helen: Has he found another job?

Mr West: Yes, he is working in a film company.

Helen: What is his salary like?

Mr West: I think he earns quite a lot.

Helen: Does he like the new job?

Mr West: I don't know.