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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.

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Question 5 (b)

Jack greeted Swarup and after criticizing his obsession with books asked him to close them and play tennis with him. Swarup apologized for his unavailability because his examination was approaching and he wanted to utilize his full time for study. Jack responded carelessly that not to worry about examinations like him and asked if they were useful any way. Swarup answered that you cannot get a degree if you do not pass the examination, and cleared that had a passion to be a graduate. Jack responded asking if any benefits would graduation bring for him. At maximum he might get a clerkship in a government office, and remember there were hundreds of fellows who had no jobs even after getting degrees. Swarup replied that he (Jack) might be true but I was not studying so much to pass my examination and obtain my degree only, rather to gain knowledge and develop my intellect.