

**(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.

Helen asked Mr. West that what had happened to John. Mr. West replied her that he had left the company. Helen enquired the reason that why he had done that. Mr. West told her that he (Jack) had demanded for a rise but he had not given that to him. Helen further questioned that why he had not given him a rise. Mr. West told her the reason that he was lazy. Helen asked whether he had found another job. Mr. West informed her <sup>in affirmation</sup> ~~that~~ yes, he was working in a film

or mr west affirmed that he was working in a film company

company. Helen further investigated about his salary. Mr West told her that he thought he earned quite a lot. Helen further asked Did he like the new job. Mr West replied that he didn't know.

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