## (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) Change the narration from direct to indirect or indirect to direct speech. (DO ONLY FIVE) Extra attempt shall not be considered.
- (i) "If I had spoken to my father as you speak to me he'd have beaten me," he said to me.
- (ii) "How far is it"? I said, "and how long will it take me to get there"?
- (iii) "Do you know any body in this area or could you get a reference from your landlady"? he asked me.
- (iv) She told me to look where I was going as the road was full of holes and very badly lit.
- (v) He wanted to know if I was going to the concert and suggested that we should make up a party and go together.
- (vi) He said, I must'nt mind if the first one wasn't any good.
- (vii) "What a nuisance! Now I'll have to do it all over again", he exclaimed.
- (viii) "I must go to the dentist tomorrow", he said. "I have an appointment".

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