

**B. Rewrite the following passages, converting what is in direct speech into indirect, and what is in indirect speech into direct. (5 Marks)**

John: Hey, Exams are really stressing me out.

Bob: Telling me about it! I, too, even can't seem to concentrate, and I don't even know where to start studying.

John: The same here and I know the pressure is because I did delay many things earlier.

Bob: No way! How could you do this? You always been so focused and committed, haven't you been?

John: Well, I don't know but I been struggling with procrastination.

Bob: Forget man, how about we do a group study with Denny?

John: I guess it's a good idea! Let's talk to him or you just talk first. Meanwhile, I just get ready to go.

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speech into direct, and what  
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John said that exams ~~are~~ <sup>were</sup>  
stressing him out.

Bob replied that he <sup>could not</sup> ~~can~~  
even seem to concentrate,  
and he did not know where  
to start studying.

John responded that same is  
the case with him and he  
knew the pressure was  
because of that he had  
delayed many things before.

Bob exclaimed that now, how  
could he do this? He  
had always been so

focused and committed, had not he been?

John admitted ~~that~~ that well, he did not know but he had been struggling with procrastination.

Bob suggested that forget man, how about if they ~~idea~~ do group study with Denny?

John considered that it was a good idea so they should talk to him or he should talk first. Meanwhile, they just got ready to go.