

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.

Q. Rewrite the following passage converting what is in direct speech into direct, and what is in indirect speech into direct.

Write in the form of a paragraph.

John said that exams ~~are~~ ^{were} stressing him out.

Bob replied that he ~~can't~~ ^{couldn't} 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~~ ^{do} how could he do this? He had always been so

focused and committed, ~~that 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?

he should forget about it and
proposed that they should

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

