

**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 one paragraph.

John said that exams ~~are~~ <sup>were</sup> stressing him out.

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

John responded that some <sup>was</sup> the case with him and he knew the pressure was because of that he had delayed many things before. Bob <sup>wondered</sup> exclaimed that now, how could he <sup>do</sup> <sup>that</sup> 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~~  
 he should forget about it and form a group...  
 do group study with

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 John <sup>said</sup> 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. ~~10~~