vii) Summons were served to Naseem on speeding offense.

Q. 5. A. Punctuate the following passage: (5)

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Punctuation

Bob excitedly burst in to the living room, holding a gadget. "Honey look what I bought! A robot vaccum cleaner," he exclaimed. His wife Lisa eyed it skeptically, "You spent our savings on that?" "But it'll save our time," Bob argued. As the robot whirred to life, chaos ensued. It zoomed around, bumping into walls and furniture, ~~and~~ sending objects flying. Lisa sighed, "This isn't helping!" Bob sheepishly admitted, "Maybe I got carried away." They erupted into laughter, realizing, some masses are best cleaned up the old fashioned way — with team work and a trusty dustpan.

B. Rewrite the following dialogue, written in direct speech, in a paragraph form.

Sarah: Hey, John, have you thought about what career path you want to pursue after graduation?

John: Honestly, I'm torn between going into finance or pursuing a career in technology.

Sarah: Both are great options! What interests you about finance?

John: I love analyzing data and predicting market trends. But on the other hand, technology offers endless opportunities for innovation and creativity.

Sarah: True, technology is constantly evolving. Maybe you could combine your interests by working in financial technology?

John: That's a fantastic idea! It would allow me to leverage my skills in both areas. Thanks, Sarah!

Sarah: Anytime, John. Just remember to follow your passion!

(10)

Narration

Sarah greeted John and asked him about his thoughts on choosing career path after graduation. John expressed his confusion on persuing either finance or technology. Sarah expressed her like for both professions and asked John the reason of his interest in finance. John expressed his love for analyzing data and predicting market trends. However, technology offers endless opportunities for innovation and creativity. Sarah affirmed John's ideas and suggested him to combine his interests ~~and work in~~ by working in financial technology. John exclaimed joyfully that it would allow him to leverage his skills in both areas and he thanked Sarah. Sarah welcomed her and suggested/advised John to follow his passion.