

English (Precis and Composition)

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

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 clerkship in government office; but that's all and there are hundreds of fellows who have got their degrees, and are 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.

Paragraph:

Swarup highlighted the compulsion of passing examinations for degree and expressed his desire for graduation. Jack questioned the practicality of graduation, suggesting limited prospects such as obtaining clerkship in government office and high competition. Swarup agreed but he articulated deeper desire behind his studies by emphasizing pursuit of knowledge over mere degree.