

**(b) Rewrite the following dialogue, written in indirect speech, in a paragraph form.**

Helen: Mr West. what's happened to John?

Mr West: He's left the company

Helen: Why has he done that?

Mr West: He asked me for a rise but I didn't give it to him.

Helen: Why didn't you give him a rise?

Mr West: Because he was lazy.

Helen: Has he found another job?

Mr West: Yes, he is working in a film company.

Helen: What is his salary like?

Mr West: I think he earns quite a lot.

Helen: Does he like the new job?

Mr West: I don't know.

## Narration (2016)

Helen asked Mr. West what had happened to John. Mr. West replied that he had left the company. Helen asked why he had done that.

Mr. West replied that <sup>John</sup> Helen had asked him for a rise but he had not given it to <sup>John</sup> Helen.

Helen further investigated why he had not given John a rise. Mr. West told the reason that John was lazy. Helen further asked if John had found another job. Mr. West replied in ~~positive~~ affirmative and told that John was working in a film company.

Helen further enquired what was his salary. Mr. West answered that he thought he earned quite a lot. Helen enquired if he liked the new job. Mr. West replied that he did not know.