



ENGLISH

**BOOKS - FULL MARKS ENGLISH
(HINGLISH)**

JALEBIS

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Textbook

Questions

Solved

Comprehension Check

1. Why didn't he pay the school fees on the day he brought money to school?



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2. (i) What were the coins 'saying' to him?

(ii) Do you think they were misguiding him?



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3. Why didn't he take the coin's advice? Give two or three reasons.



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4. (i) What did the oldest coin tell him?

(ii) Did he follow his advice? If not, why not?



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5. He reached home with the coins in his pocket. What happened then?



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6. (i) Why didn't he eat all the jalebis he had bought?

(ii) What did he do with the remaining Jalebis?



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7. "The fear was killing me." What was the fear?



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8. "Children's stomachs are like digestion machines." What do you understand by that?

Do you agree?



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9. How did he plan to pay the fees the next day?



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10. When it is time to pay the fees, what does he do? How is he disobeying the elders by doing so?



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11. What was the consequence of buying jalebis with the fees money?



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12. His prayer to God is like a lawyer's defence of a bad case. Does he argue his case well? What are the points he makes?



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13. He offers to play a game with Allah Miyao.

What is the game?



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14. Did he get four rupees by playing the game? What did he get to see under the rock?



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15. If God had granted his wish that day, what harm would it have caused him in later life?



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Ncert Textbook Questions Solved Work In Small Groups

1. Select and read sentences that show

(a) that the boy is tempted to eat jalebis.

(b) that he is feeling guilty

(c) that he is justifying a wrong deed.



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2. Discuss the following points.

(a) Is the boy intelligent? If so, what is the evidence of it?

(b) Does his outlook on the jalebis episode change after class VIII? Does he see that episode in a new light?

(c) Why are coins made to 'talk' in this story?

What purpose does it serve?



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Additional Questions Solved | Short Answer Type Questions

1. How did the coins persuade the boy to buy jalebis?



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2. How did the boy respond to the coins?



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3. Why did the boy hold all the four coins tight in his fist?



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4. Did the boy eat all the jalebis by himself?

How can you say?



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5. Why did the boy's head start to spin in the school?



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Additional Questions Solved | Long Answer Type Questions

1. Comment on the significance of the jalebis in the story.



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2. Write a short note on the character of the schoolboy in Jalebis.



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3. How does the schoolboy try to please God to come to his rescue?



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