



ENGLISH

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

THE COMET-II

Ncert

Textbook

Questions

Solved

Comprehension Check

1. "For a moment James wondered if he had done his sums right" . Why was James doubtful about his sums and calculations ?



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2. What did the scientists at the conference say about James's 'sums' ?



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3. Immediate action was needed, the scientists decided. Give one one example each of 'Defensie' and 'offensive' action mentioned in the text.



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4. "I am not buying any Christmas presents till December 15" . What did Sir John mean by that ?



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5. What is Duttada expected to do on his return from London ?



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6. What is his reaction to the proposal ?



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7. (i) What does 'Project Light Brigade' refer to ?

(ii) What does Sir John say about the Project in his letter to Duttada in October ?



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8. Did Sir John Buy Christmas present on December 15 ? How did Duttada get to know about it ?



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9. Why, according to Indrani Debi, had the comet not been disastrous ? Do you agree with her ?



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10. Is Duttada's general outlook

(i) rational ?

(ii) moral ?

(iii) traditional ?

Choose the right word. Say why you think it right.



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Ncert Textbook Questions Solved Exercise

1. Should a scientist's findings be suppressed if they seem disturbing ? Give reasons for and against the topic.



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2. Do you think ours is a traditional society?

What are some of the things we do to be called traditional ? Do you find these things useless or useful ?



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3. Give two or three examples to show how science has been useful to us.



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4. Give one example to show how science has been misused, and has as a result been harmful to us.



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Additional Questions Solved | Short Answer Type Questions

1. Duttada was invited to a secret conference. Why was he called ?



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2. "I am confident now of buying my Christmas presents on December 15 - John Macpherson."
Why had John not been buying Christmas presents ?



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3. What is the contrast in the character of Duttada's wife . Do you agree to her orthodoxy ?





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4. How was Duttada received after he returned from London ?



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Additional Questions Solved | Long Answer Type Questions

1. Duttada and the Defence Advisor became close friends and shared a secret. Elaborate.

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2. What action was needed to be taken to meet the challenge of the new comet ?

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