



## ENGLISH

### BOOKS - FULL MARKS ENGLISH (HINGLISH)

### THE DUCK AND THE KANGAROO

#### Comprehension Type Question

1. Said the Duck to the Kangaroo,

'Good gracious! how you hop!

Over the fields and the water too,

As if you never would stop!

My life is a bore in this nasty pond,

And I long to go out in the world beyond!

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Said the Duck to the Kangaroo.

Q. What does the Duck want?

A. To live with the Kangaroo

B. To play with the Kangaroo

C. To go on a long pleasure trip

D. To make the Kangaroo her friend.

**Answer: C**



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Q. Why does she flatter the Kangaroo?

A. To get his food

B. To please the Kangaroo in order to ride  
on his back

C. To win over him

D. To make him a fool.

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Q. How does she feel in the pond?

A. Dull and bored

B. Happy

C. Lonely

D. Miserable.

**Answer: A**



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Q. Which activity of the Kangaroo does she like?

A. His hoping

B. His talking

C. His dancing

D. His smiling.

**Answer: A**



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Q. What does the word 'nasty' in the above stanza mean?



A. Nice

B. Boring

C. Dirty

D. Sacred.

**Answer: C**



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6. Please give me a ride on your back!

Said the Duck to the Kangaroo.

'I would sit quite still, and say nothing but

"Quack,"

The whole of the long day through!

And we'd go to the Dee, and the Jelly Bo Lee,

Over the land, and over the sea, -

Plaease take me on a ride! O do!

Said the Duck to the Kangaroo.

Q. What request does the Duck make to the Kangaroo?

A. To give her a ride on his back

B. To live with her

C. To share his food with her

D. To sing a melodious song.

**Answer: A**



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Q. What assurance does she give?

A. She would dance the whole day long

B. She would pay handsome amount to the  
Kangaroo

C. She would sit still the whole day long

D. She would cook food for the Kangaroo.

**Answer: C**





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Said the Duck to the Kangaroo.

Q. Where does she want to go?

A. In the vast sky

B. Over the land and the sea

C. In the forest

D. To her friend's house.

**Answer: B**



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**9. Where is the presently living?**

A. Pond

B. River

C. Lake

D. Well.

**Answer: A**



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**10.** What does the word 'still' here mean?

A. Beautifully

B. Calmly

C. Angrily

D. Hopelessly.

**Answer: B**



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**11.** Said the Kangaroo to the Duck,

'This requires a little reflection,

Perhaps on the whole it might bring me luck,

And there seems but one objection,

Which is, if you'll let me speak so bold,



Your feet are unpleasantly wet and cold,

And would probably give me the roo-

Matiz! Said the Kangaroo.

Q. What does 'This' refer to?

A. Long journey made by the Duck and the  
Kangaroo

B. Friendship between the Duck and the  
Kangaroo

C. The Duck's request to the Kangaroo to  
let her sit on his back

D. The Kangaroo's refusal to take Duck to the world tour.

**Answer: C**



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Q. Why did the Kangaroo grant the Duck's request?

A. He hoped that the Duck would give him money

B. He got sympathise with the Duck

C. He wanted to make the Duck his friend

D. He hoped that it might bring him luck.

**Answer: D**



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Q. The Kangaroo posed one objection. What was it?

- A. The Duck's feet were wet and cold
- B. The Duck was very talkative
- C. The Duck was too heavy
- D. The Duck's feet were long and thin.

**Answer: A**



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Q. How would the Duck's wet and cold feet harm the Kangaroo?

A. It would wet the Kangaroo's body

B. It would make the Kangaroo sick with  
rheumatism

C. It would make the Kangaroo sleepy

D. It would not make the Kangaroo sleepy.

**Answer: B**



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Matiz! Said the Kangaroo.

Q. What does the word 'reflection' mean here?

- A. Image
- B. Poster
- C. Careful thought
- D. Deep breath

**Answer: C**





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**16.** Said the Duck, As I sat on the rocks,  
I have thought over that completely,  
And I bought four pairs of worsted socks  
Which fit my web-feet neatly.  
And to keep out the cold I've bought a cloak,  
And every day a cigar I'll smoke,  
All to follow my own dear true  
Love of a Kangaroo!

**Q.** What made the Duck thoughtful?

- A. The refusal made by the Kangaroo
- B. The objection raised by the Kangaroo
- C. The Kangaroo's sickness
- D. The Kangaroo's flattery.

**Answer: B**



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Q. What did the Duck buy?

A. Sweets

B. Woollen socks and a cloak

C. Two helmets

D. All the above.

**Answer: B**



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And I bought four pairs of worsted socks  
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Love of a Kangaroo!

**Q.** Why did she buy them?

- A. To please the Kangaroo
- B. To protect herself
- C. To keep the cold out
- D. To fight with rheumatism.

**Answer: C**



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Q. Why did the Duck promise to smoke a cigar?

- A. To keep her body warm
- B. To keep the Kangaroo's body warm
- C. To satisfy the Kangaroo
- D. All the above.

**Answer: A**



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Q. What does the word 'worsted' mean?

A. Warm

B. Roasted

C. Woollen

D. Treated.

**Answer: C**



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**21.** Said the Kangaroo, 'I' am ready!

All in the moonlight pale,

But to balance me well, dear Duck, sit steady!



And quite at the end of my tail!

So away they went with a hop and a bound,

And they hopped the whole world three  
round,

And who so happy, - O who,

As the Duck and the Kangaroo?

Q. The Kangaroo became ready to .....

A. hop hon-stop

B. take the Duck round the world

C. give food to the Duck

D. dance with the Duck

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Q. Which of the following conditions was not put by the Kangaroo before the Duck?

- A. The Duck should sit at the end of his tail
- B. The Duck should sing all the way
- C. The Duck should not disturb his balance
- D. The Duck should sit still.

**Answer: B**



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**Q.** What did the Duck do?

- A. She accepted the condition put by the Kangaroo
- B. She rejected the conditions
- C. She betrayed the Kangaroo on the way
- D. None of the above.

**Answer: A**



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Q. How did the two friends enjoy their outing?

A. They ate delicious items

B. They saw films and participated in dance programme

C. They went round the world three items

D. They sang together and played on the sea-beach.

**Answer: C**



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Q. Which of the following words is opposite in  
meaning to 'beginning'?



A. Bound

B. Round

C. Pale

D. End

**Answer: D**



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**Ncert Textbook Questions Solved Working With  
The Poem**

1. Taking words that come at the end of lines, write five pairs of rhyming words. Read each pair aloud.

For example, pond - beyond



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2. Complete the dialogue.

Duck : Dear Kangaroo! Why don't you

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Kangaroo : With pleasure, my dear Duck,

though

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Duck : That won't be a problem. I will

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3. The Kangaroo does not want to catch 'rheumatism. Spot this word in stanza 3 and say why it spelt differently. Why is it in two parts? Why does the second part begin with a capital letter?



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4. Do you find the poem humorous? Read aloud lines that make you laugh.



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## Additional Questions Solved

1. Narrate the story of the Duck and the Kangaroo in about 50-60 words.



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2. What conditions did the Kangaroo lay down for giving his friend a ride? How did the Duck fulfil them?



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