

MY ELDER BROTHER

TEXTUAL QUESTIONS

Q1. What are the things that Munna liked to do?

A- Munna liked to jump up like a football. He also liked to play kabaddi. And volleyball was something that attracted him a lot.

Q2. What did Bhaiya do all day?

A- Bhaiya liked to stay inside and study books. He practised words and sentences by repeating them multiple times.

Q3. Why was Munna not happy with the timetable that Bhaiya made for him?

A- Munna was not happy with the timetable that Bhaiya made for him because it did not mention any time for playing. The time table only gave importance to the study of different subjects.

Q4. How do you think Munna felt when his brother was so strict with him? Why was Bhaiya so strict with him?

A- Munna did not like it when Bhaiya was so strict with him because no one likes to get scolded. The reason behind Bhaiya's strict behaviour was that he wanted his younger brother to be a hard worker. Bhaiya strongly believed that nothing can be achieved in life without hard work.

Q5. Whose character do you like more — Munna's or Bhaiya's? Why?

A- Both Bhaiya and Munna's characters are good because they have a perfect balance. On one hand, Munna is a fun loving intelligent boy, on the other hand Bhaiya is very disciplined and hardworking.

EXTRA QUESTIONS

Q1. Reference to context.

“That's because I want my foundation in education to be very strong”

a. Mention the source of the above quoted line.

- The above quoted line has been taken from the chapter ‘My Elder Brother’.

b. Who is the speaker of the above quoted line?

- The speaker of the above quoted line is Bhaiya.

c. What is the opposite of ‘strong’?

- The opposite of strong is ‘weak’.

Q2. Write few words about the source of the story ‘My Elder Brother’.

- A- The story ‘My Elder Brother’ was originally written in Hindi. The Hindi story was titled ‘Bade Bhai Saheb’ and was written by Munshi Premchand.

Q3. According to Bhaiya, what is required to learn English properly?

- A- According to Bhaiya, a huge amount of hard work is required to speak and write English properly.

Q4. What lesson do we learn from the story ‘My Elder Brother’?

- A- The story ‘My Elder Brother’ teaches us to respect elders and their experience. It also teaches us that formal education is not the only way to achieve wisdom. Sometimes, wisdom and understanding can be gained by doing, seeing and feeling things.

Q5. Why do you think parents always have the right to correct us?

- A- Parents always have the right to correct us because they are not just older than us but also extremely experienced. No matter how successful we become in life, we will always remain their children. Even when they are angry on us, it is because they love and care for us.