

MORE QUESTIONS SOLVED

I. SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- 1. What did Indrani Debi think about Duttada's telescope? Answer: Indrani Debi thought that Duttada's telescope was like a designing woman who had ensnared her husband. She used to call it Dibya.
- 2. What news was published in the Ananda Bazaar Patrika two days later?

Answer: The news was Calcutta Man Discovers New Comet Shri Manoj Dutta, a resident on the northern outskirts of Calcutta has claimed to have discovered a new comet. He has seen the comet on the last two nights and has informed the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) at Bangalore of its whereabouts.

- 3. What did the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) do after getting the information about the discovery of the new comet? Answer: The Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) confirmed the findings and communicated it worldwide. It named the new comet after its discoverer.
- 4. How did Duttada take his publicity?
 Answer: Duttada was not happy with his publicity. Being an introvert, he didn't like attending numerous receptions and functions organised in his honour. He got so fed up that he began to think that he had not discovered the comet.
- 5. How can you say that Indrani Debi was a superstitious lady? Answer: Indrani Debi was an educated woman but at the same time she was superstitious also. She didn't welcome the discovery of the new comet. She thought that it would bring calamities on her family as well as on the entire earth.

