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**CLASS IX**  
**ENGLISH LITERATURE READER (DRAMA)**  
**CHAPTER 6**  
**THE RICE CAKES**  
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**SOLUTIONS**

**A. Complete the following statements:**

- a) Seeing the rice fritters for breakfast Ko Ko was thrilled thinking he was going to have a good feed.
- b) Nyi Nyi came to Ko Ko's place because he wanted to hear on the radio an important announcement about their exam.
- c) To Keep the rice cakes away from Mi Mi ,KoKo hid the cakes inside the flower vase.
- d) Commenting on the banana fritter that he had eaten, Uncle U Ba Tun said that it was the best banana fritter that he ever tasted.

**B. Answer the a sentence each:**

- a) What had happened to Nyi Nyi's radio?

**Ans:** Nyi Nyi's radio was out of order.

- b) Why did Ko Ko take sometimes in opening the door for Mi Mi?

**Ans:** KoKo took sometimes in opening the door for Mi Mi as he was hiding the rice cakes.

- c) Why did Ko Ko not want Mi Mi to put the aster flowers in the vase?

**Ans:** It was because Ko Ko had hidden the rice cakes inside the vase.

- d) The visitors often heard a growling sound which they thought was made by a rat.  
What was it actually?

**Ans:** It was actually KoKo's stomach growling with hunger.



*C. Answer the following briefly:*

**a) How did KoKo get rid of Nyi Nyi?**

**Ans:** KoKo got rid of Nyi Nyi by telling him that their radio was out of order and he'll get a bad shock if he touched it and told him that he would give him the news later and asked him to hurry or he'll miss the news.

**b) What lie did KoKo tell to Mi Mi for his delay in opening the door?**

**Ans:** KoKo told Mi Mi that he had just finished his breakfast and was rinsing out his mouth.

**c) “Yes, good luck for you, but bad luck for me.” Why does KoKo say so?**

**Ans:** Ko Ko said so because Tin Soe and Mi Mi finished one banana fritter each and MiMi picks up another. But he could not have even one. So, he thought to himself that it was good luck for them and bad luck for him.

**d) Why did U Ba Tun visit KoKo's place?**

**Ans:** U Ba Tun visited Ko Ko's place to exchange a blue vase with a pink one which Ko Ko's mother took from his shop.

**e) ‘.....Goodbye RICE CAKES.’ Why did KoKo say so?**

**Ans:** KoKo said so because he hid the rice cakes inside the pink vase which was carried away by U Ba Tun. His rice cakes were gone. So, he said goodbye ‘RICE CAKES’.



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*D. Answer in about 80 words:*

- (i) “Oh, how I have to lie to save my rice cakes!” said KoKo. Write how KoKo had to lie for his rice cakes?

**Ans:** KoKo had to lie for several times to save his rice cakes. When Nyi Nyi came to him, he said that he just finished his breakfast and was rinsing his mouth. He also told him that their radio was out of order and not working. And when Mi Mi came he did the same thing. He told her that he had eaten all the rice cakes and he was so full. He also lied to Tin Soe that his mother is allergic to aster flowers because he had hidden the rice cakes inside the vase, as Tin Soe tried to put the flowers in the vase. Thus, he lied several times for his rice cakes

- (ii) **Bring out of the moral of the story.**

**Ans:** The moral of the story lies on the fact that the person who tell lies has to suffer some loss or punishment. The story clearly tells the reader that greed and telling lies are negative virtues. The story is about a boy who told lies out of greed. In the story, Ko Ko had to lie several times to his friends to save his rice cakes. He told lie after lie for the rice cakes. At last he had to bid goodbye to his rice cakes without having a single bite. He had to suffer some loss as a response to his lies.



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