

CLASS: XII
ENGLISH CORE
2018-19
FLAMINGO
QUESTION BANK
LOST SPRING

Short Answer Type Questions (3 Marks, 30-40 words)

Question.1. To which country did Saheb's parents originally belong? Why did they come to India?

or

Why did Saheb's parents leave Dhaka and migrate to India?

or

Why had the ragpickers come to live in Seemapuri?

Question.2. What job did Saheb take up? Was he happy?

Question.3. In what sense is garbage gold to the ragpickers? Or

Garbage to them is gold; why does the author say so about the ragpickers?

Question.4. How is Mukesh different from the other bangle makers of Firozabad?

Question.5. Whom does Anees Jung blame for the sorry plight of the bangle makers?

Question.6. What is Mukesh's dream? Do you think he will be able to fulfil his dream? Why? Why not?

Question.7. In spite of despair and disease pervading the lives of the slum children, they are not devoid of hope. How far do you agree?

Question.8. Who is Mukesh? What is his dream?

Question.9. Why could the bangle makers not organise themselves into a cooperative?

Question.10. Mention any two hazards of working in the bangle industry.

Question.11. Why does the author say that the bangle makers are caught in a vicious web?

Question.12. Is Saheb happy working at the tea stall? How do you know?

Long Answer Type Questions (6 Marks, 120-150 words)

Question.1. Give a brief account of life and activities of the people like Saheb-e-Alam settled in Seemapuri.

Question.2. 'Lost Spring' explains the grinding poverty and traditions that condemn thousands of people to a life of abject poverty. Do you agree? Why/Why not?

Question.3. The bangle makers of Firozabad make beautiful bangles and make everyone happy but they live and die in squalor. Elaborate.

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