

LOST SPRING

Q.1 On the basis of your reading of the story of saheb-e-Alam complete the following sentences with correct information:

- 1.The family of Saheb migrated from Dhaka looking for.....
2. One explanation given by the poor people for walking barefoot is that it is not because of the lack of money but because of.....
- 3.Rag- picking in Seemapuri has acquired the proportion of a fine arts because.....
- 4.For elders, garbage is a means of survival but for children it.....
- 5.By changing the nature of his work , from rag-picking to work at a milk booth, Saheb feels he is no more.....

Objective:

- i) To test the main points in the story
- ii) To use appropriate language & vocabulary as in guided writing.

**Q.2. On the basis of the second part of the story ‘I want to drive a car’ re-arrange the jumbled words and phrases bellow correctly in the cause-effect table. One has been done for you as an example.
(work in groups of four)**

- a) Loosing brightness of eyes
- b) Lack of education
- c) Years of mind-numbing toil
- d) Firozabad is a famous city
- e) Humans and animals living together
- f) Poverty
- g) Perpetuation of poverty
- h) Working in high temperature & flickering light
- i) Policemen hand in gloves with exploiters
- j) Inability to dream and take initiatives
- k) Poor workers can't organize against exploitation
- l) Bangle industries

Q.3 Complete the following suitably.

Cause	Effect
Example: bangle industries	Firozabad is a famous city
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Objective:

To test analytical ability and appreciation of values as incorporated in the text. (a mind-mapping activity)

Q4. Working in pairs match the words /phrases in column a with their meanings in column b writing the correct number of words/phrases for each given meaning. One has been done as an example.

A	B
1. Mind –numbing	Weak and wavering ()
2.looking for	Living together ()
3.perpetuation	Absolutely poor ()
4 .desolation	Expressing grief passionately (11)
5. Squatters	Never ending ()
6. Survival	Lack of interest ()
7. Wobbly	In search of ()
8.co-existing	Loneliness ()
9. Impoverished	Existence ()
10. Apathy	Illegal settlers ()
11. Lament	Deprived of feelings ()

Objective: i) enrichment of vocabulary.

ii) to familiarize with the key words helpful in expression of ideas contained in the text