

# HARI VIDYA BHAWAN

Session: (2021- 2022)

Class: XII

Subject: English (301)

Ch. 2: Lost Spring

Worksheet: 3

## General Instructions

1. You have to do the worksheets in your **fair notebook**.
2. Maintain **two separate notebooks** for the worksheets and mark it **Notebook no. 1 & Notebook no. 2**.
3. In **Notebook no. 1** you have to do the worksheets from **1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> date of the month** & in **Notebook no. 2** you have to do the worksheets from **16<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> date of the month**.
4. Maintain your notebooks properly with **cover & index**. Work should be **neat & clean**.
5. For answers of the below given questions refer **ENGLISH CORE** book pg. no. 172, 173, 175, 177, 179, 180.
6. Clear your doubts during your **online classes**.

## Read the following extracts and answer the given questions:-

1: Saheb left his home long ago, set amidst the green fields of Dhaka, his home is not even a distant memory. There were many storms that swept away their fields and homes, his mother tells him. That's why they left looking for gold in the big city where he now lives.

Q1: What was the boy's name?

Q2: Where was his home?

Q3: What destroyed their homes and fields?

Q4: What does 'gold' mean here in the above lines?

2: Thirty years later I visited his town and the temple, which was now drowned in an air of desolation. In the backyard, where lived the new priest, there were red and white plastic chairs. A young boy dressed in a grey uniform, wearing socks and shoes, arrived panting and threw his school bag on a folding bed.

Q1: After how many years did the writer visit the town and the temple?

Q2: The new priest lived in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the temple.

Q3: Who came running there?

Q4: The young boy threw his toys on the bed. ( True/False)

3: Mukesh's family is among them. None of them know that it is illegal for children like him to work in the glass furnaces with high temperatures, in dingy cells without air and light, that the law if enforced could get him and all those 20000 children out of the hot furnaces where they slog their daylight hours, often losing the brightness of their eyes.

Q1: Who was not aware of the law?

Q2: It is lawful to force Children to work in the glass furnaces with high temperatures.(True/False)

Q3: The workplaces were hot, dark closed rooms without \_\_\_\_\_.

Q4: What is the impact on the children who work there?

**Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words:-**

Q1:What is Saheb looking for in the garbage dumps? where is he and where has he come from?

Q2: What explanations does the author offer for the children not wearing footwear?

Q3: Is Saheb happy working at the tea-stall? Explain.

Q4: What make the city of Firozabad famous?

Q5: How is Mukesh's attitude to his situation different from that of his family?

Q6: What could be some of the reasons for the migration of people from villages to cities?

Q7: Would you agree that promises made to the poor children are rarely kept? Why do you think this happens in the incidents narrated in the text?

Q8: What forces conspire to keep the workers in the bangle industry of Firozabad in poverty?

Q9: Compare and contrast Savita's and Mukesh's bhabhi's life?

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**Answer the following questions in 120 to 150 words:-**

Q1: Mention the hazards of working in a bangle factory?

Q2: Justify the title 'Lost Spring'.

**( Do Assignment 5, pg. no. 177, 178 in your English Core book itself )**