

Lost Spring

- Anees Jung

Worksheet – 1

I. Match the following:

Anees Jung	source of precious things for ragpickers
Saheb-e-Alam	writer
Seemapuri	home town of Saheb and his family
Garbage dumps	ragpicker
Dhaka	a place on the periphery of Delhi

II. On the basis of your understanding of the lesson, click the correct answer from the options given below:

1. Anees Jung, the author found Saheb every morning

- a) playing with his friends in the streets
- b) looking for precious things in the garbage dumps
- c) working in a tea stall
- d) going to a nearby school

2. Saheb and his family came from

- a) Seemapuri
- b) Firozabad
- c) Dhaka
- d) Hyderabad

3. Saheb and his family left their home because of

- a) flood that destroyed their field and home
- b) storms that destroyed their field and home
- c) gold in the big city where they live
- d) no reason

4. Anees Jung, the author advised him to
- a) go to school
 - b) work in a tea stall
 - c) play with his friends
 - d) search the garbage dumps
5. 'Saheb-e-Alam' means
- a) son of the lord
 - b) son of the universe
 - c) lord of the country
 - d) lord of the universe
6. Saheb-e-Alam was a
- a) writer
 - b) school boy
 - c) ragpicker
 - d) bangle maker
7. To hide their perpetual state of poverty the ragpickers gave an explanation for staying barefoot not because of lack of money but
- a) their mother's compulsion
 - b) their decision
 - c) a tradition
 - d) no correct size available
8. Seemapuri is a place on the border of
- a) Dhaka
 - b) Delhi
 - c) Mumbai
 - d) Chennai

9. Approximately ragpickers are living in Seemapuri.
- a) 5000
 - b) 10000
 - c) 15000
 - d) 20000
10. For the children, garbage is and for the elders it is
- a) a means of survival, wrapped in wonder
 - b) a heap of dirty things, a source of energy
 - c) wrapped in wonder, a means of survival
 - d) a source of energy, a heap of dirty things
11. Saheb got a pair of tennis shoes from.....
- a) Anees Jung who bought them for him out of sympathy
 - b) a rich boy who discarded them because of a hole in one of them
 - c) his mother who brought them down from the shelf
 - d) his friend who stole them from a footwear shop
12. Saheb got a job in a
- a) workshop
 - b) garage
 - c) tea stall
 - d) petrol pump
13. While working in a tea stall, Saheb is paid
- a) 500 rupees and all his meals
 - b) 800 rupees and all his meals
 - c) 700 rupees and all his meals
 - d) 600 rupees and all his meals

14. Saheb is no longer his own master because

- a) he is not running a tea stall of his own
- b) he is a mere ragpicker
- c) he has lost his freedom
- d) canister is better than plastic bag for him

15. The title 'Lost Spring' means

- a) Lost childhood
- b) Lost happiness
- c) Lost the best part of life
- d) All of the above

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