



INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA - WORKSHEET

ENGLISH THE LAST LESSON/ LOST SPRING

Name: _____ Date: _____

Class: XII Sec: ____

The Last Lesson

Short questions:

- 1 What tempted Franz to stay away from school?
- 2 What was unusual about M Hamel's dress on his last day in the school?
- 3 "What a thunderclap these words were to me!" What were the words that shocked and surprised the narrator?
- 4 Why had the villagers come to school on the day of the last lesson?
- 5 Why does M Hamel reproach himself for his students, unsatisfactory progress in Studies?
- 6 What did M Hamel tell them about the French language? What did he ask them to do and why?
- 7 How was the scene in the school in the morning of the last lesson different from that on other days?

Long question

- 8 What changes did the narrator find in the school when the order from Berlin came?

Lost Spring

Short questions

- 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
- 2 Why had the ragpickers come to live in Seemapuri?
- 3 What job did Saheb take up? Was he happy?
- 4 In what sense is garbage gold to the ragpickers?
or
- 5 Garbage to them is gold; why does the author say so about the ragpickers?
- 6 How is Mukesh different from the other bangle makers of Firozabad?
- 7 Whom does Anees Jung blame for the sorry plight of the bangle makers?
- 8 Who is Mukesh? What is his dream?
- 9 Mention any two hazards of working in the bangle industry.
- 10 Why does the author say that the bangle makers are caught in a vicious web?

Long Answer Type Questions

- 11 Give a brief account of life and activities of the people like Saheb-e-Alam settled in Seemapuri.
- 12 '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?



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