

20 MCQS OF CHAPTER -2

LOST SPRING

Q1- Who is the author of Lost Spring?

- A) James Bond
- B) Arundhati Roy
- C) Sudha Murthy
- D) Anees Jung

Q2- This story is an excerpt from which book of the author?

- A) Lost Spring – Stories of Stolen Childhood
- B) Unveiling India
- C) Breaking the Silence
- D) The Song of India

Q3- What does the author analyze in the story?

- A) Rich people
- B) Garbage
- C) Poor children and their exploitation
- D) Her works

Q4- What is the central theme of the story Lost Spring?

- A) Pitiably Poor children and their lost childhood
- B) Garbage
- C) Saheb and Mukesh
- D) Spring Season

Q5- What forces the children to live a life of exploitation?

- A) Greed
- B) Extreme Poverty
- C) Peers
- D) Parents

Q6- According to the author what was garbage for the parents?

- A) Means of entertainment
- B) Means of joy
- C) Means of sorrow
- D) Means of survival

Q7- According to the author what was garbage for the children ?

- A) Means of entertainment
- B) Means of timepass
- C) Means of playing
- D) A wonder

Q8- Who was Saheb?

- A) A shopkeeper
- B) A servant
- C) A ragpicker
- D) All

Q9- What was Saheb looking for?

- A) Eggs

- B) Gold
- C) Coins
- D) Toys

Q10- Is Saheb happy working at the tea stall?

- A) Yes
- B) Yes, he earns money
- C) No earning
- D) No, earning but no freedom

Q11- Why did Saheb -e- Alam not go to school?

- A) Not interested
- B) Had no money to pay fees
- C) Wanted to go for movie
- D) Wanted to earn money

Q12- What is the meaning of Saheb -e- Alam?

- A) Owner
- B) Rich man
- C) Poor man
- D) Lord of the Universe

Q13- Where was Saheb employed?

- A) At a tea stall in Seemapuri
- B) At a saree shop
- C) At a jewellery shop

D) At a sweet shop

Q14- Why is the author calling garbage as 'gold' in the story?

- A) Because of jewels in it
- B) Because of gems in it
- C) Because of gold in it
- D) Because of its encashment value

Q15- What do the boys appear like to the author in the story?

- A) Morning crows
- B) Evening crows
- C) Morning birds
- D) Evening Birds

Q16- Name the birthplace of the author.

- A) U.S.A
- B) California
- C) Koch
- D) Rourkela

Q17- What does the title 'Lost Spring' symbolise?

- A) Lost blooming childhood
- B) Autumn season
- C) Lost money
- D) Lost age

Q18- Saheb hailed from which place?

- A) Delhi
- B) Seemapuri
- C) Greenfields of Dhaka
- D) None

Q19- Why did Saheb go through garbage dumps?

- A) To find a silver coin
- B) A rupee
- C) A ten rupee note
- D) All of these

Q20- Why did Saheb leave his house?

- A) Because the storm swept away his house and field
- B) To enjoy a life of leisure
- C) To find friends
- D) To go to college

ANSWER KEY

1D) Anees Jung

2A) Lost Spring – Stories of Stolen Childhood

3C) Poor children and their exploitation

4A) Pitiably Poor children and their lost childhood

5 B) Extreme Poverty

6D) Means of survival

7D) A wonder

8 C) A ragpicker

9 B) Gold

10 D) No, earning but no freedom

11 B) Had no money to pay fees

12 D) Lord of the Universe

13 A) At a tea stall in Seemapuri

14 D) Because of its encashment value

15 C) Morning birds

16 D) Rourkela

17 A) Lost blooming childhood

18 C) Greenfields of Dhaka

19 D) All of these

20 A) Because the storm swept away his house and field