



RAMAGYA SCHOOL, NOIDA
WORKHEET, 2017-2018
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

CLASS: XII

MONTH: MAY

CHAPTER – 2, LOST SPRING(FLAMINGO)

POEM -2,AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM IN A SLUM

(FLAMINGO)

CONCEPT (40-50 words)

1. What is Saheb searching for in the garbage? Where is he and where has he come from?
2. How is Saheb's name full of irony?
3. Which world is of the children in a slum school and which world is not their world?
4. Why is Shakespeare 'wicked' and the map a 'bad' example for the slum children?

APPLICATION (80 words)

5. How do elders and children look at the garbage differently?
6. What are 'narrow street' & 'lead sky' indicative of ?
7. Why do bangle makers lack initiative and an ability to dream?

HOTS (100 words)

- 8 .Slums are the ugly underbelly of all big cities the world over. Describe the contrasting world of 'Haves' and 'Have-nots' treading these two worlds.
9. Why does the poet say 'so blot their maps with slums as big as doom'?
10. What is the central theme of the poem An Elementary School Classroom in a Slum by Stephen Spender?

VALUE BASED (150 words)

- 11.' Where all their future's painted with a fog'

As a society, what do we need to do to bring about a change in the lives of children who are not so lucky?
