

# BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN'S V M PUBLIC SCHOOL, VADODARA

## LAST LESSON

Q1. What did Franz notice that was unusual about the school that day?

Q2. What changes did the order from Berlin cause in the school that day?

Q3. The people in this story suddenly realize how precious their language is to them. What does it reflect? Which incident led to this realisation?

## LOST SPRING

1. *How does the author focus on the 'perpetual state of poverty' of the children not wearing footwear?*

2. What do you think is the theme of 'Lost Spring'?

3. 'Lost Spring', is a sad commentary on the political system of our country that condemns thousands of people to a life of abject poverty. Comment.

4. What forces conspire to keep the workers in the bangle industry of Firozabad in poverty?

## DEEP WATERS

1. Why couldn't Douglas implement his strategy of escaping drowning?

2. Why did the drowning experience deprive Douglas from the pleasure of

water sports?

3. Why did the experience of conquering his fear of water have a deeper

meaning for Douglas?

4. If we surrender to our fears, they overpower us; if we face them, they fade away. Do you agree? Why/Why not? Discuss with reference to the lesson

.Deep Water.

## Lesson 4-The Rattrap

1. Why does the peddler feel that the whole world is a rattrap?

2. How does the writer bring out the allegory in the lesson when the peddler is trapped in the forest?

3. What trait of the daughter is brought out when her father talks about her being worse than a parson?
4. Safety and security is a distant dream even in one's own home. What makes the peddler safe and secure in the house of ironmaster?
5. "A simple act of mercy and kindness can bring about a change of heart". Discuss the significance of love and kindness with reference to the story "The Rattrap".

#### **Lesson 5 – Indigo**

1. What was the positive quality about Rajkumar Shukla? How did he benefit from this quality?
2. Narrate how the civil disobedience became a triumph for the first time?
3. What qualities was he able to make in the Indians by the Champaran episode?
4. "Freedom from fear is more important than legal justice for the poor" how does he bring home this point in this lesson? State whether Indians have attained freedom from fear even in this post independence era-justify your answer?

#### **Lesson 8 – Going Places**

1. Sophie flits from one dream to another. What trait of hers is brought out by this action?
2. Does father believe his daughter's encounter with Danny Casey? If not, why?
3. Fantasy is a pleasant relief at times but at times it can take a serious turn, which may prove detrimental to mental growth. . Elucidate with reference to the text focusing on the negative impact of fantasizing?