

TEST 1

Following questions contain 1 marks each (Q.1-Q.18) . Answer any 15 of them in a few words

- 1.What did M. Hamel do when he wanted to go on a holiday? (HS 2013)
 2. What had been put up on the bulletin board? (HS 2014)
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 4. Who is the writer of the story "The Last Lesson". (HS 2022,2023)
 5. Who is the author of 'Lost Spring'? (AHSEC 2012, 2014)
 6. Where was the original home of Saheb's family? (AHSEC 2013)
 7. What is the original book from which this prose piece is an excerpt?
 8. Whom does the author encounter every day in the street
 9. What is the meaning of Saheb's full name?
 10. How much does Saheb earn from his new job in the Tea stall?
 11. Who is Savita? [AHSEC 2024]
 12. Who was Rajkumar Shukla? (AHSEC: 2012, 2016)
 13. Why was Gandhi visiting Lucknow in 1916?
 14. Who is the author of the lesson, 'Indigo'?
 15. Which country had developed synthetic indigo? (AHSEC: 2019)
 16. What was the capital of Champaran?
 17. How many times did Gandhi meet the Lt. Governor? (AHSEC: 2024)
 18. Who were ready to follow Gandhi into jail? (AHSEC: 2025)
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Following questions contain 2 marks each (Q.1-Q.13) . Answer any 10 of them in 30-40 words each

- 1.Why did little Franz want to spend his day out of doors?(HS 2012)`
- 2.What was the commotion that Franz anticipated in the classroom? (HS 2013, 2015)
3. What words did M. Hamel write on the blackboard before dismissing the last class? What did they mean? (HS 2019)
- 4.'Garbage to them is gold. Why does the author say so about the rag pickers? (AHSEC 2013)
5. What is the irony inherent in Saheb's full name?(HS 2013, 2016)
- 6.What explanation does the author of 'Lost Spring' offer for the children not wearing footwear? (AHSEC 2015)
- 7.Write a short note on the significance of the title, 'Lost Spring'. [AHSEC 2024]
8. Why do you think Gandhi considered the Champaran episode to be a turning point in his life? (AHSEC: 2012)
9. Why did Gandhi decide to go to Muzaffarpur first before going on to Champaran? (AHSEC: 2018)
10. Why was Professor Malkani's action of offering shelter to Gandhi 'extraordinary'? (AHSEC: 2022,2020)
11. Explain the statement: "The Battle of Champaran is won." (AHSEC: 2024)
12. Why are the young trees described as 'sprinting'?
13. Why has the mother been compared to the 'late winter's moon'?