

## FIVE MARKS QUESTIONS ANSWERS FROM SELECTED CHAPTERS OF FLAMINGO

### VALUE POINTS

#### CHAPTER-1 – LOST SPRING- ANEES JUNG

##### Q1. Living conditions of Seemapuri and Firozabad.

Ans-

Seemapuri	Firozabad
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. mud houses and tin roof</li><li>2. no sewage, drainage, running water</li><li>3. Around 10,000 ragpickers; no identity except ration cards</li><li>4. Food is more important than survival.</li><li>5. For elders, ragpicking is daily bread, roof over head and means of survival.</li><li>6. For children, it's a wonder as they sometimes get five or ten rupee note.</li><li>7. Saheb likes tennis and wears discarded shoes having hole in one of them.</li><li>7. Saheb gets job at tea stall, starts getting Rs. 800 per month but he is no longer free. He becomes slave to his master.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. stinking lanes choked with garbage.</li><li>2. crumbling walls, wobbly doors, humans and animals co-exist.</li><li>3. bangle makers work in dark rooms and high temperature.</li><li>4. many children become blind before becoming young.</li><li>5. Mukesh's father couldn't renovate house and also could not send his two sons to school. All he could teach them was bangle making.</li><li>6. Mukesh wants to be a motor mechanic and ready to walk to garage to learn.</li><li>7. Few planes fly over Firozabad- people don't have many dreams.</li></ol>

#### CHAPTER-2- DEEP WATER- WILLIAM DOUGLAS

1. Douglas was walking on California beach and wave covered him and fear of water set in him.
2. His mother warned him not to go to Yakima river.
3. He joined YMCA club to learn swimming.
4. He had skinny legs and was under training.
5. He was sitting by the pool side and a big boy threw him in deep end of water.
6. Douglas decided to hit the bottom, come up and swim to the shore but failed three times. He was almost drowned.
7. But he wanted to do boating and swimming and also wanted to go in water of cascades.
8. So he hired a trainer who taught him step by step.
9. The trainer first made him go back and forth in water, then exhale and inhale in water and finally kick legs against water.
10. He ensured that he had learnt swimming at Lake Wentworth, Trigg's Island and Stamp Act Island.

#### CHAPTER 3- INDIGO- LOUIS FISCHER

1. Raj Kumar Shukla followed Gandhi everywhere and Gandhi agreed to go with him to Champaran.
2. At Patna, servants of Rajendra prasad considered Gandhi as untouchable and did not allow him to draw water from the well.
3. Gandhi wanted to go to the village where a farmer was beaten but the police stopped him and gave him notice.
4. Gandhi did not go but wrote on the notice he would disobey and he got summon from the court.
5. So many farmers came to see Gandhi, the champion of their rights, and the police requested Gandhi to control them.
6. The judge told Gandhi to take bail for few hours as government lawyer needed time, Gandhi refused and he was released without bail.
7. Gandhi said the battle of Champaran was won when local leaders decided to follow him to jail.
8. The case was dropped and Gandhi demanded 50% compensation from landlords who offered 25% and Gandhi agreed.
9. First time farmers won and landlords lost. Farmers became brave and fearless.
10. Gandhi's two followers offered to teach farmers, his wife spread message of cleanliness and medicines were provided to farmers.
11. Gandhi did not allow Charles Andrews to stay back and help farmers as he wanted farmers to be brave and fearless.
12. Indigo problem- 1. Farmers were forced to grow indigo on 15% land and give harvest to landlords. 2. Germany produced cheaper indigo in factories and farmers were forced not to grow indigo and pay compensation for that.

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#### CHAPTER 4- ON THE FACE OF IT- SUSAN HILL

1. Derry was a 14-year-old boy with half of his face burnt with acid.
2. He hated himself and comments of others.
3. People were sorry for him and also did not like his ugly face.
4. Derry confined himself in his room.
5. Even his mother never kissed him on burnt side of the face.
6. Mr. Lamb was an old man and stayed alone and had one tin leg because his leg was blown off in war.
7. **He told Derry** - a) No one has time to look at him always. b) Keep ears close to negativity. c) No difference between flowers and weeds as both contain life.
8. **Mr. Lamb passed his time by** a) Making jam from crab apples b) Listening to humming of bees c) Keeping doors and windows open
9. Derry gained confidence and decided to stay with Mr. Lamb.
10. But Mr. Lamb fell from ladder and died.
11. We are sure Derry will remain positive in life always.

#### CHAPTER-5- JOURNEY TO THE END OF THE EARTH -TISHANI DOSHI

- Q1. How has the author described the damage caused by the humans?**

- Ans- 1. Overpopulation  
2. Burning of fossil fuels  
3. Increase in average global temperature

**Q2. Why Geoff Green's included high school students in the Students on Ice expedition?**

- Ans: 1. To develop respect for environment in them  
2. To make them understand problems created by humans [overpopulation; burning of fossil fuels]  
3. To make them see ice melting due to increase in global temperature

**Q3. 'Take care of the small things and the big things will take care of themselves.' Explain with reference to the chapter.**

- Ans- 1. Single celled grass named phytoplankton undergo the photosynthesis process  
2. This grass is food for numbers of sea birds and animals.  
3. Increase in global temperature → depletion of ozone layer → affects phytoplanktons  
→ Will affect sea birds and mammals

**Q17. Why is Antarctica the place to go to, to understand the earth's present, past, and future?**

- Answer: 1. Carbon records of half a million years old in the ice layers- PAST  
2. Overpopulation & burning of fossil fuels leading to increase in temperature- PRESENT  
3. Melting of ice and water level rising- PRESENT  
4. Floods and disbalance in environment- FUTURE
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