

HOLIDAY HOME-WORK

CLASS -12

ENGLISH CORE

My Mother at Sixty-Six (Poem)

1. Why was the poet very sad to see her mother inside the car?
2. What does the poet want to say through the image of the 'sprinting trees' and 'merry children'?
3. What is a simile ? Give examples of simile from the poem.
4. Why did the poet went on smiling at the end?

Lost Spring

1. What explanation is given by the writer for the children not wearing shoes?
2. Describe the town of Seemapuri and the people living there?
3. What are the hazards of working in a glass blowing factory?
4. Why cant the bangle makers of Firozabad not organize themselves into a cooperative?

Long Question

Children like Saheb and Mukesh are found in India in large numbers. They grow up very early in life. In their own world they enjoy with their friends and appear to be happy. Write in about 120-150 words how these children enjoy their freedom in spite of their poverty with reference to the lesson 'Lost Spring'?