

Class 11 English Flamingo (Word Meanings)

Chapter 2 Lost Spring

| S.N o. | Word | Meanings | Meanings (in hindi) | Synonyms |
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| 1 | Scrounging | searching for | मुफ्त का सामान ढूँढना | look around |
| 2 | Amidst | in the middle of | बीच में | betwixt, mid. |
| 3 | Mutters | to speak in a low voice | धीरे से कहना | speak in hushed tones |
| 4 | Glibly | speaking in a confident way, but without careful thought | वाचाल्ता से | ably, neatly |
| 5 | Hollow | meaningless | निरर्थक | preposterous, futile, insignificant |
| 6 | Embarrassed | feeling ashamed | शर्मिदा | sheepish, abashed, apologetic |
| 7 | abound | exist in large numbers | अधिकता से उत्पन्न होना | proliferate, superabound |
| 8 | bleak | empty | खाली | open, windswept |
| 9 | barefoot | wearing nothing in the feet | नंगे पाँव | shoeless, unshod. |
| 10 | Shuffles | slides them over each other | घसीटना | stumble, lumber, stagger |
| 11 | excuse | a reason to justify a fault | बहाना | defend, pretext, diffuse, |
| 12 | perpetual state of poverty | never ending condition of being poor | गरीबी की सतत स्थिति | hardship, penury |
| 13 | Desolation | the state of being empty | वीरानी | aloneness, loneliness, private |
| 14 | Panting | taking short and quick breathes | हांफना | gasps, pant, puff |
| 15 | Acquaintance | contact | परिचय | introduction, familiarization, knowledge, |
| 16 | periphery | outer area | बाहरी क्षेत्र | exterior, boundary, border |
| 17 | metaphorically | symbolically | लाक्षणिक | figuratively, illustratively, analogously |
| 18 | squatters | a person who unlawfully occupies an uninhabited building land | अतिक्रमणकारी | homesteader, trespasser, illegal tenant |
| 19 | To dare | do something courageous | साहस करना | presumably, presume, venture |
| 20 | tarpaulin | heavy-duty waterproof cloth | तिरपाल | awning, canvas, tarp |
| 21 | Permits | legal documents | अनुज्ञापत्र | licence |
| 22 | Tattered | torn | फटा हुआ | musty, raw-boned |
| 23 | Transit homes | a temporary home | एक अस्थायी घर | kaccha house |
| 24 | Lighting up | show joy and happiness | प्रकाशित करना | brighten, flash |
| 25 | Content | satisfied | संतुष्ट | contented, acquiescent |
| 26 | Discarded | thrown away | बाहर किया हुआ | throw out, get rid of, abandon |

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| 27 | Bother | worry | परेशानी | tension, harassment, ado |
| 28 | Baggage | burden | बोझ लादना | encumber, load |
| 29 | glass-blowing industry | industry related to making glass | कांच का उद्योग | |
| 30 | furnaces | a closed room or container where heat is produced | भट्टियां | boiler, heater. |
| 31 | welding | the process of joining metal or glass pieces by heating them | वेल्डिंग, जोड़ाई | join, attach |
| 32 | Dingy | dark, dim | काला | somber, dusky, unlit, ebon |
| 33 | Slog | work hard | कठिन परिश्रम करना | labour, struggle, effort |
| 34 | Daylight hours | hours of the day when there is sunlight | दिन के उजाले | light of day, sunshine, sunrise |
| 35 | Brightness of their eyes | here, refers to the power to see | देखने की शक्ति | vision, sight |
| 36 | Beam | shine brightly | चमकना | sparkle, glister, glow |
| 37 | Volunteers | freely offers to do something | स्वयंसेवक | participant |
| 38 | Stinking | bad smell | बदबूदार | noisome, nifty, ramose |
| 39 | Hovels | slums | क्षुद्राश्रय | often dirty house, hut. |
| 40 | Crumbling | falling down | गिर पड़ना | topple, fall apart |
| 41 | Wobbly | unsteady | अस्थिर | unstable, shaky, changeable |
| 42 | Coexisting | present at the same time and place | समकालीन होना | cohabit, coincide |
| 43 | Primeval | prehistoric | अतिप्राचीन | ancient, earliest, antediluvian |
| 44 | Bangs | hits | पीटना | beat, thump |
| 45 | Shack | a roughly built hut | झोंपड़ी, कुटिया | cottage, shebang, shanty |
| 46 | Thatched | covered with dry grass | छप्पर | booth, roof |
| 47 | Vessel | container for cooking food | पतीला | dishes, kitchen utensil, pots |
| 48 | Sizzling | make a hissing sound when frying or cooking | चटाके की | flaming, blazing |
| 49 | Platters | large plates | थाली | salver, server, tray |
| 50 | Chopped | cut finely | काटा हुआ | sliced, shredded |
| 51 | Frail | thin, weak | दुर्बल | lean, svelte, emaciated |
| 52 | Withdraws | goes back | हट जाना | stand out, stray, draw off |
| 53 | Impoverished | very poor | गरीब | needy, poverty-stricken |
| 54 | Imposed | forced upon | थोपा हुआ | foist, force, thrust |
| 55 | Renovate | repair | सुधारना | improve, retouch, ameliorate |
| 56 | Destiny | fate | भाग्य | luck, fortune, destination |
| 57 | Yard | the open area at the back of the house | यार्ड | workshop, factory |
| 58 | Mounds | heaps | ढेर | pile, stack, mass |
| 59 | Unkempt | not taken care of | असावधान | careless, neglectful |
| 60 | Piled | kept one on top of the other | नुकीला | peaked, edgy, spiked |

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| 61 | Shanty town | a town that is full of small, roughly built huts | गरीबों की बस्ती | blighted area. |
| 62 | Drab | faded, colourless | फीका | dim, tame, tasteless |
| 63 | Soldering | joining | जोड़ना | adjoin, unify, affix |
| 64 | Tongs | an instrument with two moveable arms joined at one end | चिमटा | extractor, pliers, pincers, |
| 65 | Sanctity | the state of being sacred or holy | पवित्रता | purity inviolability, sainthood |
| 66 | Auspiciousness | good omen | शुभ | good fortune, welfare |
| 67 | Bureaucrats | government officials | दफ्तरशाह | mandarin |
| 68 | Reaped | received as a benefit | प्राप्त करना | gain |
| 69 | Rings | a sound which is repeated | घण्टी बजाना | toll |
| 70 | Echo | repeat | पुनरावृत्ति | encore, gemination, iteration |
| 71 | Lament | complaint | फरियाद | entreaty, plight |
| 72 | Toil | physical hard work done to earn a living | कठिन परिश्रम | exertion, Diligence, assiduousness |
| 73 | Vicious | cruel | शातिर | cunning, roguish, mischievous |
| 74 | Hauled up | dragged, taken away | ज़ोर लगाकर खींचना | fetch up. |
| 75 | Spiral | here, a never-ending continuous process | कभी न खत्म होने वाली सतत प्रक्रिया | coil, twist |
| 76 | Apathy | lack of concern | उदासीनता | dumps, disinterest, unconcern |
| 78 | Greed | intense and selfish desire for something | लालच | seduction, gluttony, allurement |
| 79 | Distinct | separate | अलग | isolated, detached, aloof |
| 80 | Stigma | dishonor | अपमान | insult, disgrace, offense |