

Glossary

Shining Islam

(For Class 1)

Lesson 1

1. **creator:** one who creates, used as a name for God.
2. **certainly:** without question
3. **greatest:** of extraordinary quality, ability, or distinction.
4. **thoughts:** the act, process, or power of thinking.
5. **utterly:** absolutely.
6. **Allah-o-Akbar:** an Islamic phrase, called Takbir in Arabic, meaning "God is greater" or "God is [the] greatest".
7. **Takbeer:** A Muslim raises both of his hands to recite the Takbīr in prayer.

Lesson 2

1. **felt:** through touching or being touched.
2. **Angels:** a spiritual being who acts as a servant or messenger of God.
3. **forget:** fail to remember.
4. **disobey:** fail to obey.
5. **countless:** too many to be counted.

Lesson 3

1. **Paradise:** heaven, a place where good people go after death.
2. **forbade:** refuse to allow.
3. **Satan:** Devil/Iblis, the enemy of humans, the rival of God, and the ruler of hell.
4. **furious:** extremely angry.
5. **condition:** a state of being or existence.
6. **deed:** an act or action.
7. **enemy:** one who hates or wants to harm another.
8. **vowed:** a serious promise.
9. **mislead** to cause to think or act in a wrong manner.
10. **seek:** attempt to find.
11. **refuge:** a place that protects from danger or difficulty.
12. **accursed:** having been made the subject of a curse.

Lesson 4

1. **heard** to receive sound with the ears.
2. **Bismillah:** in the name of God (an invocation used by Muslims at the beginning of an undertaking).
3. **recite:** to speak the words of from memory and in front of others.
4. **task:** a piece of work to be done.

5. **Beneficent:** resulting in good.
6. **Merciful:** extremely kind or forgiving.

Lesson 5

1. **messages:** spoken or written information, sent from one person or group to another.
2. **Prophet:** a person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God.
3. **compiled:** to gather information together to form one written work.
4. **Divine:** of or having to do with a god.
5. **Quran:** the Islamic sacred book, believed to be the word of God as dictated to Prophet Muhammad by the angel Gabriel and written down in Arabic. The Quran consists of 114 units of varying lengths, known as *suras*.

Lesson 6

1. **proclaiming:** announce officially or publicly.
2. **Muslim:** a follower of the religion of Islam.
3. **believe:** to accept as honest or true.
4. **guidance:** advice or information aimed at resolving a problem or difficulty.
5. **declare:** to announce in a formal way.
6. **phrase:** put into a particular form of words.
7. **necessary:** expected or needed under given circumstances.
8. **fact:** something said or known to be true.

Lesson 7

1. **imaginary:** existing only in the imagination.
2. **preaching:** to give advice to the public (a religious message or belief).
3. **pelted:** to attack by throwing things or by repeated blows.
4. **revealed:** to make known.
5. **relative:** having meaning or truth only in relation to something else.

Lesson 8

1. **tradition:** a saying or act ascribed to the Prophet but not recorded in the Quran
2. **infant:** a very young child or baby.
3. **upbringing:** the training and rearing of a child or children.
4. **prominent:** well known or important.
5. **spread:** to put on in a layer.
6. **throughout:** from the start to the finish.
7. **virtue:** right action or thoughts.
8. **hurt:** to cause painful feelings in.

9. **mischief:** harm or trouble caused by someone or something.
10. **avoided:** to keep away from.
11. **trader:** a person who buys and sells.
12. **fault:** a mistake.
13. **truthfully:** habitually honest.
14. **trustworthy:** worthy or deserving of trust and confidence.
15. **boundless:** without bounds or limits.
16. **generous:** willing to give or share.
17. **affectionate:** a friendly feeling of liking or loving someone or something.

Lesson 9

1. **instruction:** a direction or order.
2. **repeatedly:** over and over again
3. **revelation:** the act of revealing.
4. **commands:** to order or instruct.

Lesson 10

1. **religion:** the belief in and worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal God or gods.
2. **peace:** freedom from disturbance.
3. **brotherhood:** the relationship between brothers.
4. **equality:** the condition, fact, or quality of being equal.
5. **humanity:** human beings collectively.
6. **envious:** feeling or showing envy.
7. **applauds:** show approval by clapping.

Lesson 11

1. **pray:** to thank, ask, or speak to God or some other spiritual being.
2. **indeed:** without any question or doubt.
3. **praise:** words that show admiration or respect.
4. **beseech:** ask someone urgently and fervently to do or give something.
5. **bestowed:** to give as a gift or award.
6. **astray:** away from the correct path or direction.

Lesson 12

1. **fundamental:** a basic principle or necessary part.
2. **promise:** cause for hope of success or excellence.
3. **hesitated:** to stop or pause because of not feeling sure.

4. **forbidden:** not allowed.
5. **permission:** consent from an authority to do something.
6. **refuse:** to not accept or agree to.
7. **wiser:** showing such understanding.
8. **numerous:** great in number.
9. **dejected:** in low spirits.
10. **fetch:** go for and then bring back for someone.
11. **broom:** a long-handled brush of bristles or twigs, used for sweeping.
12. **guilty:** a feeling of being sorry or responsible for having done something wrong.
13. **liar:** a person who tells lies.
14. **mistake:** a thought or action that is not correct.
15. **realize:** to understand completely.
16. **sorry:** used as an expression of apology or regret.
17. **grin:** smile broadly.