

Glossary

Shining Islam

(For Class 2)

Lesson 1

1. **beneficent:** tending to do good.
2. **innumerable:** very many.
3. **trove:** a collection of valuable or desirable things.
4. **attributive:** to view as the result of.

Lesson 2

1. **core:** the most important part of something.
2. **Muslim:** a person who follows the religion of Islam.
3. **faithfully:** able to be trusted or relied on.
4. **recite:** to speak the words of from memory and in front of others.
5. **proclaim:** to say or state for the public to know.
6. **supplicate:** to make a humble request to.
7. **bedrock:** a basic principle or necessary part.
8. **abstaining:** to choose not to take part in a decision.
9. **deceiving:** to cause to believe something that is not true
10. **quarreling:** an angry argument or disagreement.
11. **vices:** evil in actions or ideas.
12. **thirst:** the need or desire for food.
13. **wealth:** a large amount of money or property.
14. **obligatory:** required or demanded.
15. **prescribed:** to order or suggest.
16. **accumulated:** to collect or gather.
17. **diminish:** to make smaller.
18. **pilgrimage:** long trip undertaken for religious purposes.
19. **ritual:** the steps of a religious ceremony.
20. **repent:** to be sorry.
21. **forgiveness:** the act of forgiving.
22. **sins:** an act of not obeying religious law.
23. **primacy:** the state of being first in importance.
24. **prophet:** one who speaks for the gods.
25. **grandeur:** high rank or social importance.
26. **pious:** showing love for a god in thought and action.

Lesson 3

1. **preaching:** to give advice to the public.
2. **enticement:** a thing that attracts someone.
3. **aggress:** to initiate an attack or quarrel.

4. **afraid:** feeling fear.
5. **protection:** the act keeping safe from harm or injury.
6. **envious:** a feeling of wanting what someone else has.
7. **refuge:** anything protects from danger or difficulty.
8. **whispers:** to speak in a soft, low tone.
9. **irrational:** not logical or reasonable.
10. **scared:** fearful.

Lesson 4

1. **ablution:** an act of washing oneself.
2. **Paradise:** a place where good people go after death.
3. **intend:** to plan for a specific purpose.
4. **Rinse:** to wash off with water.
5. **Gargle:** rinsing the mouth.
6. **wipe:** remove or eliminate something completely.

Lesson 5

1. **premiere:** first in importance, order, or position.
2. **obligatory:** required, compulsory.
3. **constitute:** to form or make up.
4. **habit:** a regular action or routine.

Lesson 6

1. **exemplary:** serving as a model or guide.
2. **ethical:** morally justified.
3. **stubborn:** hard to deal with.
4. **reputation:** the level of respect with which a person is thought of by others.
5. **honesty:** the fact or condition of being honest.
6. **trusted:** to believe.
7. **revenge:** the act of giving punishment in payment for a wrong that has been done.
8. **pardon:** forgiveness for a small disturbance.
9. **grievous:** causing emotional or physical suffering.
10. **admonished:** the act of being careful and alert.
11. **magnificent:** very grand in size or splendid in beauty.
12. **embraced:** to take up or accept easily.
13. **bothered:** to disturb or worry.
14. **affection:** a friendly feeling of liking or loving someone or something.
15. **orphan:** a child whose parents have died.
16. **humor:** a quality that makes people laugh or feel amused.

17. **permitted:** to allow.

Lesson 7

1. **principle:** a basic law or truth on which action or behavior is based.
2. **superiority:** the quality or state of being better, higher, or greater.
3. **competent:** having the skill to do something
4. **inferior:** of less value, importance, or quality.
5. **surpass:** to be greater or larger than.
6. **possesses:** to own or have.
7. **sermon:** a talk given during a religious service.
8. **declared:** to say strongly.

Lesson 8

1. **depressed:** to cause to be unhappy.
2. **superb:** of the finest kind or quality.
3. **blemish:** a fault or defect.
4. **dejected:** sad.
5. **commit:** to do or perform.

Lesson 9

1. **tradition:** the handing down of a culture's beliefs and customs from parents to children over many years.
2. **ancient:** existing for many years.
3. **sneaked:** to move quietly and in a sly way.
4. **temple:** a building devoted to the worship of a god.
5. **destroyed:** to ruin completely.
6. **intact:** cracked or smashed into separate pieces.
7. **enraged:** to make very angry or furious
8. **furious:** full of anger.
9. **burned:** be on fire.
10. **spectacle:** to be filled with wonder or amazement.
11. **gigantic:** like a giant or huge.
12. **miracle:** a wonderful or amazing event or thing.
13. **tormenting:** to cause to feel great pain.
14. **desperation:** not caring about danger because of great need.
15. **sprouted:** to start to grow.
16. **sacrifice:** to allow to be taken away for the sake of something or someone else.
17. **readily:** promptly or easily.
18. **pleased:** made satisfied or happy.

Lesson 10

1. **overjoyed:** extremely happy.
2. **ecstatic:** carried away with emotion.
3. **hushed:** to become quiet.
4. **excitedly:** in a state of excitement.
5. **owe:** to have to pay or repay.
6. **reward:** benefit resulting from some event or action.
7. **ultimate:** greatest or maximum.
8. **hollering:** a loud cry.
9. **profusely:** in an abundant manner.
10. **generosity:** the condition of being willing and ready to give.