

Glossary

Shining Islam

(For Class 3)

Lesson 1

1. **masterpieces:** a work of art of the highest quality.
2. **tremendous:** excellent, superb.
3. **innocent:** causing no harm.
4. **gigantic:** like a giant
5. **giant:** a person or thing of very great size, strength, power, or importance.
6. **seabed:** the floor of an ocean or sea.
7. **cease:** to stop or come to an end.
8. **attributive:** to view as a quality belonging to.
9. **mistake:** error.
10. **ability:** the power to do something.
11. **devise:** to invent or think out.

Lesson 2

1. **Beneficent:** tending to do good.
2. **Merciful:** extremely kind or forgiving.
3. **righteous:** justifiable or morally right.
4. **patience:** the ability to stay calm when there is a delay.
5. **refuse:** to not accept or agree to.
6. **torment:** to cause to feel great pain.
7. **steadfast:** able to be trusted or relied on.
8. **despite:** without concern or thought.
9. **persecutions:** a feeling of being unfairly burdened or depressed.
10. **encourage:** give confidence to.
11. **contrast:** to compare in order to make differences clear.
12. **multitudes:** a large number of people, animals, or things.
13. **glorify:** to praise, honor, or worship.
14. **praises:** words that show respect.
15. **forgiveness:** the act of forgiving.
16. **repentance:** the feeling of sorrow or deep regret for something done in the past.
17. **conquest:** to win a victory over
18. **fulfilment:** the act of fulfilling or satisfaction.

Lesson 3

1. **ingesting:** to take in to the body through the mouth.
2. **forbidden:** to give orders that prevent or prohibit.
3. **wrath:** to become angry.
4. **indulge:** to supply food or other service.

5. **desist:** to stop acting in a certain way.
6. **obligatory:** binding in a moral or legal sense.
7. **rewards:** something of value that is promised to someone for good work or a good deed.
8. **decreed:** to order or decide officially.
9. **pious:** having a religious content.
10. **piety:** devoted to religion.
11. **reverence:** a very strong feeling of wonder mixed with respect or fear.
12. **frugal:** likely to try to save money
13. **engenders:** to create or give rise to.
14. **inadequate:** not good enough.
15. **recitation:** oral reporting from memory of facts, quotes, summaries, or the like.
16. **thirst:** any strong desire.
17. **misfortune:** hardship or bad luck, often over a long period of time.

Lesson 4

1. **adherents:** a person who believes in, studies, or supports the ideas of a teacher or other leader.
2. **gratitude:** the feeling of being thankful
3. **munificence:** willing to give or share
4. **heralds:** a person who conveys or announces official news
5. **embrace:** to hold closely in one's arms or hug.
6. **incumbent:** currently holding an office or position.
7. **malice:** the wish to harm others.
8. **rancor:** a feeling of deep and bitter anger.
9. **resentment:** not content or satisfied.
10. **destitute:** having no money or other means of living.

Lesson 5

1. **humor:** a quality that makes people laugh or feel amused.
2. **acquaintances:** a person one has met but does not know well
3. **stressed:** physical pressure or force that causes strain on something.
4. **circumstances:** a condition or fact connected with or having an effect on an event or situation.
5. **unruly:** not easy to restrict
6. **affection:** a friendly feeling of liking or loving someone or something.
7. **strangers:** a person whom one does not know.
8. **seizure:** a sudden attack caused by a disease.
9. **mutual:** shared by two or more people.
10. **enmity:** the mutual feeling of enemies toward each other.

Lesson 6

1. **prostrated:** to overcome or overthrow.
2. **pride:** a sense of personal value that comes from what one has or can do.
3. **custodians:** a person who is responsible for taking care of someone or something.
4. **abundance:** a very large amount
5. **conducive:** tending to produce or caus
6. **orphaned:** a child whose parents have died.
7. **desponded:** to become discouraged and have low spirits, as from loss of hope or courage.
8. **alleviate:** to make more bearable or ease.
9. **scrupulously:** always doing what is right.
10. **amity:** friendly and peaceful relations.
11. **renovated:** to put in good condition by repairing, remodeling, or the like
12. **fortitude:** toughness of spirit.
13. **sagacity:** the quality of having keen judgment and common sense
14. **feuds:** ighting between families or other related groups that lasts for a long time.
15. **prevailing:** generally accepted.

Lesson 7

1. **inclination:** a natural tendency towards.
2. **pork:** meat from a pig or hog.
3. **divergent:** tending to be different or develop in different directions.
4. **ravaged:** to damage or destroy, as by violent action.
5. **slaughterhouse:** a building or establishment where animals are killed and butchered.
6. **freedom:** the condition of being free, freed or liberty.
7. **intentionally:** done on purpose.

Lesson 8

1. **pleads:** to ask for something in a sincere or serious way.
2. **exaggerating:** to present as larger, more important, or more valuable.
3. **hindrance:** someone or something that slows or stops progress.
4. **disintegrates:** break down into parts or pieces.
5. **resort:** a person or thing that is turned to for help.
6. **pardon:** forgiveness for a small disturbance.
7. **embarrassed:** to make uncomfortable or ill at ease.
8. **obstain:** to choose not to do something.

Lesson 9

1. **priests:** a person who is to lead prayers and religious services.
2. **cruelly:** willing to cause pain or suffering.
3. **brawling:** a noisy fight or argument.
4. **miracles:** an event that cannot be explained by the known laws of nature and is thought to be caused by a power not of the earth.
5. **sorcerers:** one who is believed to have supernatural powers.
6. **enraged:** to make very angry or furious.
7. **servitude:** compulsory labor as a criminal penalty.
8. **predicament:** a difficult or dangerous situation with a solution that may be hard to find.
9. **impudence:** rudeness or insolence in action or speech.
10. **wayward:** difficult to control.

Lesson 10

1. **materialised:** become actual fact.
2. **meowing:** the sound made by a cat.
3. **incessantly:** never stopping.
4. **bedstead:** the framework that supports the springs and mattress of a bed.
5. **poop:** to cause to become exhausted.

chanting: words spoken in rhythm over and over on a sin