

Glossary

Shining Islam

(For Class 4)

Lesson 1

1. **bounties:** the quality of giving in abundance.
2. **bestowed:** to give as a gift or award
3. **scrapping:** a collection of materials that have been thrown away but might be used again.
4. **attributives:** a characteristic or quality.
5. **intentional:** done on purpose.
6. **arrogant:** showing an offensive attitude of superiority.
7. **rancorous:** an angry feeling of hatred or dislike for someone who has treated you unfairly.
8. **merciful:** treating people with kindness and forgiveness.

Lesson 2

1. **consoled:** to give comfort in time of loss or suffering.
2. **glad:** pleased, happy or relieved.
3. **staggering:** to walk or stand in an unsteady way or with a need for support.
4. **maliciousness:** having or reflecting a wish to harm.
5. **gauged:** to measure exactly the size or contents of.
6. **Beneficent:** resulting in an improvement or advantage.
7. **abundant:** large in amount or number.
8. **prosperity:** the state of being wealthy and successful.
9. **paradise:** a state or place of great beauty, delight, or joy.
10. **tribulation:** a cause of suffering or troubles.
11. **satiating:** to satisfy completely, as a hunger or desire.
12. **fragrant:** having a pleasant smell.
13. **demise:** decease or death.
14. **repute:** good reputation.
15. **atrocities:** the condition or quality of being exceptionally evil, ruthless, or cruel.
16. **badmouthed:** to speak of in a way that is not kind or fair.
17. **preaching:** to give advice to the public.
18. **despondent:** low in spirits, unhappy, depressed, or dejected.

Lesson 3

1. **obligation:** the condition of having to do something because of a law or moral principle.
2. **lieu:** the place formerly occupied by something or someone.
3. **lethargic:** without energy.
4. **distress:** worry, pain, or suffering, or anything that causes suffering.
5. **emancipation:** the state or fact of being so freed.
6. **slavery:** the owning of people by other people.
7. **destitute:** having no money or other means of living.

8. **acquaintances:** a person one has met but does not know well.
9. **embarrassed:** to make uncomfortable or ill at ease.
10. **perceive:** to become aware of through the senses.
11. **alleviates:** to make more bearable
12. **commodities:** something that can be bought and sold.

Lesson 4

1. **arena:** a level area surrounded by seating, in which sports, entertainments, and other public events are held.
2. **indulge:** to give in to or gratify or satisfy.
3. **hypocrisy:** the practice or an instance of stating or pretending to hold beliefs or principles that one does not actually live by
4. **excessively:** not reasonable.
5. **contrast:** to compare in order to make differences clear.
6. **adequate:** enough for the situation or need.
7. **matrimony:** the state of being married.

Lesson 5

1. **divine:** having to do with a god.
2. **outraged:** an act that causes a strong feeling of anger because of its violence or cruelty.
3. **prominent:** easy to see or notice because of some difference.
4. **ancestors:** a person from whom one is descended and who lived several generations ago.
5. **abusive:** characterized by or unfair language.
6. **temptation:** to be attractive or very appealing to.
7. **ruthless:** having no mercy or sympathy.
8. **assassinates:** to murder for pay or for political reasons.
9. **pledged:** a serious promise.
10. **refuge:** a place that protects from danger or difficulty.
11. **voyage:** a long journey by air, land, sea, or outer space.

Lesson 6

1. **merchant:** one who buys goods and sells them for a profit.
2. **conflicts:** a fight, battle or war.
3. **forthwith:** without delay or hesitation
4. **unhesitatingly:** to stop or pause because of not feeling sure.
5. **restlessness:** not able to relax, sit still, or stay quiet.
6. **tolerated:** to allow or accept.
7. **threatened:** to say that one will harm or punish.
8. **renounced:** to give up.

9. **allegiance:** loyalty or dedication to a person, country, or belief.
10. **mushrooming:** to appear, grow, spread, or develop quickly.
11. **rebellions:** an armed fight against one's government.
12. **apostasy:** abandonment of one's religion, principles, loyalties, or the like.
13. **aggrieved:** cause to suffer.
14. **oratory:** a small chapel or room for private worship or prayer.
15. **staunch:** to cause (blood) to stop giving off liquid.
16. **colleteral:** extending in parallel or being to the side of.
17. **irrigation:** the supplying of water to land by man-made means.

Lesson 7

1. **destructive:** causing complete ruin or destruction.
2. **prevent:** to keep or stop from happening.
3. **hunting:** to set out to find and kill for food or sport.
4. **ascribed:** to attribute (something) to a particular cause or source.
5. **prohibited:** to not allow by law.
6. **orchard:** a piece of land planted with fruit or nut trees.
7. **slaughter:** the killing and butchering of animals for food.

Lesson 8

1. **encourages** give confidence to.
2. **inflicted:** to deal out or strike in a physical attack.
3. **acquisition:** something acquired.
4. **wanders:** to move about with no purpose, aim, or plan.
5. **tremendous:** very large in degree or size.

Lesson 9

1. **slingshots:** Slingshots are held in the hand and are used to shoot stones or other small objects.
2. **combat:** to fight against.
3. **gigantic:** like a giant.
4. **righteousness:** the quality of being righteous or condition of living righteously.
5. **superiority:** the quality or state of being better, higher, or greater.
6. **pliable:** easily bent.
7. **instinct:** a strong natural tendency or ability.
8. **despite:** regardless of.
9. **vigorous:** energetic or hardy.

Lesson 10

1. **delirious:** confused from a fever or other cause.
2. **anxiety:** a feeling of being worried, nervous, or afraid that something will happen.
3. **porch:** an open platform with a roof that serves as the back or front entrance of a house.
4. **grabbed:** to take hold of suddenly or with force
5. **acquisition:** something acquired.
6. **shattered:** to break suddenly into small pieces.
7. **adamant:** unlikely to change in response to any request or argument.
8. **blurted:** to say suddenly and without thought.