

Glossary

Shining Islam

(For Class 5)

Lesson 1

1. **chirping:** to make a short sound with a high pitch.
2. **crawling:** to move along, usually slowly, with one's body very close to the ground or other surface.
3. **praises:** words that show admiration or respect.
4. **laments:** to feel or express regret or sorrow.
5. **gratitude:** the feeling of being thankful.
6. **attributive:** a characteristic or quality.
7. **arrogance:** the condition or quality of being arrogant.
8. **obscure:** not clear in meaning or expression.

Lesson 2

1. **virtuous:** morally pure
2. **sinful:** full of or marked by sin.
3. **prelude:** preface, an introductory event or act.
4. **arraigned:** to accuse or severely criticize.
5. **annihilated:** to destroy completely.
6. **rancor:** bitter, continuing resentment, hatred.
7. **rebuked:** criticize, to judge what is good or bad in.
8. **distressed:** a state of great need or trouble.
9. **spiritual:** relating to religion or religious belief.
10. **obligations:** the condition of having to do something because of a law or moral principle.
11. **righteous:** justifiable or morally right.

Lesson 3

1. **avarice:** extreme greed for wealth or material gain.
2. **obsessive:** a person who is affected by an obsession.
3. **disintegration:** break down into parts or pieces.
4. **replete:** filled with food and drink.
5. **terrifying:** to fill with great fear or terror.
6. **hazardous:** full of danger, having great or many risks.
7. **beneficial:** having a good or favorable effect.
8. **surpassing:** to be greater or larger than.
9. **deprive:** to take away from.
10. **Merciful:** extremely kind or forgiving.
11. **grandeur:** the quality of being majestic, splendid, or grand.
12. **discern:** distinguish, to see or hear in a clear way.
13. **contemplate:** to look at carefully for a long time.

14. **torment:** to cause to feel great pain or distress.
15. **scorner:** to refuse.
16. **mocker:** to make fun of in a mean way.
17. **immortal:** living forever.
18. **prosperous:** having wealth, success, or good fortune.
19. **miser:** a greedy, stingy person who lives in a poor way in order to save money.
20. **accumulated:** to pile up, collect, or gather.

Lesson 4

1. **majestic:** having or showing impressive beauty or scale.
2. **howling:** to laugh very loudly and with much energy.
3. **miracle:** 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.
4. **sprouted:** to start to grow.
5. **dwelling:** a place where a person lives.
6. **glad:** very willing.
7. **slaughter:** the killing and butchering of animals for food.
8. **astray:** away from the correct path or direction.
9. **pebbling:** a small, smooth rock rounded by the action of water.
10. **ritual:** a set form for going through the steps of a religious ceremony.
11. **circumambulating:** walk all the way round.
12. **briskly:** active or full of energy.
13. **commemorate:** mark or celebrate (an event or person) by doing or producing something.
14. **fosters:** to aid and encourage the growth or development of.
15. **nurtures:** care for and protect.
16. **cordial:** warm and friendly.
17. **evident:** easily seen, clear.
18. **apogee:** the highest or farthest point.
19. **frowned:** to wrinkle the forehead to show anger, unhappiness, or confusion.
20. **acquaintances:** a person one has met but does not know well.
21. **utmost:** the highest or greatest degree, amount, or effort.
22. **crucial:** very important.

Lesson 5

1. **flourished:** to grow in a strong, healthy way.
2. **circuitous:** (of a route or journey) longer than the most direct way.
3. **congregation:** a crowd of people.
4. **destitute:** having no money or other means of living.
5. **amenable:** agreeable.

6. **eluded:** to get away from or avoid by speed or skill.
7. **frenzied:** a state of wild excitement or anger.
8. **deficiency:** the condition or quality of not having something that is needed or required.
9. **prominent:** well known or important.
10. **triumph:** the winning of a great victory or success.
11. **cavalry:** soldiers who fight on horseback.
12. **ferocity:** great cruelty.
13. **swiftly:** moving or able to move very rapidly.
14. **tactic:** a technique used for achieving a goal, especially in battle.
15. **trench:** a ditch that is packed on one side with the dirt dug from it, used as shelter and a place of protection from enemy fire.
16. **formidable:** causing fear or hesitation.
17. **skirmishes:** a minor or preliminary battle between small military units.
18. **herculean:** having or requiring enormous strength, size, or courage.
19. **appetite:** a strong desire for anything.
20. **luring:** something that attracts or tempts by promising some reward.
21. **transgressed:** to violate a law, religious commandment, or the like.
22. **banished:** to cast out of a country by official action.
23. **beacon:** a signal of light that guides or warns ships or aircraft.

Lesson 6

1. **bashful:** nervous in the company of other people.
2. **cramped:** inhibit the development of.
3. **nuptial:** a marriage ceremony.
4. **pledge:** a serious promise.
5. **codex:** a handwritten book or religious texts.
6. **astonished:** to fill with great surprise or amazement.
7. **assault:** an attack made by armed forces, that often ends in close fighting.
8. **espied:** to catch sight of.
9. **rendered:** to cause to become, make.
10. **gallantry:** courageous behaviour, especially in battle.
11. **intrigues:** to draw the strong interest of.
12. **benevolence:** an act of kindness or charity.

Lesson 7

1. **bewitching:** to enchant or cast a spell over with magic or as if with magic.
2. **abundant:** large in amount or number.
3. **traversing:** to go over, along, or through.
4. **afflicted:** to cause pain or suffering to.

5. **starvation:** suffering or death caused by lack of food.
6. **calamities:** an event causing great harm, pain, or destruction.
7. **abomination:** a feeling of hatred.
8. **restraint:** an influence or object that holds back or controls.
9. **dacoities:** an act of violent robbery committed by an armed gang.
10. **agitated:** to try to stir up public support.
11. **atrociously:** very evil, cruel, or brutal.
12. **infidel:** one who does not believe in or accept a religious faith.
13. **lunacy:** wild and foolish thinking or behavior, or an instance of this.
14. **perturb:** to cause great disturbance in the mind.
15. **console:** comfort (someone) at a time of grief or disappointment.
16. **massacre:** the killing of a large number of people or animals in a cruel and violent manner.
17. **shrug:** to raise the shoulders to show one does not know, does not care, or is not responsible.
18. **sanctity:** the state of being holy.
19. **gargantuan:** very large in size, quantity, or extent.
20. **reprehensible:** deserving of blame or reproof.

Lesson 8

1. **envy:** a feeling of wanting what someone else has.
2. **enmity:** the mutual feeling of enemies toward each other.
3. **smoldering:** to burn slowly and with smoke, but with little or no flame.
4. **resentment:** bitterness, full of or causing anger, hatred, or sadness.
5. **serenity:** the condition or quality of being untroubled, peaceful, or tranquil.
6. **rejoice:** to be full of joy or show great pleasure.

Lesson 9

1. **Divine:** of, from, or having to do with a god.
2. **omnipotence:** the state or quality of being all-powerful.
3. **preaching:** to give advice to the public.
4. **crucifixion:** the killing of Hazrat Esa(Jesus Christ) by crucifixion.
5. **inimical:** like an enemy.
6. **anarchy:** a state of confusion or disorder.
7. **ascended:** to go upward.
8. **descend:** to move downward or to a lower position.
9. **blasphemy:** the action or offence of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things.

Lesson 10

1. **clamoured:** a loud noise that goes on for sometime.

2. **novelties:** the quality of being new or unusual.
3. **gimmicks:** a trick intended to attract attention, publicity, or trade.
4. **enthusiasm:** a strong interest in something.
5. **resolutely:** having or showing determination, or resolve.
6. **fanatical:** a wild, violent person who is a danger to others.
7. **jolted:** a sudden shock.
8. **haltingly:** not feeling sure
9. **pummeling:** to hit again and again.
10. **wispers:** to speak in a soft, low tone.
11. **peeling:** to lose skin or some outer layer.