



# Spring Moral Values

Teacher's Manual

Class 6

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## Lesson 1 : The Torch Bearer

### 1. Tick (✓) the correct alternative :

- (i) (c) Guru Nanak
- (ii) (a) the disciple of Guru Nanak
- (iii) (a) in a village
- (iv) (b) inhospitable and rude
- (v) (c) good behaviour
- (vi) (b) the people of this village may scattered throughout the country

### 2. Fill in the blanks :

- (i) Mardana (iii) Mardana
- (ii) another (iv) evil

### 3. Say true or false :

- (i) true (iii) true
- (ii) false (iv) true

### 4. Answer the following questions :

- (i) The villagers did not allow Mardana and Guru Nanak to stay in their village. The villagers were rude and inhospitable. So Guru Nanak and Mardana were forced to spend the night in the open.
- (ii) The villagers not only welcomed them but also treated them kindly. They found them a place to stay for the night and gave them food to eat.
- (iii) Guru Nanak said, "I pray that the people of this village may always stay in this village. At this Mardana was somewhat puzzled.
- (iv) It is better for those inhospitable and selfish people to stay in one place where they can do harm in one place only. If they went to other places they would have an evil influence all through the country.
- (v) Moral of the story is : "Citizens of good character influence their country."



- (ii) The farmer kept some milk in the bowl near the ant hill.
- (iii) The farmer got a gold coin from the snake.
- (iv) The farmer's son did not get all the coins as his greed lead him to death.
- (v) The farmer returned, he learnt about his son's fate and grieved. He took the bowl of milk and went to the ant-hill. The snake came out and said, "Your greed made you overlook even the loss of your son. Your son struck me in ignorance and I had bitten him to death. I cannot forgot the blow on my head and you cannot forget the loss of your son. Hereafter, the friendship between us is not possible.

**5. Who said the following statements :**

- (i) The farmer
- (ii) The farmer
- (iii) The farmer's son
- (iv) The snake.

**Lesson 3 : Four Friends**

**1. Tick (✓) the correct alternative :**

- (i) (d) four friends
- (ii) (a) tortoise
- (iii) (c) Harini
- (iv) (c) Mooshak

**2. Fill in the blanks :**

- (i) meet
- (ii) Mooshak
- (ii) danger
- (iv) doe

**3. Say true or false :**

- (i) true
- (ii) false
- (iii) false
- (iv) true

**4. Answer the following questions :**

- (i) Harini was late to reach her three friends.
- (ii) Mantharak asked kak to fly to search Harini.
- (iii) The hunter caught the crawling tortoise and put it into

his bag because he was hungry and it will satisfy his hunger.

- (iv) Mooshak made Harini free from the net.
- (v) The moral of the story is, "True friends are cherished treasures."

**5. Who said the following statements :**

- (i) Mantharak
- (ii) Surprised Kak
- (iii) The hunter
- (iv) The hunter

**Lesson 4 : The Rose and a Cactus**

**1. Tick (✓) the correct alternative :**

- (i) (a) desert
- (ii) (b) ugly cactus
- (iii) (d) scorching summer
- (iv) (c) cactus

**2. Fill in the blanks :**

- (i) ugly
- (ii) rose
- (iii) wilt
- (iv) lush
- (v) sparrow

**3. Say true or false :**

- (i) true
- (ii) false
- (iii) true
- (iv) true
- (v) true

**4. Match the following correctly :**

- (i) The rose was proud of her beauty
- (ii) The cactus grew near the rose
- (iii) The sparrow quenched its thirst by drinking water from the cactus
- (iv) The petals of the rose dried due to scorching summer

**5. Answer the following questions :**

- (i) The rose and the cactus was grown in desert.

- (ii) The complaint of the rose was that she was growing next to an ugly cactus in the desert.
- (iii) Every day, the beautiful rose would insult and mock the cactus about his ugly looks, while the cactus remained quite all the time.
- (iv) One scorching summer, the desert became dry, and there was no water left for the plants. The rose quickly began to wilt. Her beautiful petals dried up and lost their lush red colour.
- (v) The cactus stores water in the stem.
- (vi) A sparrow gets water from cactus's stem.

### **Lesson 5 : The Elephant and the Monkey**

**1. Tick (✓) the correct alternative :**

- (i) (a) lone elephant                      (ii) (c) monkey
- (iii) (a) friend                              (iv) (b) burrow
- (v) (d) all of these

**2. Fill in the blanks :**

- (i) friend                                      (ii) huge
- (iii) burrow                                  (iv) heavy
- (v) kicked

**3. Say true or false :**

- (i) true    (ii) true
- (iii) false                                      (iv) false
- (v) false

**4. Who said the Following :**

- (i) The elephant                              (ii) The rabbit
- (iii) The monkey                              (iv) The Elephant
- (v) The Tiger

**5. Answer the following questions :**

- (i) A lone elephant was walking through the forest to look for friends.

- (ii) The elephant asked the monkey "Can we become friends?"
- (iii) The rabbit looked at the elephant and replied, "you are too huge to live inside my burrow. You cannot become my friend."
- (iv) The other animals were running in fear because a tiger was attacking all the small animals.
- (v) The elephant kicked the tiger and scared him away when it said "what a fool you are!"?
- (vi) The moral of the story is, "Friends come in every shape and size."

**6. Match the following correctly :**

- (i) A lone elephant walked through the forest.
- (ii) The elephant said "can we become friends?"
- (iii) The elephant continued search until she met a frog
- (iv) Seeing no other way the elephant kicked the tiger.

### **Lesson 6 : The Strange Gift**

**1. Tick (✓) the correct alternative :**

- (i) (a) Tuluva dynasty
- (ii) (a) wiseman of Krishan Dev Roy's court
- (iii) (c) a chinese messenger
- (iv) (b) chariot
- (v) (d) nothing

**2. Fill in the blanks :**

- (i) 1529
- (ii) wiseman
- (iii) chinese
- (iv) Tenali Ram
- (v) Tenali Ram

**3. Say true or false:**

- (i) True
- (ii) False
- (iii) True
- (iv) false



**4. Answer the following questions :**

- (i) Krishan Dev Roy was the most famous king of Vijay Nagar empire. He belonged to the Tuluva dynasty.
- (ii) Tenali Ram was the wiseman of the court of Krishan Dev Roy.
- (iii) A Chinese messenger appeared in the court of Krishan Dev Roy and he brought lot of gifts for the king.
- (iv) Krishan Dev Roy express before the messenger that he wanted to gift him something, whatever he likes.
- (v) The messenger asked for Krishan Dev Roy, to give him such a gift which may always stay with him in sun and shadow."
- (vi) Tenali Ram removed the worry of the king by solving the problem of the king.

**5. Who said the Following :**

- (i) Krishan Dev Roy
- (ii) Chinese Messenger
- (iii) King Krishan Dev Roy
- (iv) Tenali Ram
- (v) Tenali Ram

**Lesson 7 : Wolf Came! Wolf Came!**

**1. Tick (✓) the correct alternative :**

- (i) (b) hill side
- (ii) (b) wolf! Wolf!
- (iii) (a) came up the hillside
- (iv) (d) warned the boy

**2. Fill in the blanks :**

- (i) shepherd
- (ii) wolf! Wolf!
- (iii) angrily
- (iv) grinned
- (v) wolf

**3. Say true or false :**

- (i) false
- (ii) true



**3. Match the following correctly :**

- (i) The first crook said that it was a dog
- (ii) The second crook said that it was a dead calf
- (iii) The third crook said that it was a donkey
- (iv) The Brahmin lost his gift due to his stupidity

**4. Say true or false :**

- (i) False
- (ii) False
- (iii) True
- (iv) True
- (v) True

**5. Who said the Following :**

- (i) The Three crooks
- (ii) The Brahmin
- (iii) first crook
- (iv) Second crook

**6. Answer the following questions :**

- (i) Brahmin got a fat and healthy goat from the landlord.
- (ii) The Brahmin met on the way to the three crooks.
- (iii) The first crook said to the priest, "What is sin! Such a holy and respected priest and carrying a dog on his shoulders?"
- (iv) The second crook said how can a holy priest like you carry a dead calf on his shoulders?
- (v) He said to the Brahmin "Respected and pious panditji, I see a donkey on your shoulders. Why?"
- (vi) The Brahmin became confused and thought that have he been given a ghost that keeps changing into a dog, a dead calf or a donkey! or he don't want this animal." He wondered. "Before it turns into some other creature it will be better to get rid of it at once", being confused and scared, the Brahmin put the goat on the ground.

**Lesson 9 : Honesty**

**1. Tick (✓) the correct alternative :**

- (i) (b) honest boy

- (ii) (a) pen at home
- (iii) (b) stealing a pen in the absence of the shopkeeper
- (iv) (c) football
- (v) (a) gold chain

**2. Say true or false :**

- (i) True
- (ii) False
- (iii) False
- (iv) False
- (v) True

**3. Fill in the blanks :**

- (i) other's
- (ii) forgotten
- (iii) empty
- (iv) football
- (v) P.T.

**4. Match the following correctly :**

- (i) Kapil was an honest boy.
- (ii) Kapil forgot his pen at home.
- (iii) People know us by our deeds.
- (iv) The chain of the P.T. teacher was made of gold.

**5. Answer the following questions :**

- (i) Kapil was an honest boy.
- (ii) Kapil was going to his school.
- (iii) As soon as he reached the school gate, he reminded that he had forgotten his pen at home so he was sad.
- (iv) The invigilator helped Kapil by giving pen.
- (v) Kapil found a gold chain in the playground.
- (vi) The moral of the story is, "Honesty is the best policy."

**Lesson 10 : The Milkmaid Jhusi**

**1. Tick (✓) the correct alternative :**

- (i) (a) village
- (ii) (c) milkmaid
- (iii) (b) hen
- (iv) (c) milk and eggs

**2. Fill in the blanks :**

- (i) milkmaid
- (ii) money
- (iii) own hen
- (iv) eggs
- (v) dress

**3. Say true or false :**

- (i) True
- (ii) True
- (iii) False
- (iv) False

**4. Answer the following questions :**

- (i) Jhusi was a milkmaid. She sells milk.
- (ii) She thought of buying a cake and a basket full of fresh strawberries.
- (iii) She thought of buying her own hen. That hen will lay eggs; then she can sell milk and eggs and she get more money!"
- (iv) She can buy a fancy dress and make all the other milkmaid jealous. "Out of excitement, Jhusi started skipping, forgetting about the milk in her pails.

**5. Who said the following?**

- (i) Jhusi
- (ii) Jhusi's Mother

**Lesson 11 : Karan, The Brave Boy**

**1. Tick (✓) the correct alternative :**

- (i) (c) VI
- (ii) (c) legs
- (iii) (c) lunch
- (iv) (a) classmate
- (v) (b) pond

**2. Say true or false :**

- (i) False
- (ii) True
- (iii) True
- (iv) True
- (v) True

**3. Answer the following questions :**

- (i) Karan lives in village Shyampur with his parents. He was a student of class VI.
- (ii) One day he met with an accident and lost one of his legs. His classmates neglected him due to his disability.
- (iii) His classmates and schoolmates do not like to have talks with him. They dislike to play and share lunch with him in the interval. So he dislike to go to school.
- (iv) Avi dislike Karan due to his disability.
- (v) Karan save Avi's sister from drowning. He at once jumped into the pond without taking any moment. The child was drowning into the deep water. Karan gripped the hand of the child. After trying hard, he pulled the child to the bank of the pond.
- (vi) The schoolmates of Karan began to love him because of his act of bravery.
- (vii) The principal of the school called Karan on the stage during the assembly and told everybody about the bravery of Karan.

**4. Who said the following statements to whom :**

- (i) Karan's Mother said to Karan
- (ii) Karan's Mother said to Karan
- (iii) Karan said to his mother
- (iv) Karan said to Avi
- (v) Avi said to Karan
- (vi) Mohit said to Karan
- (vii) Karan's Mother said to Karan

**Lesson 12 : The Cunning Jackal**

**1. Tick (✓) the correct alternative :**

- (i) (b) jackal

- (ii) (c) he hunted himself for his food but why should he share it with other.
- (iii) (a) howling
- (iv) (c) river
- (v) (a) indigo king
- (vi) (a) camel
- (vii) (c) Cherish your friends.

**2. Fill in the blanks :**

- (i) jackal
- (ii) village
- (iii) villagers
- (iv) dogs
- (v) mistake

**3. Say true or false :**

- (i) False
- (ii) False
- (iii) True
- (iv) True
- (v) True

**4. Match the following correctly :**

- (i) Chatur a clever jackal.
- (ii) Chatur crossed the river and reached a village.
- (iii) When he reached the village the villager were in sleep.
- (iv) Chatur was chased by street dogs.
- (v) The camel was the guard of chatur's cave.

**5. Who said the following statements :**

- (i) The Jackal
- (ii) The Jackal
- (iii) The Camel

**6. Answer the following questions :**

- (i) Chatur was a jackal.
- (ii) The jackel said to himself "Every day I have to hunt animals for my food besides sharing my hunt with other animals of the pack. If I go across the river to the village and can get juicy fruits besides fat hens for my own

food”.

- (iii) He thought of going across the river and can eat juicy fruits in the village and come back to the forest. This way he would not need not to share his food with them.
- (iv) He ran into a house to save his life but he fell into a tub of indigo as it was the house of a dyer.
- (v) The camel identify Chatur as a jackal.
- (vi) The moral of the above story is, “Cherish your friends or you shall be perish.”

### Lesson 13 : The Two Brothers

**1. Tick (✓) the correct alternative :**

- (i) (b) edge
- (ii) (a) bad behaviour from his older brother
- (iii) (c) complain and hate
- (iv) (c) chop its branches
- (v) (b) tiny needles.

**2. Fill in the Blanks :**

- (i) older brother
- (ii) firewood
- (iii) agreed
- (iv) pain stakingly

**3. Say true or false :**

- (i) True
- (ii) True
- (ii) False
- (iv) False

**4. Who said the following statements :**

- (i) The magical tree
- (ii) The magical tree

**5. Answer the following questions :**

- (i) The older brother was always unkind to his younger brother.



- (ii) The older brother would go into the forest in search of firewood. So that he may sell it in the market.
- (iii) The magical tree said to the older brother Oh, kind sir, please spare my branches. If you spare me, I will provide you with golden apples.
- (iv) The older brother go on chopping the branches of the magical tree to overcome by greed.
- (v) The tree showered him with hundreds of tiny needles.
- (vi) He rushed to him and started to painstakingly remove each needle with love. Once the needles were out, the older brother apologized for mistreating his younger brother.

### **Lesson 14 : The Pot Full of Wit**

**1. Tick (✓) the correct alternative :**

- (i) (c) farmer
- (ii) (a) missed him badly
- (iii) (b) the head of each village had to send him a pot full of wit, anyone who was unable to send the pot full of wit could instead fill up the pot with gold and diamonds.
- (iv) (a) absurd
- (v) (d) full of wit
- (vi) (c) Akbar himself

**2. Fill in the blanks :**

- (i) angry
- (ii) where
- (iii) announced
- (iv) watermelon
- (v) Birbal

**3. Say true or false :**

- (i) True
- (ii) False
- (iii) True
- (iv) True
- (v) True

**4. Who said the following statements :**

- (i) Akbar
- (ii) Birbal

**5. Answer the following questions :**

- (i) Akbar was once angry with Birbal and banished him from his kingdom.
- (ii) Birbal travelled to a far away village and assumed a new identity and started working as a farmer.
- (iii) Akbar, felt missing Birbal and hence called his soldiers, find where he is and bring him back to the kingdom.
- (iv) Akbar thought much and then came up with an idea to search Birbal. He announced across the kingdom that the head of each village has to send him a pot full of wit, anyone who is unable to send the pot full of wit can instead fill up the pot with gold and diamonds and send it to him.
- (v) Birbal stepped in to help and came up with a way to give the king what he wanted. He put a small watermelon into the pot without plucking it from its vine. He put water into it every day and grew it big enough so that all the space in the pot was taken up. Birbal then plucked the watermelon from the vine and asked one of his men to take the pot to the king.
- (vi) Yes Akbar was successful to bring Birbal back to his capital.
- (vii) The moral of the story is, "Even the toughest questions can be answered cleverly if you think hard."

**Lesson 15 : Union is Strength**

**1. Tick (✓) the correct alternative :**

- (i) (a) four sons
- (ii) (b) quarrel one another.

- (iv) (a) jealous of the bear
- (iii) (b) bear
- (v) (a) teach his sons a lesson
- (vi) reformed

**2. Fill in the blanks :**

- (i) adult (ii) polite
- (iii) loss (iv) trainer

**3. Say true or false :**

- (i) True (ii) False
- (iii) False (iv) True

**4. Match the following correctly :**

- (i) The first son wished the bear should be poisoned.
- (ii) The second son wished the bear driven out.
- (iii) The third son wished to leave it in the zoo.
- (iv) The fourth son wished to kill the trainer.

**5. Answer the following questions :**

- (i) The old man had four adult sons.
- (ii) The old man was sad at looking his son's unpleasing activities.
- (iii) The father was at loss and decided to teach them a lesson. He purchased a bear. He showered the bear with love and provided a trainer who taught the bear to dance.
- (iv) The second son wished the bear driven out.
- (v) The moral of the story is, "Union is strength."

**Lesson 16 : The Iron -Eating Mice**

**1. Tick (✓) the correct alternative :**

- (i) (c) childhood friends
- (ii) (a) traders
- (iii) (a) wanted to go to other city for trading to earn money

- (iv) (b) cheater
- (v) (a) teach him a lesson

**2. Fill in the blanks :**

- (i) loss (ii) property
- (iii) earned (iv) clothes
- (v) comprehended

**3. Say true or false :**

- (i) True (ii) False
- (iii) False (iv) True
- (v) False

**4. Who said the following statements to whom :**

- (i) Gangu (ii) Mangu
- (iii) Mangu (iv) Mangu
- (v) Mangu

**5. Answer the following questions :**

- (i) Gangu and Mangu were two childhood friends.
- (ii) Gangu suffered a great loss in his trade.
- (iii) He thought of leaving his home and to go where to find a new means of livelihood, earn some money and return to his native town to start a new trade.
- (iv) Oh! dear," exclaimed Mangu with forlorn expression, "Forgive me friend, How can I return your property to you? The mice have eaten your balance-beam.
- (v) Gangu is asked Mangu to take his son Rinku along with him and hid Rinku inside the cave and covered the cave's mouth with a big rock.
- (vi) The moral of the story is, "Tit for tat."

**Lesson 17 : The Pension of a Teacher**

**1. Tick (✓) the correct alternative :**

- (i) (a) assistant teacher
- (ii) (b) VIII

- (iii) (b) the class-teacher                      (iv) (b) clerks  
(v) (a) give bribe                                      (vi) (c) ₹ 5000

**2. Say true or false :**

- (i) true    (ii) true  
(iii) false    (iv) true  
(v) true

**3. Fill in the blanks :**

- (i) failed    (ii) class teacher  
(iii) on 31 march                                      (iv) returned  
(v) ₹ 2000    (vi) team

**4. Who said the following statements :**

- (i) Ramakant  
(ii) The Clerk

**5. Answer the following questions :**

- (i) Ramakant had served in a government school for near about 36 years as an assistant teacher.  
(ii) Ramakant retired on 31 March.  
(iii) The clerk said, " Sir, there are few objections in your service-book and GPF ledger.  
(iv) Ramakant gave ₹ 2000 as bribe to the first two clerks.  
(v) Ramakant wanted to teach clerk a lesson so he informed the vigilance department of the district.  
(vi) The vigilance team scattered here and there. As Ramakant put rupees in the hand of the clerk, the team captured him red handed. His hands were washed in clean water, the colour of the water turned red and clerk was arrested.  
(vii) The moral of above story is, "Bribe is very bad."

**Lesson 18 : The Police and the Poachers**

**1. Tick (✓) the correct alternative :**

- (i) (c) people shouting outside

- (ii) (b) searching houses
- (iii) (a) children playing in the park
- (iv) (a) behind the water tank
- (v) (b) tigers and rhinoceros
- (vi) (b) fired the rubber bullets
- (vii) (a) awarded

**2. Fill in the blanks :**

- (i) police
- (ii) search
- (iii) disclosed
- (iv) sack
- (v) busted (arrested)

**3. Say true or false :**

- (i) True
- (ii) False
- (iii) False
- (iv) True
- (v) False

**4. Answer the following questions :**

- (i) The narrator heard people shouting outside during watching TV.
- (ii) The police were preventing people from going out of street and carrying out a house to house search. They were asking the residents if they had guests staying with them or whether they had rented out rooms to people.
- (iii) One of the policemen decided to interrogate the children playing in the park.
- (iv) The police fired the rubber bullets on the poachers to stopped them from iscaping.
- (v) Rhinoceros parts and bones were found out inside the sack.
- (vi) The police invited the neighbourhood children to the police station to award them for their act of bravery and helping the police for nabbing the poachers.