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## Class – VI

### Lesson 1: A Master's Test

1. Tick the correct alternative :  
(i) (c) (ii) (c)  
(iii) (d) (iv) (c)
2. Fill in the blanks :  
(i) weak (ii) unwilling  
(iii) watching (iv) embraced
3. Say true or false :  
(i) False (ii) False  
(iii) False (iv) True  
(v) True
4. Answer the following questions :  
(i) The master told his pupils that as he is weak and poor it is their duty to find money for their teacher to live.  
(ii) The master told the pupils to catch a passerby on a lonely spot and take his money from him. He also told them not to harm the man.  
(iii) Pupils replied 'very well master, we will set out at once.'  
(iv) The silent pupil replied to the master that his plan is impossible and he would prefer to beg for food rather than stealing.  
(v) The other pupils hung their heads in shame.
5. Give suitable reasons of the following :  
(i) The master wanted to test his pupils.  
(ii) He knew that there is no place in the world where there is no one watching. And he don't want to earn money by foul means.
6. Who said to whom ?  
(i) Master to pupils (ii) Pupils to master  
(iii) Silent pupil to master (iv) Silent pupil to master

### Lesson 2 : The True Business

1. Tick the correct alternative :  
(i) (c) (ii) (a)  
(iii) (c) (iv) (a)  
(v) (a)
2. Fill in the blanks :  
(i) Talwandi (ii) superstitions

- (iii) obeyed (iv) material
3. Say true or false :  
 (i) False (ii) True (iii) True (iv) False
4. Answer the following questions :  
 (i) Guru Nanak Dev was first Guru of Sikhs. He was the founder of Sikhism. He was born at Talwandi village in Punjab on 15th April, 1469 AD.  
 (ii) Nanak's father gave him some money and asked him to go to the market to buy something which may fetch profit.  
 (iii) Nanak spent those rupees to arrange the food for the hungry saints.  
 (iv) The story teaches us that 'Business is not only to earn profit but also a type of charity. Fulfilling the needs of needy people is also profitable.
5. Distinguish between the following :  
 (i) Profit and Benefit : Profit is the financial benefit earned in the form of income left after all expenditures. Benefit is not a profit it is financial assistance received in time of need.  
 (ii) Donation and Charity – A donation is something that is given to the needy such as blood, money, clothes, etc. Charity is referred to as donating things to the needy or poor who may need it. Donation is given voluntarily. Charity is usually given when asked for.  
 (iii) Material and Matter – Material can be define as a particular type of matter. For ex- wood, cloth, cement, iron, oil, etc. Matter is combination of similar type of substances.
6. Give suitable reasons of the following :  
 (i) Guru Nanak refused to wear zaneo because he wants to remove superstitions from the society.  
 (ii) Guru Nank obeyed his father and thought that it would be a good deed and business of profit to arrange the food for hungry saints.

### Lesson 3 : Good Habits

1. Tick the correct alternative :
- (i) (a) (ii) (b)  
 (iii) (c) (iv) (d)



- (v) When the children continued making fun of ducks and turtle, he lose his temper and opened his mouth to reply the naughty boys. The turtle fell on earth and died.
- (vi) The story teaches us that we should think before speaking.
5. Who said to whom :
- (i) Turtle to ducks                      (ii) Ducks to turtle
- (iii) Turtle to ducks                      (iv) Turtle to ducks
- (v) Ducks to turtle
- (vi) Children among themselves

### **Lesson 5 : The Kind Hearted Prince**

1. Tick the correct alternative :
- (i) (a)    (ii) (a)
- (iii) (a)    (iv) (b)
- (v) (a)
2. Fill in the blanks :
- (i) Shuddhodana                                      (ii) Siddharatha
- (iii) Siddharatha                                      (v) Saver
3. Match the following :
- (i) (b)                      (ii) (c)                      (iii) (d)                      (iv) (a)
4. Answer the following questions :
- (i) Shuddodana was the king of Kapilvastu in Nepal.
- (ii) Siddharatha was the son of Shuddhodana, the crown prince of Kapilvastu.
- (iii) He used to go to garden daily because there he get satisfaction by seeing chirping and hopping birds on the trees, hovering butterflies on colourful flowers and hanging fruits on the trees.
- (iv) Siddharatha found a swan lying on the ground with an arrow into its body.
- (v) Devdatt was the cousin of Siddharatha. He was very proud and cruel.
- (vi) The moral of the story is that we should be kind towards the birds and animals.
5. Who am I ?
- (i) Swan
- (ii) Devdatt
- (iii) Siddharatha
- (iv) King Shuddhodana

### Lesson 6 : A Dutiful Man

1. Tick the correct alternative :  
(i) (a) (ii) (a)  
(iii) (b) (iv) (b)  
(v) (a)
2. Fill in the blanks :  
(i) Sleeping (ii) Mayank (iii) Mayank (iv) future
3. Say true or false :  
(i) False (ii) False  
(iii) True (iv) True
4. Answer the following questions :  
(i) Kapil was going to his office by train.  
(ii) Kapil could not get a seat in railway compartment because a passenger was sleeping on the full berth which can accommodate five passengers.  
(iii) Four passengers including a woman with a baby in her arms were standing inside the compartment.  
(iv) Kapil requested the sleeping passenger to make room for standing passengers. He asked to atleast make space for the lady standing uncomfortably with her baby.
5. Answer the following questions in one word :  
(i) Train (ii) Baby  
(iii) Mayank (iv) Relatives

### Lesson 7 : Honesty

1. Tick the correct alternative :  
(i) (a) (ii) (d)  
(iii) (c) (iv) (c)
2. Fill in the blanks :  
(i) employee (ii) wallet  
(iii) heeled (iv) school fees  
(v) envelope
3. State true or false :  
(i) False (ii) False (ii) True (iv) True
4. Who said to whom ?  
(i) Raman's wife to Raman  
(ii) Raman to the gentleman  
(iii) Gentleman to Raman

- (iv) Raman to Gentleman
5. Answer the following questions :
- (i) Raman found a wallet lying on the road. He picked it up and continued his way to home.
  - (ii) In the wallet there was four 500 rupee notes, five 100 rupee notes and two - 50 rupee notes, few notes of smaller denomination, along with some folded papers, receipts and an identity card. There was also a photograph in the wallet.
  - (iii) After examining the belongings of the man Raman could made out that the owner of the wallet was a well heeled man, so he can bear this loss.
  - (iv) Raman's wife told him to return the wallet to the owner before going to office.
  - (v) The owner gratified Raman by giving him an envelope as reward which contains six thousand rupees.
  - (vi) The moral of the story is – Honesty is the best policy.

### **Lesson 8 : Saint Kabir**

1. Tick the correct alternative :
 

(i) (a)	(ii) (c)
(iii) (a)	(iv) (c)
2. Fill in the blanks :
 

(i) Kabir	(ii) carefree	(iii) God	(iv) Kabir
(v) Khadi boli			
3. Match the following :
 

(i) (d)	(ii) (c)
(iii) (a)	(iv) (b)
4. Say true or false :
 

(i) True	(ii) False
(iii) True	(iv) True
5. Answer the following questions :
  - (i) Kabir was born from a Brahmin widow in 1398 AD in Varanasi but she abandoned him at Lahartara pond's bank due to social blot. He was brought up by a Muslim weaver family of Neeru and Nima.
  - (ii) Kabir accepted the great Saint Swami Ramananda as his guru.
  - (iii) Kabir earned his bread by weaving clothes.
  - (iv) Kabir believed in oneness of God. According to him



Allah and God are the names of same almighty. He revolted against the social evils and opposed superstitions. Kabir was against injustice and falsehood. He also opposed the corrupted traditions of all religions.

- (v) Sikandar Lodhi was the Sultan of Delhi Sultanate. He ordered his servants to capture Kabir and threw him in Ganga river, but when Kabir swam to the bank of river alive. Sultan again tied him and put him before an angry elephant but this time also nothing happened to Kabir.
6. Who am I?
- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| (i) Brahmin widow | (ii) Neeru and Nima  |
| (iii) Varanasi    | (iv) Swami Ramananda |
| (v) Sikander Lodi | (vi) Elephant        |
| (vii) Maghar      |                      |

### Lesson 9 : The White False

1. Tic the correct alternative :
- |           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| (i) (a)   | (ii) (a) |
| (iii) (b) | (iv) (a) |
2. Fill in the blanks :
- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| (i) disclose    | (ii) faithful |
| (iii) dishonest | (iv) son      |
3. Say true or false :
- |           |            |             |           |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| (i) False | (ii) False | (iii) False | (iv) True |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
4. Answer the following questions :
- (i) Karorimal was a rich merchant in a village. He was a businessman.
- (ii) Karorimal return to his old village from Gangapur after making lot of money.
- (iii) Karorimal asked his friend to return back the wooden beam.
- (iv) Charana told lie to his friend because he thought that wooden beam was worth of money and he can get lot of money by selling it.
- (v) Karorimal said to Charana that an ordinary beam cannot break their friendship. He asked Charana to send his youngest son to his house to collect the watch had bought for him. When Charana's son visited Karorimal house he locked him in a room and said to Charana that a kite has carried away his son.
- (vi) The prince settled the dispute by ordering Charana to

return Karorimal's wooden beam. He also asked Karorimal to free the son of Charana.

(vii) The story teaches us that – Dishonesty for gain is bad so we should never lie for gain.

5. Who am I ?

- |                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| (i) Karorimal     | (ii) Charana |
| (iii) Wooden beam | (iv) Watch   |
| (v) Prince        |              |

### Lesson 10 : A Greedy King

1. Tick the correct alternative :

- |           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| (i) (b)   | (ii) (a) |
| (iii) (c) | (iv) (d) |

2. Fill in the blanks :

- |               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| (i) Midas     | (ii) royal treasury |
| (iii) ask     | (v) owner           |
| (v) sacrifice |                     |

3. Match the following :

- |           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| (i) (c)   | (ii) (d) |
| (iii) (a) | (iv) (b) |

4. Say true or false :

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

5. Answer the following questions :

- (i) Midas was one of the great kings of Italy.
- (ii) Midas worshiped the goddess of Fortuna.
- (iii) Midas had a strong desire for gold.
- (iv) The goddess granted a boon to Midas that whatever he touch will turn into gold.
- (v) The goddess advised Midas that he should think properly over his desire as it can be harmful to him.
- (vi) Midas become sad because whatever thing he touches turns into gold. He could not sleep and eat because his royal bed and food was also turned into gold.
- (vii) The moral of the story is Greed is a bad habit. It takes the person to the path of immortality.

### Lesson 11 : A Girl with a Basket

1. Tick the correct alternative :

- |           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| (i) (a)   | (ii) (c) |
| (iii) (b) | (iv) (d) |

2. Fill in the blanks :
  - (i) Judge (ii) Ranikhet
  - (iii) nine year (iv) accept
3. Say true or false :
  - (i) True (ii) True (iii) False (iv) True
4. Answer the following questions :
  - (i) William C. Douglas was traveling from Delhi to Ranikhet.
  - (ii) William C. Douglas was alighted at every stop but at one railway station he saw a group of refugee children selling hand made baskets and fans.
  - (iii) The refugee children were of people who had come from Pakistan after partition in 1947 AD.
  - (iv) The judge saw a nine year old refugee girl who was looking at him with the desire to sell her basket.
  - (v) The nine year old girl wanted to sell her lovely basket for one and a half rupee to the judge.
  - (vi) The moral of the story is we should be self respecting and gentle and prefer to earn through work rather than begging.
5. Give suitable reasons of the following statements :
  - (i) William C. Douglas was from America when he visited India he wants to experience different people and things therefore he alighted almost at every railway station.
  - (ii) The refugee children gathered him immediately as they want to sell him their hand made baskets and fans.
  - (iii) At first the judge could not buy the little girl's basket as his hands were already occupied with articles.
  - (iv) The little girl does not accept the coins given by the judge as it was against her dignity and pride to accept money without selling anything to him.

### **Lesson 12 : Rohit, The Brave Boy**

1. Tick the correct alternative :
  - (i) (c) (ii) (c)
  - (iii) (a) (iv) (c)
2. Fill in the blanks :
  - (i) Rohit (ii) disgustedly
  - (iii) flowing (iv) Principal, bravery
3. Say true or false :
  - (i) True (ii) True

- (iii) True (iv) False  
 (v) True (vi) True
4. Match the following :
- (i) (d) (ii) (a)  
 (iii) (b) (iv) (c)
5. Answer the following questions :
- (i) Rohit was a handicapped boy who lives with his parents in the village of Rampur. He was a student of Class VIth.
- (ii) Rohit lost one of his legs in an accident due to which his classmates and schoolmates don't talk and play with him, therefore he felt neglected.
- (iii) Rohit dislike to go to school because none of his classmates play and share lunch with him. They also avoid him due to his disability.
- (iv) Ravi dislikes Rohit because of Rohit's disability.
- (v) Rohit saved Ravi's sister Mita from drowning. When he saw a child drowning in canal he at once jumped into the canal and gripped her hand. After trying hard he pulled Mita to the bank of canal.
6. Who said to whom ?
- (i) Rohit's mother to Rohit  
 (ii) Mother to Rohit  
 (iii) Rohit to mother  
 (iv) Rohit to Ravi  
 (v) Rohit to Mohit

### Lesson 13 : The Stranger Gift

1. Tick the correct alternative :
- (i) (a) (ii) (d)  
 (iii) (c) (iv) (b)
2. Fill in the blanks :
- (i) 1529 (ii) wisemen  
 (iii) Chinese (iv) Tenali Ram  
 (v) Tenali Ram
3. Say true or false :
- (i) True (ii) False (iii) True (iv) False
4. Match the following :
- (i) (c) (ii) (d) (iii) (a) (iv) (b)

5. Answer the following questions :
- (i) Krishna Deva Roy was the famous king of Vijay Nagar empire. He belonged to he Tuluva Dynasty.
  - (ii) Tenali Ram was a wiseman in the court of Krishna Deva Roy.
  - (iii) A Chinese messenger appeared in the court of Krishna Deva Raya. He brought a lot of gifts from China for the king.
  - (iv) Krishna Deva Raya expressed his wish to the Chinese messenger that he wants to gifts him something, whatever he likes.
  - (v) The Chinese messenger asked Krishna Dev to gift him something that will always stay with him in sun and shadow.
  - (vi) Tenali Ram removes the worry of the king by giving the Chinese messenger gift of his choice i.e. the shadow which never separates from a person.
6. Who said to Whom ?
- (i) Krishna Deva to Chinese messenger
  - (ii) Krishna Deva to Tenali Ram
  - (iii) Tenali Ram o Krishna Deva
  - (iv) Tenali Ram to Chinese messenger

### **Lesson 14 : The Trickful Rabbit**

1. Tick the correct alternative :
 

(i) (c)	(ii) (a)
(iii) (b)	(iv) (c)
(v) (a)	
2. Fill in the blanks :
 

(i) strolling	(ii) banyan tree
(iii) rabbit	(iv) wicked
3. Say true or false :
 

(i) False	(ii) True	(iii) False	(iv) True
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4. Who said o whom ?
 

(i) Lion to man	(ii) Man to lion
(iii) Man to lion	(iv) Rabbit to man
5. Answer the following questions :
  - (i) One day the lion fell into a deep hole while strolling in the jungle.

- (ii) The Man heard the cries of lion for help. He helped lion by pulling him out from the hole with the help of bamboo sticks.
  - (iii) The lion persuaded the man by promising him that he will not harm him. The lion also said to man that he thinks negatively and his nature is just opposite to the man's thinking.
  - (iv) When the man took out the lion from the hole, the lion said that he was very hungry and want to eat him up.
  - (v) No, the lion was not grateful to man as he did not keep his promise.
  - (vi) Rabbit saved the man from the lion. The Rabbit plays a trick by not understanding how did a big lion fall into such small hole. To explain the situation to the rabbit the lion jumped into the hole and this way the man was saved by rabbit.
6. Give suitable reasons of the following :
- (i) The lion was crying for help into the hole so that someone could take him out from the hole.
  - (ii) On hearing the cries of lion the man began to run away because lion is the enemy of human beings and will eat him up if he helped lion to come out of hole.
  - (iii) The lion was very hungry as he had been lived inside the hole for few days.
  - (iv) The banyan tree does not help the man and said that man is also ungrateful as trees provide them fruits and shade but humans cut the trees mercilessly.
  - (v) The bullock does not help the man because he was annoyed by humans and said, " we animals help you lot by giving milk, cultivating land and pulling heavy loads but you treat us cruelly and starve us."

### **Lesson 15 : The Selfish Giant**

1. Tick the correct alternative :
- |           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| (i) (d)   | (ii) (d) |
| (iii) (a) | (iv) (a) |
2. Fill in the blanks :
- |               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| (i) garden    | (ii) birds |
| (iii) playing | (iv) boy   |
| (v) God       |            |

3. Say true or false :
 

(i) False	(ii) True	(iii) False	(iv) True
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4. Match the following :
 

(i) (d)	(ii) (c)	(iii) a)	(iv) (b)
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5. Answer the following questions :
  - (i) The giant lives in a very beautiful garden.
  - (ii) The children used to play in the garden in the evening.
  - (iii) The giant returned after seven years into the garden.
  - (iv) The children were sad because when the giant has returned to his garden there was no other place for them to play.
  - (v) The spring does not come to the garden because the giant built a high wall around the garden to prevent children from coming inside.
  - (vi) The giant demolished the garden wall so that the children can enter the garden and play fearlessly. This bring back the spring into the garden.
6. Arrange the events in order :
 

(i) –	(ii) –	(iv) –	(iii)
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### **Lesson 16 : The Wicked Moneylender**

1. Tick the correct alternative :
 

(i) (c)	(ii) (a)
(iii) (a)	(iv) (c)
2. Fill in the blanks :
 

(i) moneylender	(ii) rich
(iii) option	(iv) Raka
3. Match the following :
 

(i) (d)	(ii) (c)	(iii) (a)	(iv) (b)
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4. Say true or false :
 

(i) True	(ii) False	(iii) True	(iv) True
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5. Answer the following questions :
  - (i) Lakhimal was a rich money lender in a village in India.
  - (ii) Lakhimal lended a very large amount of money to many villagers at high interest rates, as a result he was becoming richer day by day.
  - (iii) Lakhimal lost a bag which contains 20 gold coins.
  - (iv) The bag contains 20 gold coins when it was lost.







for the staff. The nurses had to sleep in wooden cages outside the wards without any security.

- (vi) When Florence's grandmother fell ill, she got the first chance to attend and treat her grandmother as nurse.
  - (vii) For improving the poor conditions of the hospital. Florence herself joined the sweepers and other sanitation staff to clean up the hospital bedsheets, beds floors and kitchen of the hospital. She even spend her salary on purchasing new bedsheets, clothes, etc.
6. Give suitable reasons of the following :
- (i) Florence did not like comforts and luxuries of life because she was determined to become a nurse.
  - (ii) In those days the condition of hospitals were not good. There were no proper arrangements to reside for the staff and no security was provided to nurses, therefore the work of nurse was not liked by respectable families.
  - (iii) When Florence's grandmother fell ill. She got the chance to treat her grandmother as nurse.
  - (iv) In those days, the hospitals were not electrified so Florence went from bed to bed carrying a lamp in her hand at night. And from then and there she was called "The Lady with the Lamp".



2. Fill in the blanks :
 

(i) Birbal	(ii) surprised
(iii) guard	(iv) emperor Akbar
3. Say true or false :
 

(i) True	(ii) False	(iii) False	(iv) True
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4. Who said to whom ?
 

(i) Guard to Birbal	(ii) Guard to Birbal
(iii) Akbar to Birbal	(iv) Akbar to Birbal
5. Answer the following questions :
  - (i) There were nine experts who were known as the nine jewels of the court of emperor Akbar.
  - (ii) When Birbal came to know about the court of Akbar and about the people he decided to go to Akbar's court.
  - (iii) The guard stopped Birbal at the gate. He asked a large sum of money as bribe from Birbal.
  - (iv) As Birbal promised the guard to give half of what he will receive from emperor, the guard received fifty strokes of whips from Birbal.
  - (v) Yes, the emperor was pleased with Birbal. He not only gave him money and land but also asked him to stay at the court.

### Lesson 3 : Promise

1. Tick the correct alternative :
 

(i) (b)	(ii) (a)
(iii) (c)	(iv) (d)
2. Fill in the blanks :
 

(i) Rampur	(ii) fear
(iii) snakes	(iv) eye sight
(v) Naag Devta	
3. State true or false :
 

(i) False	(ii) True
(iii) True	(iv) True
(v) True	
4. Who said to whom ?
 

(i) Ravi's wife to Ravi	(ii) Ravi's wife to Ravi
(iii) Ravi to his wife	(iv) Ravi's Wife to Ravi



- (v) Oxytocin injections are very hot and dangerous. It destroys the fertility of animals and diminishes body power. It mixes into milk and reaches our body and harm us in the long run.

### Lesson 5 : The Maker of Modern India

1. Tick the correct alternative :
  - (i) (a)
  - (ii) (a)
  - (iii) (b)
  - (iv) (a)
  - (v) (c)
2. Fill in the blanks :
  - (i) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
  - (ii) father
  - (iii) views
  - (iv) earned
  - (v) Lord William Bentinck
3. Say true or false :
  - (i) False
  - (ii) False
  - (iii) True
  - (iv) True
  - (v) True
4. Answer the following questions :
  - (i) Raja Ram Mohan Roy was a greatman of India. He was a social reformer and founder of Brahma Samaj.
  - (ii) Raja Ram Mohan Roy founded the institution named 'Brahmo Samaj' which believes in existence of one God. Its main principal were –
    - a. Abolition of Sati system
    - b. Protest of polygamy, child marriage, casteism.
    - c. Protest of Superstitions
    - d. Remarriage of widows
    - e. Equal rights to women and men.
  - (iii) Raja Ram Mohan Roy was sent to local school to learn Bengali and to Patna to learn Persian. Besides these he also learned Arabic, English, Latin, Greek, Hebrew and Urdu. He also went to Banaras to learn Sanskrit. He studied Bible also. To gain religious knowledge he studied Upanishads and Vedanta.
  - (iv) Sati system is a social evil. In this, when the husband died, the widow had to burnt herself alive on the funeral pyre of her husband.
  - (v) Raja Ram Mohan Roy raised his voice against this social evil of Sati system. During his governor generalship Lord William Bentinck helped Raja Ram Mohan Roy to







### Lesson 8 : The Lesson of Truth

1. Tick the correct alternative :  
(i) (d) (ii) (c)  
(iii) (a) (iv) (a)
2. Fill in the blanks :  
(i) student (ii) simple student  
(iii) her (iv) before the class
3. Say true or false :  
(i) True (ii) False (iii) True (iv) True
4. Answer the following questions :  
(i) Sneha was a simple student. She study in Era Public School.  
(ii) Sneha's mother was angry with her because she don't take much interest in studies and score average marks in her tests.  
(iii) Sneha's father work as a senior manager in a multinational company.  
(iv) Sneha's father was helpful to her. When Sneha told her father that she got 16 marks in science test instead of 18 and she is afraid of telling the same to her mother and teacher. Her father consoled her and asked to tell the truth to both her mother and teacher.  
(v) Sneha told her father on the phone that she had told the reality to her mother and teacher and her teacher is much pleased with her truth.

### Lesson 9 : A Market Accident

1. Tick the correct alternative :  
(i) (a) (ii) (c)  
(iii) (a) (iv) (a)
2. Fill in the blanks :  
(i) gathering (ii) moaning  
(iii) pity (iv) first aid
3. Say true or false :  
(i) True (ii) True (iii) False (iv) True
4. Answer the following questions :  
(i) The writer was in the vegetable market.  
(ii) The writer saw that a man aged about 60 years was moaning and crying with pain lying on the ground





3. Explain the following terms :
- (i) Meditative – Meditative describes things that are related to the act of meditating or the act of thinking very deeply about something.
  - (ii) Penance – Penance is an act that shows feeling sorry about something that have been done wrong.
  - (iii) Desire – Desire is a strong wish to do or have something.
  - (iv) Enlightenment – Enlightenment is a state of awakened understanding. Attaining spritual knowledge and awareness which frees a person from grief and pains.
4. Answer the following questions :
- (i) Sidharatha was sad as he saw an old man in pitable condition. On seeing Yashodhra, Siddhartha thinks that how beautiful is my wife today but she will also become ugly like that old man.
  - (ii) On seeing an old man various questions comes in Siddhartha mind like – why does a man take birth? Why does he become old or ill? Why does he die?. etc.
  - (iii) Budha was amazed after penance on knowing the truth that ‘The man himself is the cause of all the griefs. He is suffering due to his desires and slavery of passions.
  - (iv) The truth is foresent and all of us are aware of it but it can be felt through a systematic meditation.
  - (v) Meditation is the act of thinking very deeply to know all the truths of the life.
  - (vi) The moral of the lesson is “The man himself is the root cause of all his grief and sufferings due to his endless desires. We should not be slave of our passions.”

### Lesson 13 : A Dishonest Disciple

1. Tick the correct alternative :
 

(i) (a)	(ii) (b)
(iii) (c)	(iv) (a)
2. Fill in the blanks :
 

(i) sacrifices	(ii) salvation
(iii) disciple	(iv) treasure
3. Say true or false :
 

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







- (v) Mayank's father paid the school dues of Divyanshu.  
(vi) The moral of the story is – We should help the person who is in need due to some difficulty. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

### Lesson 17 : Journey by Boat

1. Tick the correct alternative :  
(i) (c) (ii) (c)  
(iii) (a) (iv) (a)  
(v) (a)
2. Fill in the blanks :  
(i) two hundred (ii) journey  
(iii) pellet (iv) inch by inch
3. Say true or false :  
(i) False (ii) False (iii) true (iv) False
4. Answer the following questions :  
(i) The narrator started his journey from Alleppey to Cochin by boat.  
(ii) The passengers were enjoying the journey by playing cards, joking, eating and drinking. Some passengers were sleeping.  
(iii) If poet Wordsworth were in the place of narrator, he would have been able to give a vivid description of true beauty of nature.  
(iv) There was some unknown dent in the hind part of the boat due to which water began to rise inch by inch and the boat began to sink in the lake.

### Lesson 18 : The Tasted Plums

1. Tick the correct alternative :  
(i) (a) (ii) (b)  
(iii) (a) (iv) (c)
2. Fill in the blanks :  
(i) father (ii) made  
(iii) Rama's (iv) Lord Rama
3. Say true or false :  
(i) True (ii) True (iii) True (iv) False
4. Answer the following questions :  
(i) Shabari was a bheel girl. She used to live in the forest with her parents.





Who was the first Governor General of India during the rule of East India company.

- (vi) None of the scholars knew swimming therefore they all were drowned with the boat in the Ganga.
6. Give suitable reason of the following :
- (i) The scholars asked many questions to boatman because they all were literate and want to show the boatman that education is very important.
  - (ii) The boatman was illiterate and never went to school so he could not answer even a single question asked by scholars.
  - (iii) All the scholars were drowned into Ganga because they don't know how to swim.
  - (iv) The boatman knows swimming therefore he came out of Ganga safely.
7. Answer the questions in one word :
- (i) To row the boat.
  - (ii) Population – 1210,193,422 (2011 census)
  - (iii) Himalayas in Asia
  - (iv) 200 years
  - (v) Lord William Bentinck

## Class VIII

### Lesson 1 : A Mother Love

1. Tick the correct alternative :
  - (i) (b)
  - (ii) (a)
  - (iii) (c)
  - (iv) (b)
2. Fill in the blanks :
  - (i) Virat Kohli
  - (ii) angry
  - (iii) Taj hotel
  - (iv) grandmother
  - (v) children
3. Say true or false :
  - (i) True
  - (ii) False
  - (iii) True
  - (iv) False
  - (v) True
  - (vi) False
  - (vii) True
4. Who said to whom ?
  - (i) Palak to her friends – Tanya and Riya
  - (ii) Riya to Palak and Tanya
  - (iii) Tanya’s mother to Tanya
  - (iv) Teacher to Tanya
  - (v) Palak to Tanya
  - (vi) Tanya to Teacher
5. Answer the following questions :
  - (i) The three friends were talking about their mother’s job.
  - (ii) Palak and Riya both were talking about their mother and their interesting jobs. Tanya got stressed thinking that why her mother is a housewife and always sits at home.
  - (iii) Tanya wants her mother to do something interesting. She compared her mother with her friend’s mother on the grounds of fashion, haircut and clothes they wear. She wish her mother to wear jeans instead of saree and have short hairs rather than a plait.
  - (iv) Tanya’s grand mother was ill therefore Tanya’s mother was going to Jaipur to look after her.
  - (v) In the absence of her mother Tanya got late for school, she was not dressed properly, her hairs was not properly combed and bow of ribbon was not tied properly. Even when the teacher asked students to write an essay on any topic she could not write it properly.
  - (vi) Tanya realized that her mother was also doing a special job. She was always there for her. She does different things for each member of the family by staying at home without complaining. Tanya realized her mistake and feel proud of her mother.



- (viii) Bharat does not call Kaikeyi his mother because due to the boon from his father Dasharatha given to his mother, Rama was sent to forest for 14 years.
5. Give suitable reasons of the following :
- (i) Kaikeyi wants her son Bharata to sit on the throne of Ayodhya therefore she asked 14 years exile of Rama. Bharata blames himself for Rama's exile therefore he gave up all the luxuries.
  - (ii) Confluence is the point where Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati meets. Bharata hate Saraswati because he believes that his mother was ill effected by Saraswati due to which she asked exile for Rama.
  - (iii) When Rama came to knew that Bharata is not calling Kaikeyi 'mother' from the day he was exiled and this was the reason for the tears in the eyes of Kaikeyi, Rama became sad.

### Lesson 3 : The Foolish Ass

1. Tick (3) the correct alternative :
 

(i) (c)	(ii) (b)
(iii) (c)	(iv) (a)
(v) (a)	(vi) (b)
2. Fill in the blanks :
 

(i) jackal	(ii) leftovers
(iii) God	(iv) master
(v) foolish	(vi) plant
3. Say true and false :
 

(i) False	(ii) True	(iii) True	(iv) False
(v) False			
4. Answer the following questions :
  - (i) Sher Singh was a lion. He lived in a forest.
  - (ii) Jackie was a jackal. He used to eat the leftovers of Sher Singh. Jackie said to Sher Singh to do something to arrange food for him. He was hungry and become so weak as he had not eaten food for few days.
  - (iii) Sher Singh asked Jackie to use his mind to trap an animal which can be turned into a fool.
  - (iv) Jackie set out for villages to find an animal so that Sher Singh could hunt him for food.





- (vii) When Ranjeet told the grandmother about the whole incident she was out of temper. She scolded the maid servant very badly and ordered her to perish the wares, plates and spoons.
- (viii) The lesson teaches us that – ‘Sacrifice makes a person happy and kind hearted.’

### Lesson 6 : The Gold Coin

1. Tick the correct alternative :
 

(i) (a)	(ii) (c)
(iii) (d)	(iv) (c)
2. Fill in the blanks :
 

(i) farmer	(ii) sufficient
(iii) snake	(iv) milk
(v) gold coin	(vi) stick
(vii) returns	
3. Say true or false :
 

(i) True	(ii) False	(iii) False	(iv) True
(v) True	(vi) True		
4. Who said to whom?
 

(i) Eklavya to his wife Lata	(ii) Eklavya to himself
(iii) Lata to Eklavya	(iv) Eklavya to snake
(v) Vivek to himself	(vi) Vivek to himself
5. Answer the following questions :
  - (i) Eklavya was a poor farmer. He lived in a small village called Ramanagar.
  - (ii) Eklavya was astonished to saw a huge black snake slithering out of an hole in his field.
  - (iii) Eklavya served a snake with a bowl of milk. He get a gold coin in return.
  - (iv) Vivek offered milk to the snake and struck its hood with the stick. But, the snake escaped the blow of the stick and bit him to death.
  - (v) Eklavya realized that he has lose the trust of snake and once trust is broken it can never be stored.
  - (vi) The lesson teaches us that Trust never returns once it is gone.



## Lesson 7 : Pollution

1. Tick the correct alternative :
  - (i) (b)
  - (ii) (a)
  - (iii) (a)
  - (iv) (d)
  - (v) (a)
2. Fill up the blanks :
  - (i) harmful
  - (ii) water
  - (iii) plants and trees
  - (iv) causes
  - (v) musical
3. Match the following :
  - (i) (c)
  - (ii) (d)
  - (iii) (b)
  - (iv) (a)
4. Say true or false :
  - (i) True
  - (ii) False
  - (iii) True
  - (iv) False
  - (v) True
5. Answer the following questions :
  - (i) Contamination of air, water and land is called Pollution. Pollution means making the environment dirty and impure.
  - (ii) There are four types of pollution –
    - (a) Air pollution – When the air becomes dirty due to smoke emitted by factories, cigrattes, decaying dead bodies is termed as air pollution.
    - (b) Water pollution – People throw away dirt, waste of plants and industrial wastes pollutes the water. This is known as water pollution.
    - (c) Soil pollution – Access usage of insecticides pesticides and fertilizers by farmers makes the soil polluted and it is termed as soil pollution.
    - (d) Sound Pollution – Machines, Vehicles, loudspeakers, crackers, etc. produce much noise during their working is termed as sound pollution
  - (iii) Air pollution is very harmful for humans. Air gets polluted because of dust, smoke emitted from chimneys of factories, tobacco packets etc. Besides this vehicles like car, truck, two wheelers, trains, aeroplanes, etc. produce too much smoke and dust when they run on the road and runway. Diseases like tuberculosis, asthma, influenza, allergy of eyes, skin, etc. are caused by polluted air.

- (iv) Causes of water pollution are –
  - a. Waste and garbage thrown by people in water.
  - b. Industrial wastes falls into rivers, seas, lakes, tanks etc.
  - c. People wash their animals like, cows, buffaloes, asses, goats in, canals and rivers.
  - d. Pesticides and insecticides from fields mix with water and pollutes rivers and canals.

Effects of water pollution

- a. Polluted water cause many dangerous diseases like diarrhoea, typhoid, hepatitis etc.
  - b. Aquatic animals are badly effected and large number of fish die due to polluted water.
- (v) To prevent air pollution trees and plants should be planted on large scale. Non conventional sources of energy like solar, wind, biogas, etc. should be used in place of conventional sources of energy like petrol, diesel.
  - (vi) Air Pollution : Air pollution is contamination of air by various pollutants released from industries, forest fire and some toxic gases.

Soil pollution : Soil contamination is a part of land degradation is caused by the presence of chemicals or other alteration in the natural soil environment. It is caused by industrial activity, agricultural, chemicals or improper disposal of wastes.

- (vii) Main causes of pollution are –
  - a. Industrial emissions.
  - b. poor disposal of wastes.
  - c. Mining and deforestation
  - d. use of fossil fuels like petrol, diesel, etc.
- (viii) The moral of the story is – Our life is the most precious gift from God, We should keep it safe by removing away all types of pollution from earth.

### **Lesson 8 : The Fowler And The Pigeons**

1. Tick the correct alternative :
 

(i) (c)	(ii) (a)
(iii) (c)	(iv) (b)
(v) (b)	
2. Fill in the blanks :
 

(i) king	(ii) grains
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- (iii) trick (iv) hurriedly  
 (v) net
3. Who said to Whom ?
- (i) King of mice to pigeon  
 (ii) Pigeon to mice  
 (iii) Mice to pigeon  
 (iv) King of pigeons to other pigeons  
 (v) Young pigeon to old pigeon
4. Answer the following questions :
- (i) The king of the pigeons saw the grains of wheat on the ground in the forest.  
 (ii) The fowler scattered grains of wheat on the ground to catch the pigeons.  
 (iii) Elderly looking pigeon told his followers that “it is not a wheat field. It is a forest land from where did wheat grains appear here”. He warned other pigeons to not be tempted as it can be dangerous to eat these grains.  
 (iv) The young pigeon opposed the elderly looking pigeon advice as he was hungry.  
 (v) The unity of the pigeons helped them in flying up with the net. All the pigeons tried to rise together in the air and flew up with the net.  
 (vi) The king of mice who was a good friend of pigeon cut the net with his sharp teeth and freed the pigeons from the net.  
 (vii) The lesson teaches us that ‘Unity is strength’.

### Lesson 9 : The Dishonest Treasurer

1. Tick the correct alternative :
- (i) (d) (ii) (a)  
 (iii) (c) (iv) (a)  
 (v) (b)
2. Fill in the blanks :
- (i) saint (ii) villager  
 (iii) week (iv) hunting  
 (v) path (vi) business
3. Who said to whom ?
- (i) Saint to Ramlal (ii) Ramlal to Saint  
 (iii) King to Ramlal (iv) Ramlal to King  
 (v) King to Ramlal



2. Fill in the blanks :
  - (i) Ghazipur Azamgarh road
  - (ii) Wrestlers
  - (iii) 4th class
  - (iv) dead shooter
  - (v) machine gun
3. Say true or false :
  - (i) True
  - (ii) False
  - (iii) False
  - (iv) True
  - (v) True
4. Answer the following questions :
  - (i) Abdul Hamid was born on July 1, 1933 AD at Dhampur village located at Ghazipur-Azamgarh road in Uttar Pradesh.
  - (ii) Abdul Hamid wants to become a brave soldier in the army.
  - (iii) Abdul Hamid gave up studies after passing class IVth and began to practice wrestling and sports.
  - (iv) Abdul Hamid was a part of Indo China war of 1962 and Indo-Pak war 1965.
  - (v) Abdul Hamid was true soldier. In Indo-China war he was in a troop which was surrounded by China forces. He fought with full spirit against China. His machine gun was firing bombs. He did not take risk to leave his machine gun for the enemies so he broke it and crawled into the hills to reach his cantonment. He was promoted as lance nayak for his bravery.
  - (vi) Abdul Hamid was promoted as Lance Nayak, Nayak Havaladar and Company quarter master for his bravery.
5. Answer the questions in one word :
  - (i) Dhampur village
  - (ii) Antitank gun
  - (iii) Kasoor
  - (iv) Three tanks

### **Lesson 11 : Religious Minded Akbar**

1. Tick the correct alternative :
  - (i) (d)
  - (ii) (a)
  - (iii) (d)
  - (iv) (a)
  - (v) (c)
  - (vi) (a)
3. Match the following :
  - (i) (f)
  - (ii) (d)
  - (iii) (a)
  - (iv) (b)
  - (v) (c)
  - (vi) (e)

2. Fill in the blanks :

- (i) Namaz
- (ii) Moinuddin Chisti
- (iii) Ibadat Khana
- (iv) fire
- (v) Din-e-Ilahi

4. Answer the following questions :

- (i) The main religions of India are – the Islam, the Hinduism, the Christianity, the Jainism, the Buddhism, the Sikhism and the Zoroastrianism.
- (ii) Akbar's religious policy was affected by his free thoughtful parents, liberal guardian Bairam Khan and Abdul Latif, Sekh Mubarik, Abdul Fazal and Faizi his friends, religious unrest, improper behaviour of Muslims, his own wisdomful tendency, polity and Ibadatkhana.
- (iii) During the first phase i.e. 1556-1576 AD Akbar led a life of a fundamentalist Muslim. He used to offer Namaz five times a day. He visit the tomb of Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti located at Ajmer every year. He respected Mullah and Ulemas.
- (iv) To learn the teachings of Hinduism Akbar called for Purushottam and Devi who were renowned learned of hinduism. Akbar started wearing Hindu dress, paint his forehead with sandal, put garland of beads around his neck and he even got cut his hair at the death of his mother.
- (v) Dasturji Rana was a Parsi wise man. He told Akbar about the teachings of Zoroastrianism. Being impressed by him Akbar began to worship fire, sun and the light.
- (vi) Akbar collected the main teachings of all the religions and propounded a new religion named Din-e-Ilahi in 1582 AD. main teachings of Din-e-Ilahi were –
  - a. God is one and Akbar is his head worshipper and prophet.
  - b. Followers of this religion will not eat non veg and they cannot use the wares of butchers fisherman and fowlers.
  - c. Followers of this religion will give feast before their death.
  - d. Followers of this religion will not allowed to marry with child girls and old women.
  - e. Followers used to worship fire and sun compulsorily.



- (vii) Swami Vivekananda founded Rama Krishna Mission in 1897 AD and Belur Matha in 1898 AD. The aim of the missions was to profound the principles of truth and public welfare.

### Lesson 13 : Miracle of the Wisdom

1. Tick the correct alternative :
  - (i) (b) (ii) (c)
  - (iii) (c) (iv) (b)
  - (v) (d)
2. Fill in the blanks :
  - (i) court (ii) Trimukhi Shiva Temple
  - (iii) slavery (iv) receipt
  - (v) king (vi) diamonds
3. (i) True (ii) True (iii) True (iv) False  
(v) False (vi) True
4. Answer the following questions :
  - (i) Krishna Deva Raya was the greatest and wisest king of Vijayanagar Kingdom.
  - (ii) Krishna Deva was a subject loving, great warrior and a patron of literature.
  - (iii) Man visited the court of king to seek justice as his master has deceived him by not giving the share of diamonds they founded under the thatched roof on their way of temple.
  - (iv) Naam Dev was a poor man who lives in a nearby village and works for his master.
  - (v) Naam Dev requested his master to stay under a thatched roof as he was unable to hold the umbrella properly because of the fast moving storm.
  - (vi) Naam Dev went to the court of Krishna Deva Arya to seek justice as his master had deceived him by not giving the share of diamonds.
  - (vii) Master said that 'Naam Dev is a liar'. He had asked Naamdev to deposit the diamonds in the state treasury. Naamdev went with the diamonds but does not produce the receipt and when he pressed him for the receipt NaamDev reached your court.
  - (viii) Tenali Rama called the three witnesses one by one and enquired about the size, colour and brightness of the









5. Give suitable reasons of the following :
- (i) Because he came to know that all other people were sleeping on the floor.
  - (ii) Gokhale ji only asks his servant to do his work therefore he does not allow Gandhi ji and Kelenbek to touch his body.
  - (iii) He was not feeling well therefore he wants to travel without any disturbance.

### Lesson 17 : The Greedy Usurer

1. Tick the correct alternative :
 

(i) (a)	(ii) (a)
(iii) (a)	(iv) (c)
(v) (e)	(vi) (d)
2. Fill in the blanks :
 

(i) Venice	(ii) Portia, Belmont
(iii) moneylender	(iv) greater
(v) punishment	
3. Say true or false :
 

(i) True	(ii) False	(iii) True	(iv) False
(v) True	(vi) True		
4. Who said to whom ?
  - (i) Bassanio to Antonio
  - (ii) Antonio to Bassanio
  - (iii) Shylock to Bassanio
  - (iv) Portia to Shylock
  - (v) Portia to Shylock
5. Answer the following questions :
  - (i) Bassanio need to borrow money from Antonio because he want to go to Belmont and win the hand of Portia.
  - (ii) Antonio was out of cash therefore he sent Bassanio to Shylock to take loan.
  - (iii) Shylock was ready to give loan to Bassanio under one condition of penalty and the penalty is one pound flesh of his friend Antonio.
  - (iv) Bassanio went to Belmont to try his luck as a suitor of Portia and won the hand of Portia.
  - (v) Antonio's ships were sunk in the ocean therefore he could not repay the loan of Shylock in time.



- (v) We should read newspaper daily to keep our knowledge update.
- (vi) If our views does not match with others we should never get excited rather we should say sorry for our disagreement and politely present our views.



