

<u>Class-4</u> (Lecture Sheet) Chapter – 6, Section-2 (Devotion to Our Elders)

Lecturesheet-1

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<u>Meaning of Guru:</u> The common meaning of guru is – who is respectable and elderly person. According to the scriptures, he who teaches us, he is our guru.

Panchaguru: We have many respectable persons. But five respectable persons are very special. They are called Panchoguru. They are-father, mother, elder-brother, teacher and preceptor. Among them, father and mother are the most venerable persons (mahaguru).

Father and mother: According to the scriptures, the place of parents is on the top most. The father is compared with the heaven. And, mother is incomparable. Her position is greater than the heaven- "Janani janmobumicho swargadapi goriyasee." She gives birth to us. Father and mother nourish us. Both of them are are our well wishers.

Elder brother: Our respectable person is our elder brother. In the absence of father, he nourishes us. He works for our welfare. We have to respect him and we shall obey his advice.

Teacher: Our teacher enlightens us with knowledge. He explains which is good and which is bad for us. Our life becomes beautiful by his teachings. He desires good wishes for us.

The Preceptor: The preceptor gives the Vedic hymn to us. He teaches us the religious education. He explains to us about the piety and sin. He takes us from impiety to the path of piety. He shows the passage of spiritual union with God.



Subject: Worksheet of Hindu Religion

Class-4

<u>Chapter – 6, Section-2 (Devotion to Our Elders)</u>

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

- a) A _____ is a very important person in our life.
- b) In the _____, the place of parents is very high.
- c) Ganani garnmobumicho ____ goriyasee.
- d) Teacher enlightens us with _
- e) A preceptor shows the path of getting _
- f) Panchoguru always do _____ to us.

2. Write down the meaning of the following words:

a) Venerable

e) Pupils

g) Ridge

f) Preceptor

c) Enlighten

b) Nourish

d) Hymn

3. Match the Column-A with Column-B to make correct sentences:

Column-A	Column-B
a) Our teacher	i) Are five persons.
b) Special teachers	ii) Great teachers.
c) Without respect in life	iii) Uddalaka.
d) Aruni's new name is	iv) Does good to us.
e) Parents are	v) We do not get success.
	vi) Upamanyu.

4. Write the correct answer in your answer script:

- a) What is the meaning of 'guru'?
 - i) Who is elder than us
 - iii) Who is younger than us
- b) Who is the great teacher?
 - i) Teacher
 - iii) King

ii) Who is same usiv) Who is king

ii) Fatheriv) Elder brother

c) What could happen if we show respect?

i) Getting success
ii) Getting honour
iii) Life being beautiful
iv) Getting pleasure

d) How many students of Achariya Dhoumya were there?

i) 1
ii) 2
iii) 3
iv) 4

e) Who tied up the ridge of agricultural land?

i) Upamanyu
ii) Veda
ii) Prahlada
iv) Aruni

5. Answer the following short questions:

- a) Who is a guru?
- b) What does our teacher do for us?
- c) According to our scriptures, how do our parents compare?
- d) What is our duty towards our elder brother?
- e) Who was Dhoumya? How many students of him were there? Write the names of them?
- f) What is the common meaning of guru?
- g) Who is our guru according to the scriptures?
- h) Who gives birth to us?
- i) Who enlightens us with knowledge?
- j) Who was Aruni?
- k) What was the name of Aruni's preceptor?

6. Answer the following broad questions:

- a) Who are called Panchoguru?
- b) Who is 'Uddalaka'? What is the cause behind Aruni's new name?
- c) What do we learn from the story of 'Aruni's Devotion to his Teacher?

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Solution of Hindu Religion Worksheet Class-4 Chapter – 6, Section-2 (Devotion to Our Elders)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

- a) A _____ is a very important person in our life. (**preceptor**)
- b) In the _____, the place of parents is very high. (Scriptures)
- c) Ganani garnmobumicho ____ goriyasee. (swargadapi)
- d) Teacher enlightens us with _____. (knowledge)
- e) A preceptor shows the path of getting _____. (God)
- f) Panchoguru always do _____ to us. (good)

2. Meanings of the following words:

- a) Venerable- **Respectable** (e) Pup
- b) Nourish- Foster
- e) Pupils- **Students**
- f) Preceptor- Guru / Spiritual teacher
- c) Enlighten- Light up g) Ridge- Balk
- d) Hymn- Praise song

3. Answers of matching:

- a) Our teacher iv) does good to us.
- b) Special teachers i) are five persons.
- c) Without respect in life v) we do not get success.
- d) Aruni's new name is iii) Uddalaka.
- e) Parents are ii) great teachers.

4. Answers of MCQ:

a) What is the meaning of 'guru'?

Ans: i) Who is elder than us

b) Who is the great teacher?

Ans: ii) Father

c) What could happen if we show respect?

Ans: iii) Life being beautiful

d) How many students of Achariya Dhoumya were there?

Ans: iii) 3

e) Who tied up the ridge of agricultural land?

Ans: iv) Aruni

5. Answers of short questions:

- a) According to the scriptures, he is a guru who teaches us.
- b) Our teacher enlightens us with knowledge. He explains which is good and which is bad for us. Our life becomes beautiful by his teachings. He desires good wishes for us.
- c) According to our scriptures, the father is compared with the heaven. And, mother is incomparable. Her position is greater than the heaven.
- d) To show respect him and obey his advice is our duty towards our elder brother.
- e) Dhoumya was the preceptor of Aruni. He was an acharya. There were three students of Dhoumya. They were- Aruni, Upamanyu and Veda.
- f) The common meaning of guru is who is respectable and elderly person.
- g) Who teaches us, he is our guru according to the scriptures.

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- h) Mother gives birth to us.
- i) Our teacher enlightens us with knowledge.
- j) Aruni was the student of acharya Dhoumya.
- k) Dhoumya was the name of Aruni's preceptor.

6. Answers of broad questions:

- a) According to the scriptures, he is a guru who teaches us. We have many respectable persons. But five respectable persons are very special. They are called Panchoguru. They are-father, mother, elder-brother, teacher and preceptor.
- b) Aruni's new name is 'Uddalaka'.

Aruni was the student of acharya Dhoumya. One day it was heavy rainfall. Guru Dhoumya ordered Aruni going to repair the ridge of the land. Aruni went and tried a lot. But he could not control the flow of rain water. At last, he lay down on the broken ridge of the land and thus the water flow was stopped. Meanwhile the sunset, guru Dhoumya searched Aruni with his two disciples near the land. Then Aruni explained the incidents. Dhoumys was very much pleased at Aruni's performance. He said Aruni that, as you get up from the ridge of the land, so your new name would be Uddalaka.

c) We learn the following things from the story of 'Aruni's Devotion to his Teacher:

- i) We have to respect our teachers.
- ii) We have to obey the teacher's order.
- iii) Nobody can succeed in life without respect.
- iv) Venerable persons become pleased when we show them proper respect.
- v) With the blessings of venerable persons, the students become successful.