

**Moral Teaching:**

Morality is a part of religion. Teaching related to morality is called moral teaching. Whatever teaching we have, that should develop our morality. Otherwise, our teaching becomes worthless.

**Lesson-1:**

**Patriotism:** Patriotism means one's love for one's country. The soil, water, light and air of the country where a man is born, nourishes his/ her and keep alive. Being grown up, people feel love for their motherland. This feeling of love for the motherland is called patriotism. It is a great virtue.

**Religion and Patriotism:** Patriotism is a part of religion. Religious book says\_\_“**Janani janmabhumi sha swargadapi gariasi.**” That means mother and motherland are superior to heaven.

**Patriot:** A person who has deep feeling of love for his motherland and who works for his country is called patriot. All the great people born on earth were patriots.

**What does a patriot do for his country:**

- i) He/ She keeps the interest of the country above any self interest.
- ii) He/ She works for the good of the country and people.
- iii) A patriot cannot sit idle when the country is in danger.
- iv) He/ She jumps into action even at the risk of his/her own life and does not hesitate to sacrifice life for the country.

**Patriots of Ancient Age:** Jona, Bidula, Kartabijarjun.

**Patriots of Present Age:** Mahatma Gandhi, Khudiram, Masterda Surya Sen, Pritilata, Rani Rasmoni, Chittaranjan Das, Bagha Jatin, Rafiq, Salam, Barkat, Jabbar, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Jahanara Imam along with many others proved their patriotism in the sub-continent. Their contribution for the country and people is written in golden letters in the history. People remember them and try to follow their footsteps.

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**Short Questions from Introduction and Lesson-1:**

- 1) What's part is morality?
- 2) What is called moral teaching?
- 3) When does our teaching become worthless?
- 4) What do you mean by patriotism?
- 5) What is called patriotism?
- 6) What does religious book say about patriotism?
- 7) Who is a patriot?
- 8) What is a great virtue?
- 9) Write some names of the patriots of ancient age.
- 10) Write some names of the patriots of present age.

**Broad Questions from Introduction and Lesson-1:**

- 1) How is patriotism expressed? Illustrate it with example.
  - 2) 'Patriotism is noble virtue'—explain.
  - 3) Explain the concept of patriotism.
  - 4) What does a patriot do for his country?- Explain.
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