

# ***Sikh Society Of Michigan, Inc.***

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Panjabi Class Homework  
Grade – 5  
Date – 1/20/2018

**Due: 2/3/2018**

## **Putting things in perspective**

Prepare a written speech with a time limit of 5 minutes covering the answers to the following questions:

- Vaheguru has all the qualities (**ਸਰਗੁਨ**) yet he has no qualities (**ਨਿਰਗੁਨ**). Explain what is Guru Sahib telling us about Vaheguru.
- Guru Sahib often found inspiration and spiritual insights by looking towards Creation to understand truth. Yet, the same Creation is described as “false”. Is there a contradiction between the two? Please explain.
- Guru Sahib tells us Vaheguru is our father, our mother, or sibling and our friend. Yet he says we are all his children. He also says that Vaheguru is our husband. How can that be true. Explain.
- Guru Sahib tells us that everyone is better than us. Yet he tells us that we should stay far away from a ‘**ਸਾਕਤ**’. Explain what is Guru ji telling us.

In March you will be asked to give a speech in class based on your written speech. Keep the following points in mind regarding the scoring:

- **Material score** (60 points)
  - 4 questions for each group
  - 15 points for each question
- **Presentation score** (40 points)

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## **– Style & Delivery**

- Speaking with enthusiasm & confident in telling the story
- Body language should support points through gesture, expressions & body positioning

## **– Eye Contact**

- Good eye contact helps get the message across effectively
- When speaker looks at the audience, they listen carefully and understand what is being said

## **– Voice and Diction**

- Voice
  - Sound that carries the message; it should be flexible and move from 1 pitch to another
  - Speaker should not be too soft or too loud
- Diction
  - Enunciation: art of speaking clearly so each word is clearly heard and understood

## **– Language**

- Command over the language
- Choice of words used
- Command over grammar

## **– Effectiveness**

- How effectively the speech was delivered to the audience
- Were the quotations used effectively
- Did the speech hold the audience's interest