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Panjabi Class Homework – Reflections on Gurbani Part 1 & 2  
Due Date – 2/1/20

**Time Target: 30 min**

In our class we discussed several topics with quotations from Sri Guru Granth Sahib. Refer to the lesson plans 'Reflections on Gurbani - part 1 & 2' for details.

## **Reflections on Gurbani - Part 1**

Based on the class discussions, please answer the following questions in **PUNJABI** (10 points):

1. Who is a 'Jeevanmukta' ?
2. What is the meaning of 'ਮਰਿ ਜੀਵੈ'?
3. According to Gurbani what is hell and what is heaven?
4. According to Gurbani where can you find heaven?
5. What nine treasures is Guru ji referring to in the shabad 'ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਹੋਇ ਦਇਆਲੁ ਤਾ ਨਵ ਨਿਧਿ ਪਈਐ।'

## **Reflections on Gurbani - Part 2**

Based on the class discussions, please answer the following questions in **PUNJABI** (20 points):

1. Vaheguru has all the qualities (ਸਰਗੁਨ) yet he has no qualities (ਨਿਰਗੁਨ). Explain what is Guru Sahib telling us about Vaheguru.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.

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Prepare **a speech for about 5 minutes** which will contain your answers to the above questions. This is due March 7th. We will review your written speech on March 7th and have you give the speech later in March. The guidelines will be similar to the ones used in your local speech competition.