

## LESSON 1

### (POEM)

#### BHARAT OUR LAND

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#### Summary--

Bharat is our land .The mighty Himalayas , the generous Ganga and the sacred Upanishads are India's matchless possessions. It is a peerless, sunny golden land . Bharat is the land of heroic warriors , holy sages and heavenly music .It is the land of origin of many religion and sects .It has a well –known ancient past. Indians will no longer be a victim of danger ,poverty, self –interest and cowardly indifference , they are rich and self – sufficient .The Aryan land deserves all praise .

#### Comprehension –

##### A. Based on first stanza

1. The sunny golden land of India makes it unique .Name two such that makes India unique .  
A. The mighty Himavant (Himalayas) and the generous Ganga makes India unique .
2. The poet describes the Ganga as 'generous' Suggest two or more adjectives that can be used with the Ganga.  
A. The adjective 'holy' and 'graceful' can be used with the Ganga.
3. Name at least two other holy scriptures of India.  
A. The Ramayana, the Mahabharata and the Behaved Gita are the scriptures of India .

##### B. Based on second stage .

1. What is the contribution of the brave and the sages to this country ?  
A. The brave people have proud to be gallant warriors . The asges have purified Bharat, our land .
2. What is the root of Indian philosophy and culture ?

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C. Based on Third stanza—

1. Find out the lines that express. The idea of abundance of milk , honey ,fruits and grains.

A. The following lines express the idea of abundance of milk, honey ,fruits and grain .

‘Here our land overflows with milk, and honey and perennial is the of fruit and corn’?

2 What have removed the negative qualities form us ?

A. We have removed the negative qualities of dangers poverty ,self-interest and cowardly indifference form us .

3 Name two specialities which makes Bharat unique and famous .

A. Abundance of food grains, fruits and absence of danger, poverty etc. Have made Bharat unique and famous .