

- **Q-1.** Translate the following verses into English:
- गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः।
  गुरुः साक्षात् परब्रह्म तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः।।
- वक्रतुण्ड महाकाय सूर्यकोटिसमप्रभ | निर्विघ्नं कुरु मे देव सर्वकार्येषु सर्वदा ||
- **3.** नमस्ते शारदे देवि वीणापुस्तकधारिणि |

विद्यारम्भं करिष्यामि प्रसन्ना भव सर्वदा ||

## Q-2. Answer the following questions in one sentence in English:

- 1. What type of teacher has been saluted?
- **2.** "वक़तुण्ड" is the adjective of which God?
- 3. Which God has the brilliance of crores of suns?
- 4. Who is holding a veena and a book?
- 5. What does the student ask Goddess Saraswati?

## ANSWERS

## Q-1. Translate the following verses into English:

- Guru is Brahma- the creator, Guru is Vishnu- the organizer and Guru is Shiva- the destroyer. He is the Supreme God who creates, sustains knowledge and destroys the weeds of ignorance. I bow to such a Guru.
- O Lord Ganesha, who has a huge body, curved elephant trunk and whose brilliance or splendour is equal to crores of Suns may always remove all the obstacles from my endeavors.
- 3. Salutations to Devi Sharada, who abide in the abode of Kashmir. O Devi, I always pray to you for knowledge. Please bestow on me the gift of that knowledge.

## Q-2. Answer the following questions in one sentence in English:

- 1. The teacher who creates, sustains knowledge and destroys the weeds of ignorance has been saluted.
- 2. "वक्रतुण्ड" is the adjective of Lord Ganesha.
- **3.** Lord Ganesha has the brilliance of crores of Suns.
- 4. Goddess Saraswati is holding a veena and a book.
- 5. The student asks Goddess Saraswati for the gift of knowledge.