

<u>Class-3 (Hindu Religion)</u> <u>Lecture Sheet of Chapter-9 (Temples and Shrines)</u>

Lecture Sheet -1

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Temple:

Temple is the abode of deities. The idols of gods and goddesses are placed there. Religious worships and prayers are done there by devotees. So, where the idol of deities is placed and religious ceremony, prayer etc. are done called temple. The temple is a sacred place. Everyone should go to temples and should pay his/her prayer and worship to the deities.

Various Temples of Various Deities:

The temples are named after gods and goddesses like the 'temple of Shiva', 'temple of Kali', 'temple of Durga', 'temple of Krishna', 'temple of Vishnu', etc.

The idol of Shiva is placed in the temple of Shiva, the idol of Kali is placed in the temple of Kali, the idol of Durga in the temple of Durga and the idol of Krishna in the temple of Krishna. Thus, the idols of various deities are placed in different temples.

What do we do at a temple:

- i) We see different gods and goddesses in the temples.
- ii) We worship there in the temples.
- iii) We say our prayers to the deities.

Benefits of Visiting Temples:

i) Our body and mind becomes pure as we visit the temples.

ii) Visiting temples increases devotion and grows religious feelings into our mind.

iii) By visiting temples we can see different deities and perform our worship to them.

Name of Big Temples of Various Places:

i) Dhakeshwari temple of Dhaka

ii) Kantaji temple of Dinajpur

iii) Kali temple at Kalighat of Kolkata

iv) Jagannath temple of Puri etc.

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1. Write down the meaning of the following words:

- a) Abode
- b) Devotee
- c) Deities
- d) Sacred
- e) Pilgrimage
- f) Attractive
- g) Ancient
- h) Shrine
- i) Situated
- j) Reverence