



Class-7

Chapter-7 (Some Ideal Biographies)

Notes

Date:01/11/2020

Lesson-10, 11 and 12 (Sarada Devi):

Identity of Sarada Devi:

- i) She was born in a village named Joyrambati under the district of Bankura in West Bengal on 18 Poush 1260 (1853 AD). It was Thursday.
- ii) His father was Ram Chandra Mukhopadhyay and mother was Shyama Sundari.
- iii) Thakurmoni Devi, Sarada, Khemangkori etc. were her names.
- iv) She was the first child of her parents.
- v) She had one sister and five brothers.
- vi) The family of Sarada Devi was not solvent.

Marriages of Sarada Devi:

She was married to Khudiram Chottopadhyay's son Godadhor. This Godadhor is the famous devotee Ramakrishna Paramhansa Dev. She did not enjoy her husband's company for long.

What can we learn from the life of Sarada Devi:

- i) We can learn about sacrifice. Nothing can be achieved without sacrifice.
 - ii) Those who are very much involved in worldly activities cannot go far. Human beings should have patience. Peace will not prevail in a society if people are impatient.
 - iii) Instead of finding other's fault, it is better to realize one's own faults.
 - iv) Acts of prayer or devotion should be done in young age when a person is physically sound. A weak body cannot be supportive to any activities.
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Class-8

Chapter-7 (Ideal Biographies)

Worksheet

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Short Questions from Lesson-10, 11 and 12:

- 1) When and where was Sarada Devi born?
- 2) Who were Sarada Devi's parents?
- 3) Write down some names of Sarada Devi.
- 4) Who named her (Sarada Devi) Khemangkori?
- 5) Who named her (Sarada Devi) Sarada?
- 6) Who was the first child of Sarada Devi's parents?
- 7) How many sisters and brothers did Sarada have?
- 8) Why was Sarada's father entirely careless about her education?
- 9) How could Sarada learn a little how to read?
- 10) Who were Sarada's husband and father-in-law?
- 11) Who was Godadhori?
- 12) Why did Sarada not enjoy her husband's company for long?
- 13) Which advice of her husband touched Sarada Devi's heart?
- 14) When did Sarada go to Dakshineswar? To whom did Sarada go to Dakshineswar?
- 15) When was there a bath ceremony at the bank of the river Ganges in Kolkata?
- 16) What did Sarada Devi do after coming in Dakshineswar?
- 17) When did everyone start to call Sarada as Srima?
- 18) How did Sarada Devi prove her worth as a perfect partner for Ramkrishna?
- 19) When did Ramkrishna die?
- 20) What did Sarada Devi do after her husband's death?
- 21) Write about Sarada Devi's liberal attitude with example.
- 22) When did Sarada Devi leave her earthly body?
- 23) Where was Sarada Devi's cremation done?
- 24) When was a temple for women (matrimondir) erected in Belur Math?

Broad Questions from Lesson-10, 11 and 12:

- 1) Write about the childhood of Sarada Devi.
- 2) How can we apply the teachings of Sarada Devi in our real life?
- 3) Write some advices of Sarada Devi those are mentioned in your textbook.
- 4) 'We need patience like the earth'-explain the statement with examples.
- 5) What can we learn from Sarada Devi's life? Explain.

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