

Class-8

Chapter-5 (Worship of gods and goddesses)

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Broad Questions from Introduction and Le-1 and 2:

- 1) Explain the concept of gods and goddesses.
- 2) Explain the significance of the use and the necessity of preserving natural items used in worships and religious functions.
- 3) Explain the concept of earthen pitcher or earthen pot as worship ingredient.
- 4) Explain the concept of the lamp as worship ingredient.
- 5) Explain the concept of the conch shell as worship ingredient.
- 6) Explain the concept of Ganga Jal/Water as worship ingredient.

Answer the following Creative Question:

Manasa worship is arranged every year at Tanmay's house. Celebrations and different arrangements take place in every household of the locality because of this worship. The priest conducted the worship in a brief upachar version and ata a stage, sacrificed an animal and finished the worship. The animal sacrifice raised many questions in Tanmay's mind: "Why is the killing of animal and what is the teaching in it? What is the way of peace in this worship for our social life?"

- a) Who are called Vedic gods? Give examples.
- b) Write about the concept of Sandal wood as worship ingredient.
- c) How did the priest perform the worship of Manasa? Explain in the light of worship rules you have read.
- d) Explain the solutions of the questions in Tanmay's mind in the light of that worship.

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