



Class-8

Chapter-7 (Ideal Biographies)

Notes

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## **Lesson-6, 7 and 8 (Swami Vivekananda):**

### **Identity of Swami Vivekananda:**

Swami Vivekananda was born in Kolkata on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1863 AD. His original name was Narendranath Dutta. His father Vishwanath Dutta was a famous advocate of the Kolkata High court. His mother Bhuvesari Devi was a pious house wife.

Narendranath was different in outlook with courageousness, truthfulness, liberal outlook and kindness to living beings. He was very scholar in his early age. He also passed the entrance Examination in the first division. He passed the B.A. in 1884. Just after these, his father died.

He went to America in 1893. He delivered a speech there at the convention of world religions in Chicago on 11<sup>th</sup> of September. After his speech, Vivekananda's name spread all over America.

### **Death of Swami Vivekananda:**

Due to lack of sufficient rest, his health broke down within very short time. As a result, this great saint died at Belur Math on 4 July, 1902 leaving the people of India.

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**Short Questions from Lesson-6, 7 and 8:**

- 1) Whose song did Sri Ram Krishna Paramhongshodev listen in attention in the house of Surendra Nath Mitro at Simulia of Kolkata? What was the song?
- 2) Who was the son of Vishwanath Dutta?
- 3) Who became famous in the world as Swami Vivekananda?
- 4) When and where was Swami Vivekananda born?
- 5) What did Swami Vivekananda's father do?
- 6) Who was Swami Vivekananda's mother? How was she?
- 7) How was Narendranath?
- 8) Who were the clients of Narendranath's father?
- 9) How was Narendranath in his early age?
- 10) When did Narendranath pass the B.A?
- 11) When did Narendranath's father die?
- 12) Where did Narendranath take job after the death of his father?
- 13) Why did Narendranath like Sri Ram Krishna Paramhongshodev?
- 14) When was Narendranath renamed as Vivekananda?
- 15) How did the devotees call Narendranath?
- 16) What is Kanna Kumarika?
- 17) When did Vivekananda go to America?
- 18) How did Vivekananda win the heart of Americans?
- 19) Who was sister Nivedita?
- 20) When did Vivekananda return to his own country?
- 21) What was the most important advice of Vivekananda? Explain.
- 22) When did a plague spread out in Kolkata?
- 23) What did Vivekananda do after hearing the sad news of plague in Kolkata?
- 24) What did Vivekananda do with his earnings?
- 25) Where and why did Vivekananda establish Ramkrishano Math?
- 26) When and where did Vivekananda establish the permanent Ramkrishano Math?
- 27) What is Belur Math?
- 28) When and where did this great saint die?
- 29) Why did Vivekananda's health break down?

**Broad Questions from Lesson-6, 7 and 8:**

- 1) Write on Vivekananda's childhood.
- 2) Write some speeches and lessons of Vivekananda.
- 3) Describe the impact of Swami Vivekananda's address at the world religion conference in Chicago.
- 4) How would India be developed according to Vivekananda? Explain.

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