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ગુણ શબ્દોમાં
ચેકર - નામ

પરીક્ષાર્થીઓને અગત્યની સૂચના :-

૧. આગળના મુખ્ય પૃષ્ઠ ઉપર પરીક્ષાર્થીની નામ સંબંધી વિગતની નીચે બારકોડ દર્શાવેલ છે, તેને કોઈપણ પ્રકારનું નુકશાન પહોંચાડવું નહીં તેવી ખાસ વિનંતી.
૨. પરીક્ષાર્થીએ ખૂબ જ સ્પષ્ટ તથા સુંદર અક્ષરે આગળના પાનામાં માંગ્યા મુજબ વિગતો ભરવી ફરજિયાત છે.
૩. આપે ઉત્તરવહીમાં (જવાબવહીમાં) ક્યાંય કોઈ પણ જગ્યાએ આપનું નામ લખવાનું નથી.
૪. મુખ્ય પરીક્ષા દિને વર્ગખંડમાં હાજર રહેલા પ્રત્યેક પરીક્ષાર્થી ભૂલ્યા વગર પોતાના જ નામવાળી જવાબવહી ઉપર વર્ગસુપરવાદ્યની સહી કરાવી લે.
૫. વર્ગસુપરવાદ્યની સહી વગરની જવાબવહી માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં.
૬. પ્રશ્નના ગુણ →

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 ← પરીક્ષકે પ્રશ્ન તપાસીને મૂકવાના ગુણની જગ્યા
૭. પરીક્ષાર્થી ફક્ત વાદળી અથવા ફક્ત કાળી શાહીવાળી પેનથી જ જવાબવહીમાં ઉત્તરો લખે. પેન્સિલથી, લાલ, લીલી કે અન્ય શાહીથી અથવા એકથી વધારે શાહીથી લખેલા ઉત્તરો માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં.
૮. પ્રશ્નોના જવાબ સૂચના મુજબ આપવા. છેકછાકવાળા જવાબો માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં.
૯. પરીક્ષા ખંડની બહાર કે અન્ય તમામ પરીક્ષાર્થીઓથી અલગ કે પરીક્ષાના નિયમોનું ઉલ્લંઘન કરીને આપેલી પરીક્ષા માન્ય ગણાશે નહિ.
૧૦. પરીક્ષા કાર્યાલય, અમદાવાદની પૂર્વ મંજૂરી લીધા સિવાય, મૂળ પરીક્ષાર્થીના બદલે 'લહિયા', 'ડમી રાઈટર' કે 'અન્ય વ્યક્તિ' દ્વારા લખાઈને આવેલ પરીક્ષાની જવાબવહી રદ ગણવામાં આવશે. એકથી વધારે પ્રકારના જુદા જુદા અક્ષરોવાળા ઉત્તરો માન્ય નહિ ગણાય.
૧૧. જવાબવહીમાં વધારાના પાના જોડીને તેમાં લખેલ ઉત્તર માન્ય ગણાશે નહિ.

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SECTION - 1

Q.1 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (Total Marks: 10)

1. When Kalidatt arrived he saw Ghanshyam sleeping under the **Mango** tree. (Neem, Mango, Banyan) 1 Mark
2. To test Ghanshyam, his father placed the **Shrimad Bhagvad Gita** scripture on the table. 1 Mark
(Shrimad Bhagvad Gita, Mahabharat, Shrimad Bhagvat)
3. Maharaj's age at the time of Pattabhishek was **20** 1 Mark
(20, 21, 19)
4. Maharaj initiated Magniram and named him **Advaitanand** Swami. 1 Mark
(Advaitanand, Adbhutanand, Atmanand)
5. Sarjudas liked to stay **in forests** 1 Mark
(in forests, at home, on the banks of the Saryu river)
6. **Muktanand** Swami wrote the arti. 1 Mark
(Brahmanand, Muktanand, Premanand)
7. Nilkanth Varni lovingly stroked **Jambuvan** 's head and shoulder and comforted him. 1 Mark
(Jambuvan, Joban Pagi, Jairamdas)
8. **Jiva** Khachar distributed pendas when Shriji Maharaj first came to Gadhada. 1 Mark
(Sura, Dada, Jiva)
9. Shriji Maharaj transformed **Joban Pagi**, which was like turning a donkey into a cow. (Pibek, Joban Pagi, Magniram) 1 Mark
10. Bhagwan Swaminarayan is always present on this earth through **a true Sadhu** 1 Mark
(a true Sadhu, the Mandir, the Scriptures)

Total marks for above questions





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Q.2 In the sentences below, tick (✓) those which are true and cross (✗) those which are false. (Total Marks: 10)

1. Ghanshyam was listening to discourses from the Mahabharat in the Radha-Krishna mandir. ✗

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2. Nilkanth Varni cursed His own words in Gadhada. ✗

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3. Ramanand Swami's ashram was in the village of Loj. ✓

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4. The area below the dome is called the pradakshina. ✗

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5. The Gomti Lake is located in Vartal. ✓

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6. The initiation ceremony is known as Pattabhishek. ✗

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7. The King of Kashi seated Dharmadev and Ghanshyam on a horse and arranged a grand procession. ✗

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8. Bhaktimata passed away before Dharmadev. ✓

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9. Ramanand Swami gave Nilkanth Varni diksha and named him 'Swaminarayan'. ✗

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10. Ghanshyam was born in Ayodhya. ✗

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Q.3 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 10)

1. Why did Pibek bow at Nilkanth Varni's feet?

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The dried stump flowered into a beautiful tree with green leaves, flowers and juicy fruits as soon as Nilkanth Varni prayed. On seeing this pibek fell at Nilkanth Varni's feet.
2. Why did the bawas call Ghanshyam 'Nilkanth Varni'?

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As Lord Shiv drank poison & was called Nilkanth similarly Nilkanth destroyed the fear (drank) of sadhus & so the sadhus told Him Nilkanth Varni.

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3. Which three types of people become famous in the world? 1 Mark
- Three types of people become famous : a king, a rich man and
a sadhu with great knowledge.
4. What judgement did Ghanshyam give in the debate in Kashi? 1 Mark
- Ghanshyam convinced all the scholars and proved that the path
of Bhakti (Bhakti marg) is the best.
5. When did Ramanand Swami give Nilkanth Varni diksha? 1 Mark
- Ramanand Swaimi initiated Nilkanth Varni on kartik sud Ekadashi
A.S. 1857. (28 October, 1800 CE)
6. What thought blessed Shitaldas with multiple forms? 1 Mark
- Hey Shriji Maharaj, If you are the supreme God, then let me have
multiple forms.
7. How did the people of Anand insult Shriji Maharaj? 1 Mark
- When Maharaj entered the town of Anand with His disciples, the local
people throw dung, bricks, stones and mud on them.
8. Who came back to life as he was about to be cremated? 1 Mark
- The Brahmin Pranvallabh sat up from the pile of a wood after
his death.
9. What did Shriji Maharaj tell Gunatitanand Swami before returning to Akshardham? 1 Mark
- 'Mitha vhala kem visaru maru tamthi bandhel tan ho...'
10. Where did the group of sadhus stay in Ahmedabad? 1 Mark
- On the outskirts near Dariy Khan Ghummat, they stayed
(group of sadhus) beneath the tamarind trees.

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Q.4 Answer ALL of the following by stating who is speaking to whom. (Total Marks: 10)

1. "I am crying because I will not live to see the child's greatness spread everywhere." 2 Marks

Who is speaking?The sage..... To whom? ... Dharmadev.....

2. "Are you not afraid of wild animals?" 2 Marks

Who is speaking?The leader of the bawas To whom? Ghanshyam

3. "Forgive me because you had to stay hungry tonight." 2 Marks

Who is speaking? ...Nilkanth Varni.... To whom? Lion.....

4. "What special powers would I have!" 2 Marks

Who is speaking? Maharaj..... To whom? Magniram.....

5. "You will find it difficult to walk without your shoes." 2 Marks

Who is speaking? ... Maharaj's sadhu... To whom? bawa.....

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Q.5 Answer ALL of the following. (Using 3 lines for each.) (Total Marks: 10)

1. Why did Nilkanth Varni like the ashram in Loj? 2 Marks

In the ashram no one smoked or chewed tobacco or drank bhang....

No one even took snuff. To become angry and to swear was considered bad. There was an air of devotion in the ashram.....

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2. What blessings did Ramanand Swami give to Shirji Maharaj after appointing him as guru? 2 Marks

Observe dharma as described in the Vedas and help others to do the same.

Help those people in need. Spread gnan, vairagya & bhakti. Give gnan to

those who desire it. Initiate aspirants and make them into devotees or sadhus,

Build big mandirs and install the murtis of Radha & Krishna, write & have

written good scriptures to make the foundations of our sampraday strong.

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3. What are the bad consequences of drinking alcohol and eating onions, garlic, eggs, and meat? 2 Marks

If one eats onion, garlic, meat, eggs, our health & body gets spoiled.

It gives bad thought, bad deeds & will be send it to hell.

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4. How did the Suba plot to kill Shriji Maharaj? 2 Marks

Suba told his men to build a big tank filled it with boiling oil. On top of it he arranged a beautiful throne for Maharaj to sit on it.

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5. Why did Brahmanand Swami tell the bawa to take his sword? 2 Marks

If sadhus fight back then we will be disobeying Maharaj's commands & putting our honour as sadhus to shame. so Brahmanand Swami returned his sword to the bawa.

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SECTION - 2

Q.6 Select the correct answer from the options provided and write only the number in the box preceding the question. (Total Marks: 10)

1. In which Samvat did Ramanand Swami appoint Sahajanand Swami as guru? 1 Mark

(1) 1856 (2) 1858 (3) 1857 (4) 1859

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2. Who left his home to search for Nilkanth Varni and later became a sadhu and stayed with Shriji Maharaj?
- (1) Krishna Tamboli (2) Pibek (3) Jairamdas (4) Joban Pagi
3. How many disciples did Magniram have?
- (1) 2,000 (2) 5,000 (3) 4,000 (4) 1,000
4. When did Shriji Maharaj return to Akshardham?
- (1) Kartik sud 11, Samvat 1985 (2) Jeth sud 10, Samvat 1886
(3) Ashadh sud 10, Samvat 1986 (4) Posh sud 9, Samvat 1887
5. How many years did Nilkanth Varni travel throughout India?
- (1) 7 (2) 11 (3) 5 (4) 17
6. Who was Bhagatji Maharaj's guru?
- (1) Shastriji Maharaj (2) Gunatitanand Swami
(3) Sahajanand Swami (4) Muktanand Swami
7. In which place did the king tell the sadhus to come to his palace for alms?
- (1) Jamnagar (2) Ahmedabad (3) Anand (4) Junagadh
8. What does 'Swadhyayan ma pramadaha' mean?
- (1) Do not cheat in exams (2) Do not make mistakes in exams
(3) Never be lazy in studies (4) Study well
9. During which mandir's construction did Shriji Maharaj embrace the hardworking sadhus and devotees?
- (1) Ahmedabad (2) Bhuj (3) Gadhada (4) Vartal
10. Who went into samadhi by chanting the Swaminarayan mantra?
- (1) Shitaldas (2) Muktanand Swami (3) Magniram (4) Joban Pagi

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Q.7 Pick the correct option from list 'B' for list 'A' and write only the answer number in the given box. (Total Marks: 5)

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1. Gadhada	3	1. Vithoba	1 Mark	
2. Piplana	5	2. Eating a cucumber on an elephant	1 Mark	
3. Junagadh	2	3. Boys in samadhi	1 Mark	
4. Ahmedabad	1	4. The yagna did not stop	1 Mark	
5. Dabhan	4	5. Nilkanth Varni's diksha	1 Mark	

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Q.8 Complete the following Swamini Vato. (Total Marks: 10)

1. Nirantar sarva kriyama ..pachu valine jovu je, mare Bhagwan bhajva chhe
ne hu shu karu chhu, em joya karvu.....

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2. Gafalai talvanu ..karan e chhe je khatko rakhe to tale ne bijo upay to
..koik shiksha kare tyare tale.....

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3. Ava Sadhune ...manma sambharie to manna pap bali jay ne vato
.....sambhalie to kanna pap bali jay ne darshan karie to ankhna pap bali
.....jay em mahima janvo.....

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4. Ketlek rupiye ..ankh, kan, adik indriyu male nahi te Bhagwane apya
.....chhe, pan jiva keval krutaghi chhe.

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5. Apne Bhagwanna ..chhie pan mayana nathi em manvu.



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Q.9 Complete ALL of the kirtans/verses below. (Total Marks: 10)

1. Gurur Brahma gururvishnu.gururdevo Maheshvara(ha).....
..... Guru sakshat param Brahma tasmai shri gurave.....

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..... nama(ha).

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2. Panchade panch .. bhaktima nave anch Mara bandhu.....
..... Chhagde chhay,Shrijini bolo jay Mara bandhu.....
..... Satde sat chhe Brahma hamari jat Mara bandhu.....
..... Athde ath, muki de.....

..... jagno thath.

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3. Charan saroj .. tamara, vandu kar jodi,.....
..... charane shish dharyathi, dukh nakhya todi jay.....
..... Narayanmunitrata, dvijkul tanudhari,.....
..... Pamar patit uddharya, aganit.....

..... narnari.

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4. Aksharne man .. bhavya ame,.....
..... Purushottamne janya ame;
..... Vandan karie guruji tamne,
..... saday rakho.....

..... charane amne.

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5. Om saha ... n vavtu, sahanaubhunaktu,
 sahaviryam karv vahai tejasvin vadhitamastu,
 m vidvish vahai Om Shanti(hi)

 Shanti(hi) Shanti(hi).

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Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (Total Marks: 10)

1. Abolishing Superstitions 2. Studies 3. Here, There, Everywhere!

(1) ... Once a men fell very ill. His relatives took Maharaj to the man's
 house. They wanted Maharaj to bless him so that he would get
 well. As Maharaj stood by the ill man's bed, He noticed a black
 string tied to the bedpost. At once Maharaj knew that a sorcerer
 had tied the charmed string. He quickly walked out of the house &
 told the relatives "wherever there is superstition you will never
 find God. And Wherever there is God you will never find supersti-
 tion. A devotee of God should have faith in God only.
 There is no one greater than God. One should never depended
 on false beliefs. Never be scared of black magic & spells, wizards
 and sorcerers, witches ghosts & demons. God is the all doer.
 Nothing ever happens without His will. Whether in happiness or
 in misery, take refuge in God only. He will look after everybody.
 There were a variety of superstitions! When the Holi festival
 came, people sang vulgar songs & swore. They would say that if
 they did not do it what way then the goddess of the festival, Holi

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Mata, would become angry. But Maharaj preached, "Would a mother ever tell her children to swear?" Maharaj stopped all these bad habits & practices. He asked His sadhus to write special kirtans for the Holi festival & then promoted them to be sung by everyone. During wed dings people sang valgar songs. Maharaj stopped this as well. He asked them to sing songs about the holy marriage of Radha & Rukmini to Shri Krishna. Shriji Maharaj introduced a lot of such transformations. He made people realise that where there is God there is no superstition and where there is superstition there is no God.

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