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**Note:**

1. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.

2. Read the instructions before answering.

3. Answers should be clearly written.

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**Total:** 100 marks
(SECTION-1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA)

Q.1. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. [5]
1. Which names did Markandeya Muni give to the Lord?
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2. What were the names of Bhaktimata’s two sisters?
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3. Name all the signs on Ghanshyam’s left foot.
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4. What did Ghanshyam promise Laxmiji?
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5. How much spiritual merit is gained by observing one ekadashi?
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Q.2. Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. [10]
1. "Your parents will suffer greatly if you go away.”
Who is speaking .................................................... To whom .................................................................
2. “How can I go without my usual bath?”
Who is speaking .................................................... To whom .................................................................
3. “We insulted you and your father, please have mercy on us.”
Who is speaking .................................................... To whom .................................................................
4. “Ghanshyam may look like a child but in reality He is God incarnate.”
Who is speaking .................................................... To whom .................................................................
5. “Come to my house and I shall answer all your questions.”
Who is speaking .................................................... To whom .................................................................
6. “I am afraid we cannot afford to pay more than the normal fare.”
Who is speaking .................................................... To whom .................................................................
7. “If you do as I ask you to do, I shall provide plenty of food for all of you to eat here.”
Who is speaking .................................................... To whom .................................................................

Q.3. Fill in the blanks, choosing the correct answer from the brackets. [10]
1. Ghanshyam was born on the ninth of Chaitra sud of the Samvat year ......................... (1781, 1837, 1873)
2. Ghanshyam instructed the ......................... siddhis to bring food for Bhaktimata. (seven, eight, sixteen)
3. In ......................... Ghanshyam delivered the ghosts in the well from bondage. (Tinwa, Targam, Ayodhya)
4. When Ghanshyam climbed the pipal tree he saw mumukshus in the ......................... (east, north, west)
5. With one single look from the corner of Ghanshyam’s eyes ......................... burnt to death. (Kotra, Kritaya, Putna)
6. In ......................... lake Ghanshyam was seen as Lord Ramchandra. (Meen, Maan, Narayan)
7. When Ghanshyam was in His ......................... year he had his head shaved by Amai the barber.
   (second, third, fourth)

8. On the day after the festival of ......................... Ghanshyam ate up all the food.
   (Janmashtmi, Annakut, Ramnavmi).

9. When Laxmibai looked, it was ......................... who had been bound with the ropes and not
   Ghanshyam.
   (Veniram, Sukhnaman, Madhav)

10. Dharamadev’s friend was .........................
    (Ramdayal, Baldidhar, Raydarshansinh)

Q.4. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE (Narration is not required.) [5]
   1. Fish brought back to life  
   2. Khampa Talavdi  
   3. Ghanshyam’s daily routine.

   Incident:

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Q.5. Choose the correct answer from list “B” for list “A” and write it in the blank space. [5]

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Q.6. Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. [10]

1. “Jina is a miracle child.”
   Who is speaking .................................................. To whom ..................................................

2. “Shriji Maharaj will be your constant companion.”
   Who is speaking .................................................. To whom ..................................................
3. “Would we derive any spiritual benefit?”
   Who is speaking ............................................... To whom .................................................................
4. “I shall be represented by Yogiji Maharaj.”
   Who is speaking ............................................... To whom .................................................................
5. “Only today have I got the opportunity.”
   Who is speaking ............................................... To whom .................................................................
6. “We should never believe that Shastriji Maharaj has ever gone from our midst.”
   Who is speaking ............................................... To whom .................................................................
7. “You will have to undergo an operation.”
   Who is speaking ............................................... To whom .................................................................

Q.7. **Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer.** [5]

1. When did Jinabhai leave home?

2. Why did the inspector believe Jinabhai?

3. In Jina Bhagat’s dream, what advice did Jaga Bhakta give?

4. Why did Yogiji Maharaj tell us to become like fire?

5. What did Yogiji Maharaj say during his last illness?

Q.8. **Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct answer from the options in the brackets.** [10]

1. ................................................................. is the highest status.
   (Unselfish service of the devotees of God, Being a devotee of God, Being an executive)

2. Yogiji Maharaj visited Africa ......................... times. (2, 3, 4)

3. Yogiji Maharaj sent ................................. sadhus to the USA to propagate the faith. (3, 4, 5)

4. Yogiji Maharaj was bitten by a snake on the ................. finger of his left hand. (little, index, middle)

5. Jinabhai’s uncle’s name was ......................... (Mohanbhai, Kamalshibhai, Jethabhai)

6. Jina Bhagat met Shastriji Maharaj for the first time on the seventh day of the bright half of
   the month of Shravan, V.S. ......................... (1965, 1966, 1967)

7. Every year Krishnacharandas would visit ...................... to celebrate Annakut.
   (Mengni, Lodhika, Dhari)

8. Yogiji Maharaj conducted all India pilgrimage tours by special trains ......................
   (once, twice, thrice)
9. The murtis were installed in Gadhada mandir by ...............................................
   (Yogiji Maharaj, Shastriji Maharaj, Pramukh Swami Maharaj)

   (Swaminarayan, Gunatitnagar, Akshar)

Q.9. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE (Narration is not required.)  [5]
1. Jinabhai in meditation.
2. Indifferent to insult.
3. Youth Organisations and Satsang Meetings

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(SECTION-3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA)

Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each.  [10]
1. Whose youngest son did Narad name ‘Narayan’?
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2. What were the names of Ghanshyam’s elder and younger brothers?
   ..............................................................................................................................................................
3. What did Gangama call Maharaj?
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4. With what thought did Akhandanand Swami go and stand in from of the tiger?
   ..............................................................................................................................................................
5. Who took up the challenge to bring Bhaguji’s head?
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6. Why did Shriji Maharaj ask Samat Patel for money?
   ..............................................................................................................................................................
7. After not eating for four days what did Bhumanand Swami receive on the fifth day? 

8. Whose devotion can that of Jodho’s be compared to? 

9. What did Maharaj appear with when he came to the Bibi at the end of her life? 

10. When did Gunatitanand Swami revert to the divine abode, Akshardham? 

Q.11. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the brackets. [5]

1. Muktanand Swami wrote the arti in .............................. (Kariyani, Kariyana, Kalvani)
2. Shastriji Maharaj went to Akshardham from ......................... (Sarangpur, Gadhada, Bochasan)
3. Punja Dodia went to Akshardham on the ......................... day after Maharaj went to Akshardham. (12th, 13th, 14th)
4. When his son went to Akshardham, ......................... distributed sweets. (Punja Dodia, Devji Bhagat, Nath Bhakta)
5. Hearing .........................Swami’s talks, Vajiba became a disciple of Maharaj. (Ramanand, Ramdas, Atmanand)

Q.12. State whether the statement is true or false and rewrite if the statement is false. [5]

1. Shriji Maharaj said that the brave child devotee was greater than Dhruva. [ ]

2. We should perform puja facing either north or south. [ ]

3. Maharaj told Gunatitanand Swami to explain the true form of God by preaching. [ ]

4. Our father gives us virtues and intellect. [ ]

5. If we do not think of God in our young age, we can worship Him with real devotion when we are old. [ ]

Q.13. Complete any FIVE of the kirtans / verses below. [10]

1. Uttishthotishtha ..............................................................................................................................param kuru

2. Nitya nitya .................................................................................................................................
3. Chalu karo ..............................................................................................................................................

4. Mul akshar ............................................................................................................................................

5. Jenu nam..................................................................................................................................................

6. Shastriji Maharajna...............................................................................................................................Shri Hari Sahajanand.

7. Shobho sadhugune...............................................................................................................................namu preetathi.

Q.14. Complete any ONE of the following Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it. (In 10 lines.) [5]

1. "There is no mantra......."

2. "Some people have no...."