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SECTION-1: NILKANTH CHARITRA

Q.1 Answer the following, stating who is speaking to whom and when. [10]

1. “I have called for you to take out the thorn which has pierced my foot.”
   Who ........................................................................ To Whom .................................................................
   When ............................................................................................................................................................

2. “Sage Vashishtha used to sit on a high seat, while Bhagwan Ramchandra sat down beside him.”
   Who ........................................................................ To Whom .................................................................
   When ............................................................................................................................................................

3. “Do not obliterate your tilak marks and do not break your Vaishnavi kanthis.”
   Who ........................................................................ To Whom .................................................................
   When ............................................................................................................................................................

4. “You recite the Ramayan, but why don't you follow the religion.”
   Who ........................................................................ To Whom .................................................................
   When ............................................................................................................................................................

5. “Don’t worry, I shall serve you.”
   Who ........................................................................ To Whom .................................................................
   When ............................................................................................................................................................

Q.2 Give reasons for the following. (In two or three lines only.) [6]

1. Muktanand Swami told the women, “Goodbye to you all.”
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2. Nilkanth's Shaligram drank all the water.
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3. Nilkanth gave Kurji Dave His Akshardham as a gift.
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Q.3 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE. (Narration is not required.) [5]

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Q.4 Answer the following in one sentence. [5]
1. After searching for Ghanshyam for seven days, what thought occured to Veniram?

2. In what city did Nilkanth curse his own words?

3. To where did Lord Himalaya show Nilkanth the way?

4. What was the name of the devotee born with the Nilkanth Varni's blessings from the demon that was laying in the forest like a python?

5. Who gave Vaishnavi Diksha to Ramanand Swami?

Q.5 State whether the statement is True or False and rewrite it if the statement is False. [5]
1. In Laxmanjhula, Gangaji offered Nilkanth water to drink.

2. In Pulhashram, Shiva and Parvati appeared in the sky in divine forms to protect Nilkanth.

3. In Sirpur, King Siddhavallabh had darshan of Nilkanth.
4. On the outskirts of the village Piplana, Narsinh Mehta saw all 24 avatars (incarnations) become absorbed in Nilkanth.

5. Nilkanth told Jeer Swami, "Woman, wealth, and taste are considered the biggest constraints for a tyagi."

Q.6 Fill in the blanks of the following sentences. [4]

1. At the well in Loj, Nilkanth met .................................. Swami.
2. Ramanand Swami wrote to Nilkanth Varni, "If you earnestly desire to remain in the Fellowship you should embrace ........................."
3. Nilkanth, accompanied by................................., went to the village Sheel to get cucumbers.
4. In the town of ............................................., Ramanand Swami installed Sahajanand Swami as the head of the Fellowship.

SECTION-2: SATSANG READER PART-I

Q.7 Answer the following, stating who is speaking to whom and when. [10]

1. “Then let us hear your poem.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom .............................................................
   When ...........................................................................................................................................

2. “A man who may be spending a lot of money and building mandirs but not observing religious duties never prospers.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom .............................................................
   When ...........................................................................................................................................

3. “You will be convinced when you see five footsteps of vermillion on the threshold of your house.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom .............................................................
   When ...........................................................................................................................................

4. “I want to observe celibacy and devote myself to the worship of God.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom .............................................................
   When ...........................................................................................................................................

5. “If you offer me sumptuous meals I shall recover from my illness.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom .............................................................
   When .........................................................................................................................................
Q. 8 Give reasons for the following. (In two or three lines.) [6]

1. A song flowed out from the mouth of Ladudanji, "Dhanya ajni ghadi."

2. Shriji Maharaj told Jivuba, "To have served My sadhu was as good as having served Me."

3. Nirgun Swami wrote a letter of sweet rebuke to a devotee in Africa.

Q. 9 From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only) [5]

Sadguru Shukanand Swami

1. Vipra Jagannath, who had settled in Dabhan, was originally a resident of Nadiad. 2. Maharaj initiated him into the sadhu order in the month of Magh in Samvat 1812 and named him Shukanand Swami. 3. He used to attend to Maharaj's correspondence. 4. "Take this sukhdi and clean your mouth with it today." 5. Maharaj asked him, "Can't these bamboos supporting the roof be removed?" 6. In Laxmivadi, when Shriji Maharaj use to sit on a cot under a neem tree, its branches would often touch His head. 7. He prayed to Shriji Maharaj to cure him of his fever so that he could carry out the work of satsang. 8. Shriji Maharaj had praised Shukmuni saying, "He is eternally great, irrespective of honour of seat." 9. He often used to say, "When Gunatitanand Swami speaks, the listeners enjoy his talks just as they did when Shriji Maharaj was talking." 10. In Vartal, he initiated Dungarbhai (later known as Shastriji Maharaj) into Satsang and blessed him. 11. In the third Vachanamrut of the Kariyani section, Shriji Maharaj has praised him saying, "This Shuk Muni is a great sadhu."

Sentence no. 

Q. 10 Answer the following in only one sentence. [5]

1. When Ashabhai's house and wealth were reduced to ashes, Shastriji Maharaj asked for money from him for what purpose?

2. Shriji Maharaj initiated Ladudanji into the sadhu fold and gave him what name?
3. When Devanand Swami fell seriously ill on the way back from Dharampur who served him devotedly?

4. After the passing away of Maharaj, what did Joban Pagi take with his meals?

5. What were the other names of Jivuba?

Q.11 Choose the correct word from list “B” for list “A” and write it in the blank space. [4]

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SECTION-3: ESSAY

Q.12 Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) [10]

1. Nilkanth - establisher of Dharma.
2. Pramukh Swami Maharaj’s love for God.
3. A perfect balance of spirituality and worldly life.

Essay:

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