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SECTION-1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA

Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 10)

1. “Swami, is there any windfall that you are in such an extraordinary cheerful mood?”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom ...........................................................
   When ...........................................................................................................................................

2. “Is there any Swaminarayan centre in this city?”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom ...........................................................
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3. “The command of the guru is the essence of all the scriptures.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom ...........................................................
   When ...........................................................................................................................................

4. “Why are you all crying? Is someone dead?”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom ...........................................................
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5. “We want to redeem and do good to a much higher number of people, say infinite number of people.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom ...........................................................
   When ...........................................................................................................................................

Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. Shriji Maharaj wrote letters to Shastri Shobharam and Chimanravji Janardan of Vadodara explaining His own life story.
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2. Shriji Maharaj installed the murtis of Vasudev-Narayan in Gadhada.
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3. Shriji Maharaj freed the sadhus from the vow of eating tasteless food.
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Q.3 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration not required.) (Total Marks: 5)

1. The sweeter whey  

2. Appointment of the mahants  

3. The glory of Gunatit

4. ..............................................................................................................................................................

5. ..............................................................................................................................................................

Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. What respectful name did Shriji Maharaj give to the widows?

2. Which mandirs did Shriji Maharaj build?

3. When and where did Shriji Maharaj give the Swaminarayan mantra?

4. What blessings did Shriji Maharaj give to the vankars and harijans of Chhani?

5. Where and to whom did Shriji Maharaj explain the objectives of His incarnation on earth?

Q.5 State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False statements. (Total Marks: 5)

1. Due to Shriji Maharaj’s blessings the blind Shobharam got his vision back.

2. Shriji Maharaj addressed Nishkulanand Swami as Jadbharat.

4. Shriji Maharaj's total stay on this earth was 49 years 2 months and 1 day.

5. Bishop Heber gifted a copy of the Bible to Shriji Maharaj in Nadiad.

Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)
1. Paramhansas should strictly observe the vows of nirman, nishkam, ....................................... nissad and nissneh.
2. On Kartik sud 11, V. S. ...................................... Sahajanand Swami was appointed as the head of the sampradaya by Ramanand Swami.
3. Ichchharamji and Rampratapji met Shriji Maharaj for the first time in the village of .................................

SECTION-2: SATSANG READER PART-II

Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 10)
1. “I don't like other people taunting you.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom .................................................................
   When ....................................................................................................................................................

2. “Sister, there is no fear.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom .................................................................
   When ....................................................................................................................................................

3. “We will go and stay in a small hut on the banks of the river.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom .................................................................
   When ....................................................................................................................................................

4. “The scriptures contain the truth and nothing else.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom .................................................................
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5. “One should not care for taste in God's prasad.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom .................................................................
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Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)
1. Krishnaji Ada was barred from entering the mandir.
2. The Nawab of Junagadh refused to listen to the music of the musicians from Gwalior. 2 Marks

3. Maharaj persuaded Dada Khachar to remarry. 2 Marks

Q.9 From the following choose FIVE correct sentences which are related to the topic and put a tick (✓) mark in the given blocks. (Total Marks: 5)

Topic: Nityanand Swami defeats the scholars

1. Nityanand Swami asked the scholars to interpret the twelve main precepts of the Vedas.  
2. Sayajirao Gaekwad said, "If you win the debate, I will increase your pension."  
3. Pundits belonging to various sects gathered together in Amdavad and resolved to defeat the Swaminarayan scholars in a debate.  
4. Shri Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj had invited scholars belonging to the Vartal region.  
5. "You must instantly leave for Amdavad. I am sending the royal coach for you."  
6. The pundits of the royal court went to Shri Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj to seek his permission to participate in the Amdavad debate.  
7. "All preparations were made to hunt a hare but there turned out a lion. How can one fight him."  
8. Sayajirao said to them, "You will have to face Nityanand Swami. Have you thought about that?"  
10. Shriji Maharaj expressed extreme delight upon hearing of Nityanand Swami’s great victory in the debate.

Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. Which chapter of ‘Swamini Vatu’ was written by Jaga Bhakta?

2. After whose darshan did Shri Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj feel better during his long illness?

3. Why did Shriji Maharaj prefer Mulji Brahmachari's service?
4. How had Shriji Maharaj adopted music?

5. What was Shriji Maharaj's reply when Laduba asked him, "Maharaj, who used to feed you and bathe you in Krishna avatar?"

Q.11 Pick the correct option from list 'B' for list 'A' and write only the answer number in the given box. (Total Marks: 4)

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SECTION-3: ESSAY

Q.12 Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (Total Marks: 10)

1. God dislikes arrogance
2. The nurturer of Dharma and Bhakti - Sahajanand Swami
3. Swaminarayan Akshardham, Delhi - its impact and resulting transformations

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