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SATSANG PRAVESH - 2
Sunday, 5th March, 2006          Time: 2 to 4.15          Total Marks: 75

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SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH

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

1. “There is no greater miracle than to sit here before you.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom .............................................................
   When .................................................................................................................................

2. “I do not wish to live a householder's life. I want to devote myself at your feet.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom .............................................................
   When .................................................................................................................................

3. “I chant the name of my devotees.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom .............................................................
   When .................................................................................................................................

4. “No servant of Yama should visit our village or its boundary to fetch any soul.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom .............................................................
   When .................................................................................................................................

5. “Seven kinds of crop will grow in your field in abundance.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom .............................................................
   When .................................................................................................................................

Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Totam Marks: 4)

1. Shriji Maharaj said, "Vyapkanand is our Lord."
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2. Shriji Maharaj called Prabhashankar a true devotee.
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Q.3 From the following choose SEVEN correct sentences which are related to the topic and put a tick (✓) mark in the given blocks. (Total Marks: 7)

Topic: Dubli Bhatt

1. Upon becoming a satsangi, his son passed away. 2. He was staying at Mota Gokharwala, but was originally a native of Chandgadh. 3. A collection of funds for Gadhpur mandir was in progress. 4. Shriji Maharaj asked, "What were you doing
when you received my letter?”

He untied the knot from one end of the tattered turban.

“Your sons will come in contact with God in human form”

“She had many servants like you at her palace.”

“This devotee does not possess a house nor a piece of land.”

“Maharaj! What is this triumphant call for?”

He was always particular in observing all the big and small injunctions of Shriji Maharaj.

“The collection for the Gadhada mandir is over.”

“Who is so blind as to place a shoe in place of a murti.”

Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (Total Marks: 7)

1. What type of life is a brute life?

2. What does the Mahabharat say about abstaining from wine and meat?

3. In the Bhagvat, what does Rishabhdevji say about the guru?

4. Ladhibai was the disciple of whom?

5. What name did Shriji Maharaj give to festivals?

6. Who was initiated on Prabodhini Ekadashi?

7. What did Shriji Maharaj call Purnanand Swami?

Q.5 Complete the following Swamini Vato and narrate it. (Total Marks: 6)

1. Such a sadhu is worth........... OR

Explain: Vachanamrut Gadhada I-6
Q. 6 Complete the following. (Total Marks: 5)

1. Man taji ...................................................................................................................... ............................

2. Vinashakam ................................................................................................................... .......................

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--------------------------------------------- .............................................. namami. 1 Mark

6 Marks
3. Chhapaiya purama .............................................................................................................. ..................
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   ............................................................................................................................................ upajavata ho. 1 Mark

4. Prasangamajaram .............................................................................................................. ..................
   ............................................................................................................................................
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   ............................................................................................................................................ mokshdwararam apavrutam. 1 Mark

5. Translate the shlok: Prasangamajaram ................. mokshadwaram apavrutam.
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SECTION-2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ

Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 10)

1. “Do you wish to become a sadhu, my dear boy?”
   Who ............................................................... To Whom ................................................... ................
   When ......................................................................................................................... ...........................
   2 Marks

2. “I have been permitted to remain in the service of Vignananand Swami.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom ..................................................... ..............
   When ......................................................................................................................... ...........................
   2 Marks

3. “We are one with Vartal.”
   Who ............................................................. To Whom ..................................................... ..............
   When ......................................................................................................................... ...........................
   2 Marks

4. “I shall not eat unless you take vartman and become a satsangi.”
   Who ................................................................. To Whom .........................................................
   When ......................................................................................................................... ..........................
   2 Marks

5. “This Swami is capable of creating a new stick!”
   Who ................................................................. To Whom .........................................................
   When ......................................................................................................................... ..........................
   2 Marks

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Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)
1. In Shastriji Maharaj's presence, Maharaja Sayajirao lost all sense of time.  
   2 Marks

2. Dolatrambhai developed conviction in the Akshar Purushottam doctrine.  
   2 Marks

Q.9 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration not required). (Total Marks: 5)
1. Matchless Scholar
2. Ajatshatru: Man Without an Enemy
3. Nailing the Hood of Sheshnag

Incident:
1. ............................................................................................................................. ..................................
2. ............................................................................................................................. ..................................
3. ............................................................................................................................. ..................................
4. ............................................................................................................................. ..................................
5. ............................................................................................................................. ..................................
5 Marks

Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (Total Marks: 6)
1. Where and when was Dungar Bhakta initiated into the sadhu-fold?  
   1 Mark

2. Who taught Yagnapurushdasji brahmavidya?  
   1 Mark

3. Whose ban did Yagnapurushdasji lift, and where did he lift it?  
   1 Mark
4. After what incident did Gordhanbhai Kothari become deeply contemplative?

5. When were the murtis installed in Bochasan mandir?

6. The first samadhi through Shastriji Maharaj was experienced by whom?

Q.11 State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False statements. (Total Marks: 5)

1. Dungar Bhakta recited the Bhagvat in the traditional style of the Manabhatt. [ ] True [ ] False

2. Gordhanbhai relieved Yagnapurushdasji of the management of the Sarangpur mandir and entrusted it to Bhimjibhai. [ ] True [ ] False

3. Yagnapurushdasji and Bhagatji Maharaj's first meeting was in Surat. [ ] True [ ] False

4. Lalbhai pronounced the victory call of Akshar Purushottam at the meeting in Vartal. [ ] True [ ] False

5. The murtis of the Gadhada were consecrated by Shastriji Maharaj. [ ] True [ ] False

Q.12 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 6)

1. Yagnapurushdasji left Vartal after obtaining the permission of ..........................................

2. .............................................. of Virsad transacted the purchase of the land on which the Akshar Deri stood.

3. When Shastriji Maharaj stayed in Sarangpur, he affectionately taught ............................................ Sanskrit.

4. Supreme conviction is described in the ............................. Vachanamrut of Loya.

5. Shastriji Maharaj entrusted Narayanswarupdasji as the President of the Sanstha at ........................................... in Amdavad.

6. ........................................... initiated Dungar Bhakta into Satsang.