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SECTION-1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA

Q.1 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. What benefit does one obtain from observing one Ekadashi?

2. After pardoning their sins, where did Ghanshyam send the ghosts?

3. Which two qualities of God did King Gumansinh see in Ghanshyam?

4. On which date and in which Vikram Era did Ghanshyam leave home?

5. Under which sign of the Zodiac was Ghanshyam born?

Q.2 Answer the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (Total Marks: 10)

1. “There will be no complaint against me from today.”
   Who is speaking? ................................................... To whom? ...........................................................

2. “Your parents will suffer greatly if you go away.”
   Who is speaking? ................................................... To whom? ...........................................................

3. “I shiver when I think of Yampuri and the terrors of hell.”
   Who is speaking? ................................................... To whom? ...........................................................

4. “I am trying to see in which direction devotees who aspire for salvation are found.”
   Who is speaking? ................................................... To whom? ...........................................................

5. "I shall soon prepare sweet milk and fried cake."
   Who is speaking? ................................................... To whom? ...........................................................

Q.3 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (Total Marks: 5)

1. On the banks of ......................... lake, the eight siddhis descended from the sky to serve Ghanshyam. (Man, Meen, Narayan)

2. The leader of the crowd of Brahmins was ......................... (Ramdatta, Mansang, Bhimsang)

3. Ghanshyam restored the sight of the blind priest of the ......................... mandir. (Mahadev, Hanuman Gadhi, Vidyakund)

4. Ghanshyam was born at .........................
   (12 o'clock at night, 12 o'clock in the afternoon, 10 o'clock at night)
5. Ghanshyam told .......................................... to come to Kathiawad.
   (the eight siddhis, Suvasinibhabhi, Lakshmi)

Q.4 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. 
   (Narration is not required.) (Total Marks: 5)
1. The Barber Sees a Miracle.
2. A New Set of Teeth.
3. Ghanshyam is Seen as Shri Ramchandra

Incident:

1. ...............................................................................................................................................................
2. ...............................................................................................................................................................
3. ...............................................................................................................................................................
4. ...............................................................................................................................................................
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Q.5 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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6. Ballampadhari
7. Narayan Lake

Q.6 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)

1. On seeing Ghanshyam, the tiger calmed down.

2 Marks
2. The pond was named Khampa Talavdi.  

SECTION-2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ

Q.7 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. According to Yogiji Maharaj, who progresses rapidly?

2. While going to Gadhada from Sarangpur why did Yogiji Maharaj become worried and upset?

3. On which date were the murtis consecrated in Gadhada mandir?

4. When Yogiji Maharaj visited East Africa in 1960, which three mandirs did he consecrate?

5. Where and in whose house did the first meeting between Jina Bhagat and Shastriji Maharaj take place?

Q.8 Answer the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (Total Marks: 10)

1. “Today I have got the rare chance of cooking and serving God in this way.”

Who is speaking? To whom?

2. “I want to serve the Lord and also you, whom I regard as my guru.”

Who is speaking? To whom?

3. “It’s a festival day today, therefore please have some food.”

Who is speaking? To whom?

4. “You are just like an ideal paramhansa – one who repays animosity with love and affection.”

Who is speaking? To whom?

5. "Look, he always sucks his toe, just as Krishna did."

Who is speaking? To whom?
Q.9 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (Total Marks: 5)

1. Yogiji Maharaj's sixty-fifth birthday was celebrated in .....................................
   (Atladra, Sarangpur, Gondal) 1 Mark


3. ...................................................... asked Jnanji Swami three times to return
to Junagadh. (Krishnacharan Swami, Narayandas Swami, Jaga Swami) 1 Mark

4. At the house of ........................................... in Bhavnagar, Swami-Shriji accepted
   the food offered by Yogiji Maharaj. (Kuberbhai, Jayantibhai, Prabhudas) 1 Mark

5. Jinabhai would daily sit rapt in meditation at ..................................................
   (Triveni Sangam, river Shetrunji, Patalio Zaro) 1 Mark

Q.10 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident.
   (Narration is not required.) (Total Marks: 5)
   Incident:

1. ............................................................................................................................................................... 5 Marks

2. ...............................................................................................................................................................

3. ...............................................................................................................................................................

4. ............................................................................................................................................................... 5 Marks

5. ............................................................................................................................................................... 5 Marks

Q.11 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)

1. Jina Bhagat covered his feet before the Rajput devotee.
   ............................................................................................................................................................... 2 Marks

2. The King of Gondal was surprised at the divine power of the Akshar Deri.
   ............................................................................................................................................................... 2 Marks
SECTION-3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (Total Marks: 7)

1. On what date and where did Mulji Bhakta receive initiation into the sadhu-fold?  
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2. On which date did Shriji Maharaj return to his divine abode?  
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3. Who should we worship?  
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4. On hearing of Bhaguji's bravery, what did the King Vajesinh of Bhavnagar, say to him?  
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5. How should we repay our debt to God?  
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6. By our bad behaviour, to whom do we bring disgrace?  
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7. While staying at the home of Vajiba, what two things did Shriji Maharaj ask for?  
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Q.13 State whether the following sentences are True or False and rewrite the False sentences. (Total Marks: 5)

1. Shriji Maharaj sent Sura Khachar to the Muslim woman of Bhal.  
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2. On seeing the tiger, Akhandanand Swami thought, 'I am atma. I am infinite. Why should I fear death.'  
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3. Dhruv could continue to have faith in God, as God protected him.  
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5. A true devotee of God does not hesitate to give up his wealth, family interests, even his own life for God.

Q.14 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (Total Marks: 5)

1. ................................................... explained the true glory of Shriji Maharaj to Gangama. (Atmanand Swami, Ramanand Swami, Muktanand Swami) 1 Mark

2. The Muslim woman who lived in ................................. gave tender babul sticks to Maharaj. (Sodhi, Panvi, Dholera) 1 Mark

3. Jodho’s devotion can be compared to that of ................................. (Sudama, the gopis, Arjun) 1 Mark

4. Shastriji Maharaj departed to Akshardham on Vaishakh sud ........................ in V.S. 2007. (10, 4, 2) 1 Mark

5. ................................................... was the son of Nath Bhakta of Vadodara. (Narayan, Prabhudas, Sunderji) 1 Mark

Q.15 Complete the kirtans/verses below. (Total Marks: 10)

1. Akshardhamna Dhami ........................................................................................................................ 2 Marks

2. Galya .................................................................................................................................................... 2 Marks

3. Shobho sadhu gune ............................................................................................................................. 2 Marks
Q.16. Complete any ONE of the following Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it. (In 10 lines.) (Total Marks: 5)

1. Today there is no mantra.....
2. Some are controlled......

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Q. 17 From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences.
(Write the sentence numbers only) (Total Marks: 5)

Topic: Punja Dodia

1. In the village of Panvi, there was a Rajput devotee by the name of Punja Dodia. 2. He would present skilfully woven clothes to Shriji Maharaj. 3. He would pray, "O Maharaj! Please come to take me to Akshardham when my days are over." 4. Not only did he worship Shriji Maharaj, but also thought very highly of Manki. 5. "My land, farm, cart, bullocks, grains - everything has been sold." 6. Punja Bhakta replied, "I have brought fresh grass for Manki. I shall deliver it, and have the darshan of Maharaj." 7. "I do not feel like taking food or water." 8. Ramanand Swami appeared before Punja Dodia in a dream. 9. Ramanand Swami requested Punja Dodia to eat. 10. On the 13th day after the passing away of Shriji Maharaj, Punja Bhakta departed from his mortal body.

Sentence no.  

5 Marks