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कृपया शास्त्रीयांमार्गांच्या प्रारम्भाची चित्रे देऊया

कोटी - नाम

हृदी तपस्वीयां

सुधेर गुवा
SECTION-1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA

Q.1 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. What did Ghanshyam do to protect the newly grown paddy crop?

2. Name Ghanshyam's father and mother?

3. What did Dharmadev see in the tent that saddened his heart?

4. At the scholar's assembly in Kashi, which philosophy did Ghanshyam firmly establish?

5. If one observes Ekadashi, what merits will one obtain?

Q.2 Answer the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (Total Marks: 8)

1. “Your son will restore religion to its rightful place on earth.”
   Who is speaking ................................................... To whom ..............................................................

2. “My dear friend, I am trying to see in which direction devotees who aspire salvation are found.”
   Who is speaking ................................................... To whom ..............................................................

3. “You are God himself. We insulted you and your father. Please have mercy on us.”
   Who is speaking .................................................... To whom .............................................................

4. “Do not steal any more. Stealing is a grave sin.”
   Who is speaking ................................................... To whom ..............................................................

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

1. Ghanshyam told ......................................... to come to Kathiawad.
   (8 Siddhis, Suvasini Bhabhi, Lakshmiji)

2. Ghanshyam had his ear-lobes pierced while eating ............................................
   (shiro, molasses, khichdi)

3. Ghanshyam defeated ...................................... , the wrestler from Nepal.
   (Mahabali, Mansang, Kesarisang)

4. Ghanshyam ate all the food on the day following the ............................................
   utsav. (Janmashtami, Annakut, Ram Navmi)
5. Ghanshyam was given the sacred thread at the age of seven on 
                        sud 10, Samvat 1945.  (Vaishakh, Fagun, Posh)

Q.4 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident.  
(Narration is not required.)  (Total Marks: 5)
1. A test for the son.  
2. King Gumansingh convinced that Ghanshyam is God.  
3. Ghanshyam's daily routine.  

Incident:
1.  

2.  

3.  

4.  

5.  

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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Q.6 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).  (Total Marks: 6)
1. Some people became ghosts and dwelled in the ghost well.  

2 Marks
2. Rampratapbhai severely rebuked Ghanshyam.

3. Bhaktimata snatched the sparrow from Ghanshyam's hand.

SECTION-2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ

Q.7 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. What did the owner of the farm remark upon seeing Jinabhai?

2. What excuse did Yogiji Maharaj use to observe the fast on the day of Annakut?

3. Why did Yogiji Maharaj not go to see the procession?

4. What did Shastriji Maharaj say when Yogiji Maharaj was bitten by the snake?

5. According to Yogiji Maharaj, what is the highest honour?

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

1. "If you are not interested in the affairs of this world, why don't you become a sadhu?"
   Who is speaking ................................................... To whom ...............................................................

2. "It wasn't your fault that we couldn't get any water on the way."
   Who is speaking ................................................... To whom ...............................................................

3. "I want to teach you brahmavidya which will enable you to realize God."
   Who is speaking ................................................... To whom ...............................................................
4. “For a long time I have been thinking of preparing food to serve the Lord.”

Who is speaking ................................................... To whom ..............................................................

Q.9 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (Total Marks: 5)
1. The place that Jinabhai used to meditate at in the morning is known as ................................... (Triveni Sangam, Pataliyo Jharo, Shetrunji River)

2. Jinabhai left home and set out for ......................... (Gondal, Junagadh, Rajkot)

3. Jina Bhagat first met Shastriji Maharaj on .......................................................... (Shravan sud 7, Samvat 1965; Ashad sud 7, Samvat 1965; Shravan vad 7, Samvat 1966)

4. Yogiji Maharaj requested the government to build a railway station named 'Swaminarayan' in ........................................ (Bhadra, Gadhada, Chhapaiya)


Q.10 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (Total Marks: 5)
1. An Ideal Student
3. The Likings of Yogiji Maharaj

Incident:

1. ...............................................................................................................................................................  
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2. ...............................................................................................................................................................  
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Q.11 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)
1. Yogiji Maharaj always took the old and blind Bhagwatswarupdasji to beg for alms.  

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2. Yogiji Maharaj insisted upon youths to attend the satsang assemblies. 2 Marks

3. Yogiji Maharaj developed a hernia. 2 Marks

SECTION-3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 7)

1. What is dhun?

2. Initially, whose disciple was Gangama?

3. What did Jodho the shepherd say when he saw the sadhus meditating?

4. Who initiated Shastriji Maharaj, and when?

5. Why should one not throw away sanctified food?

6. Who explained the glory of Shriji Maharaj to Vajiba?

7. When Bholanath told Mulji to play, eat and enjoy life, what was Mulji’s reply?

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Q.13 State whether the following sentences are True or False and rewrite the False sentences. (Total Marks: 6)

1. Shriji Maharaj proclaimed the brave child devotee as even greater than Dhruv.  
   ..............................................................................................................................................................  
   1 Mark

2. Bhaguji killed Mataro with a single blow.  
   ..............................................................................................................................................................  
   1 Mark

3. Nilkanth Varni learnt ashtang yoga from Gopal Yogi.  
   ..............................................................................................................................................................  
   1 Mark

4. Shriji Maharaj asked Somla Khachar to bring a babul stick.  
   ..............................................................................................................................................................  
   1 Mark

5. On the thirteenth day after the demise of Shriji Maharaj, Punja Dodia left his mortal body.  
   ..............................................................................................................................................................  
   1 Mark

6. In puja, after invocation, meditation should be done.  
   ..............................................................................................................................................................  
   1 Mark

Q.14 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (Total Marks: 6)

1. Nath Bhakta's son's name was .......................................
   (Prabhudas, Haridas, Lakshmidas)  
   ........................................................  
   1 Mark

2. True followers of Shriji Maharaj wil not quarrel over trifling matters, like food or ......................
   (toys, clothes, shoes)  
   ........................................................  
   1 Mark

3. Facing the ferocious tiger, Akhadanand Swami thought, "I am ......................"
   (Atma, Brave, Sadhu)  
   ........................................................  
   1 Mark

4. By serving ...................... we can please God.  
   (parents, sadhus, society)  
   ........................................................  
   1 Mark

5. The Muslim woman who gave the babul stick to Maharaj was from ..................................... village.
   (Sodhi, Panvi, Dholera)  
   ........................................................  
   1 Mark

6. On the day of ................................. in V.S. 1841, Mulji Sharma was born.
   (Ram Navmi, Vasant Panchmi, Sharad Purnima)  
   ........................................................  
   1 Mark

Q.15 Complete the kirtans/verses below. (Total Marks: 8)

1. Jenu nam ................................................................. prithi.  
   ..............................................................................................................................................................  
   ........................................................  
   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. Spoil ten million tasks....
2. God always protects His devotees....

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

Topic: Samat Patel

1. Samat Patel lived in the Charotar region. 2. He once came to Gadhada for Shriji Maharaj’s darshan. 3. At the time Shriji Maharaj was busy supervising the mandir construction. 4. Maharaj was in need of money to pay for the mandir stones. 5. Maharaj asked Samat Patel, "Will you give me Rs. 5000?" 6. Samat Patel immediately went home and sold everything he had. He piled the money in front of Maharaj. 7. Maharaj said, "I shall only keep one thousand rupees. I want you to take back the rest of the money." 8. Samat Patel said, "Maharaj! We will not go hungry. We will beg for a year but please accept all the money." 9. Shriji Maharaj was happy to hear his words. 10. Shriji Maharaj made him stand up in the assembly and praised him greatly.

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