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1. Disadvantages of understanding God as nirakar
2. Shriji Maharaj - the all-doer
3. The importance of devotion to the pragat form of god
4. The necessity of Aksharbrahma on the path of salvation

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Q.2 Given below are references from the scriptures, principles or stanzas. Write the topic they relate to. (Total Marks: 5)

Example: "Maru dham chhe re, Akshar Amrut jenu nam; Tema hu rahu re, dvibhuj divya sada sakar."

Ans: God as sakar in Akshardham and on earth.

1. "Mate kalyankari sambhalya re, ek Hari ke Hari na malya re; Sachi vat tu manje sahi re, eh beu vina mokshanahire."


3. Na tatsamashchayadhikashcha drishyate.

4. "I have accepted the view of Shri Ramanujacharya who holds Purushottam as transcending both kshar jivas and Akshar. Lord Purushottam is therefore the form to be offered upasana."

5. "Those who are devoid of such devotion, interpret the Shrimad Bhagavatam as propounding a formless God."

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Q.3 From the given options, place a tick (✔) in the box next to the correct ones.

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1. Scriptures that mention Gunatitanand Swami to be Mul Akshar?
   (1) Vachanamrut  (2) Shri Harililakalpataru
   (3) Purushottam Charitra  (4) Shikshapatri

2. Shriji Maharaj's supremacy explained in the words of Aksharbrahma Gunatitanand Swami.
   (1) "Leave aside the pastimes of Krishna and tune into the pastimes of Shriji Maharaj."
   (2) "Maharaj is like the Gardi, the third type of snake charmer. Jivas, Ishwars, Purush, Akshar are all standing before Him with folded hands."
   (3) "From the glory and infinite powers of God manifesting presently in this Satsang before you, clearly realise that He is totally divine and is the final cause of all the avatars."
   (4) "The bleating of hundreds of thousands of goats incites no fear at all. But a lion's roar is terrifying and generates intense fear within."

After checking, from the total marks (4) for Q. 3 place the marks obtained by the student here. □

Q.4 Describe any ONE of the following and highlight the significance. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Yagnapurushdas hides under a cot.
2. "Meditate on the roof tiles of Dada Khachar's house."
3. Shriji Maharaj asked the paramhansas, "Why do you call me God?"

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Q. 5 Write briefly on any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (Total Marks: 8)

1. Disadvantages of perceiving manushyabhav in the Brahmanized Sadhu.
2. Shriji Maharaj, the supreme: in his own words.
3. Gunatitanand Swami's unique glory as described by Shriji Maharaj.
4. The pragat form of God after Shriji Maharaj's return to Akshardham.

After checking, from the total marks (4) for Q. 4 place the marks here. 4 Marks
Q.6 Explain any TWO of the following, giving reasons. (In 12 lines each.) (Total Marks: 8)

1. Gopalanand Swami visited Junagadh every year.
2. The key to salvation can only be found in the spiritual line of Gunatit Gurus.
3. We should not follow the example of Ravan or Shurpankha; but we should follow the example of Vibhishan.
4. Only the Sadhu is the pragat form of God, not murtis, scriptures or holy places.
Q.7 Upasana: What to understand? What not to understand? Complete the following statements. (Total Marks: 7)

What to understand in upasana:

1. Shriji Maharaj is ............................................................................................................
   . divine. 1 Mark

2. Aksharbrahma .................................................................................................................
   . unique. 1 Mark

3. There are infinite muktas ....................................................................................................

4 Marks

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4. Only by contact ................................................................. the final rest. 1 Mark

What not to understand in upasana:

1. Only Purushottam ............................................................................................................. 1 Mark

2. It is possible ............................................................................................................... 1 Mark

3. The words of the Vachanamrut ................................................................................................. 1 Mark

Q.8 How many avatars are there? Are they all identical or is there a difference between them?  (Total Marks: 5)

After checking, from the total marks (7) for Q. 7 place the marks obtained by the student here. ☞
Q.9 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)

1. “Go to Junagadh at once. Swami is waiting for you there.” (S.R. III)  OR
2. “I avoid females; please do not touch my feet.” (S.R. III)

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3. “I have gulped the nectar down my throat which I won't vomit.” (S.R. III) OR
4. “Don't shout. You'll wake everyone up!” (POI-PSM)

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5. “Are you God or a human being?” (POI-PSM) OR
6. “Lie still and let me serve you.” (POI-PSM)

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After checking, from the total marks (9) for Q. 9 place the marks obtained by the student here.

Q.10 Give reasons for the following. (In 9 lines each.) (Total Marks: 8)
1. Muktanand Swami threw Ramanand Swami's kaupin into the fire. (S.R. III) OR
2. Shriji Maharaj was pleased with Nishkulanand Swami even though he did not obey his instruction. (S.R. III)

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3. Ratansinh was cured of his skin disease. (POI-PSM)  OR
4. Mayor Wilkinson was wonderstruck and intrigued by the transformation of the racehorse. (POI-PSM)

Q.11 Answer the following concisely. (12 lines each.) (Total Marks: 8)
1. Gopalanand Swami's detachment and renunciation. (S.R. III)  OR
2. Parvatbhai's oneness with the sadhus. (S.R. III)

After checking, from the total marks (8) for Q. 10 place the marks obtained by the student here.
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Q.12 Answer **ALL** of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. What did Gunatitanand Swami tell Acharya Raghuvirji Maharaj regarding the duty of an Acharya. (S.R. III)  
   1 Mark

2. Name texts that Muktanand Swami wrote for women. (S.R. III)  
   1 Mark

3. At Maharaj's first darshan what prompted Kushalkunvarba to say that she was sure of her liberation. (S.R. III)  
   1 Mark

4. In Bamangam, after returning to the home where he was lodging, what was the first activity that Swamishri engaged in despite being thirsty? (POI-PSM)  
   1 Mark

5. At Swamishri's request which addictions did Mangal and his two children give up? (POI-PSM)  
   1 Mark

After checking, from the total marks (5) for Q. 12 place the marks obtained by the student here.
Q.13 From the given options, place a tick (✔) in the box next to the correct ones.

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1. Questions that Raghuvirji Maharaj asked Gunatitanand Swami. (S.R. III)

   (1) □ "If you behave like this, what will be our plight?"
   (2) □ "Who is Akshar?"
   (3) □ "How can eternal peace prevail in the heart?"
   (4) □ "How can one truly understand that greatness of Maharaj?"

2. Which quotes show Parvatbhai’s detachment from his body and bodily relations? (S.R. III)

   (1) □ "How can I forsake your darshan for petty loaves?"
   (2) □ "That which was to be spilled in the belly was spilled on the steps."
   (3) □ "He will now be spared the trouble of ploughing the field."
   (4) □ "Cocks and children of farmers never starve. They would fill their bellies even with the grains from the garbage."

3. Select references to prasangs that depict Swamishri to be beyond the desire for tasty food. (POI-PSM)

   (1) □ Citric acid was used instead of salt in the USA.
   (2) □ Salt was used instead of sugar in Africa.
   (3) □ Stale cream was used instead of curd in England.
   (4) □ Sour cream was used instead of yoghurt in Japan.

4. People who have spoken highly of Pramukh Swami Maharaj. (POI-PSM)

   (1) □ Chinna Jeer Swami
   (2) □ Atmanand Swami
   (3) □ Professor Jaroslav Fric
   (4) □ Dr. Kurien

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SECTION-3: ESSAY

Q.14 Write an essay on any ONE. (In approx 60 lines.) (Total Marks: 15)

1. BAPS - A confluence of service, moral values and dedication.
2. Pramukh Swami Maharaj - our true parent
3. The root of spirituality and health - Ahar-Vihar (Diet and Recreation)

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