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**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 three items did Dharmadev place on a stool to test Ghanshyam? 

2. How many days did Ghanshyam keep the monkey in a samadhi? 

3. What two tests convinced King Gumansingh that Ghanshyam was God? 

4. Name three of Ghanshyam's friends. 

5. Who's vision was restored by Ghanshyam's blessings? 

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

1. “Please ask Ghanshyam to take his hand off the grinder.”
   - Who is speaking? .................................................  To whom? ...........................................................  

2. “Rest assure, there will be no complaint against me from today.”
   - Who is speaking? .................................................  To whom? ...........................................................  

3. “My bones are all aching. I am frightened and I shiver all over when I think of Yampuri and the terrors of hell.”
   - Who is speaking? .................................................  To whom? ...........................................................  

4. “What will happen now? How can we go home in this flood water?”
   - 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 was born on ........................................ in Samvat 1837. (Chaitra sud 9, Chaitra vad 9, Chaitra sud Punam)

2. After Amai the barbar finished shaving Ghanshyam's head, Ghanshyam bathed in ...........................................  (Meen Sarovar, Narayan Sarovar, Khampa Talavadi)

3. Ghanshyam climbed a ........................................ tree and looked west in the direction of the aspirants. (mango, neem, pipal)

4. In a scholarly debate in Kashi, Ghanshyam established that the ................. was the best school of teaching. (Dvait, Advait, Vishishtadvait)

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- **Q.1**: 5
- **Q.2**: 8
- **Q.3**: 5
5. Ghanshyam explained the glory of Ekadashi to ........................................ (Mohandas, Harikrishna Upadhyay, Ramdatt)

Q.4 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (Total Marks: 5)

1. The Mahout is Saved.  2. Ghanshyam's Daily Routine.  3. Siddhis at His Service.

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)

A
1. Was promised a chance to serve in Kathiawad
2. Ghanshyam's weight was not felt at all.
3. Bathed Ghanshyam with cold water.
4. Tied Ghanshyam's hands and feet with a cord.
5. Lamented greatly when Ghanshyam left home.

B
1. Suvasinibhabhi
2. Lakshmiji
3. Chandamasi
4. Vachanabai
5. Lakshmibai
6. Bhaktimata
7. Siddhis

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

1. Ramdayal became convinced that Ghanshyam was the incarnation of the God.


2. The pond in Targaam was thereafter known as 'Khampa Talavadi'.

3. Bhaktimata returned home without bringing back the pot and the rope.

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. Whose greatness did Krishnaji Ada explain to Jina Bhagat by narrating incidents? 1 Mark

2. What two auspicious occasions coincided with the day that Yogiji Maharaj initiated 51 young men in to the sadhu-fold in Gadhada? 1 Mark

3. What conviction ran strong amongst the devotees who witnessed the murti-pratishtha ceremony in Gadhada? 1 Mark

4. When the other students succeeded in copying Jinabhai's work, what did he tell them? 1 Mark

5. In Gondal, where exactly did the venomous black cobra bite Yogiji Maharaj on his body? 1 Mark

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

1. “One day everybody will fall at his (Jina’s) feet.”
   Who is speaking? ................................................. To whom? ........................................................... 2 Marks

2. “I want to become a sadhu and serve you and Maharaj.”
   Who is speaking? ................................................. To whom? ........................................................... 2 Marks
3. “Don’t you feel like leaving here and going home?”
   Who is speaking? ................................................. To whom? ...........................................................

4. “Put your hand on his head and bless him so that he acquires your virtues.”
   Who is speaking? ................................................. To whom? ...........................................................

Q.9 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (Total Marks: 5)
1. After Jina Bhagat's initiation into the sadhu-fold, Krishnacharandas Swami would call him by the name ........................................ (Gnanjivandasji, Yogi, Gnanji Swami)
2. Through his initiative, a large text written by Achintyanand Brahmachari called the ............................................. was published. (Harililamrut, Harililakalpataru, Haricharitramrut-Sagar)
3. In 1970 CE, Yogiji Maharaj installed murtis in the mandir in ........................................ (Mombasa, Kampala, Nairobi)
4. While travelling from Sarangpur to Gadhada by bullock cart, Swami witnessed Yogiji Maharaj's devotion par excellence. (Krishnacharandas, Nirgundas, Vignandas)
5. On ........................................., at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Yogiji Maharaj left this world for Akshardham. (23 January 1971, 21 February 1971, 23 January 1972)

Q.10 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (Total Marks: 5)
1. Devotion to Guru (Gurubhakti). 2. Austere Jina Bhagat. 3. Indifferent to Insult. Incident:

   1. ..............................................................................................................................................................
   2. ..............................................................................................................................................................
   3. ..............................................................................................................................................................
   4. ..............................................................................................................................................................
   5. ..............................................................................................................................................................

Q.11 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)
1. The inspector rewarded Jina Bhagat with a prize.

   1. ..............................................................................................................................................................
   2. ..............................................................................................................................................................
   3. ..............................................................................................................................................................
   4. ..............................................................................................................................................................
   5. ..............................................................................................................................................................

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2. The Rajput devotee exclaimed, "O Jina Bhagat! You will be a great sadhu one day."  

3. Yogiji Maharaj won the respect of Narayanprasad.

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. On what day and in which year did Sahajanand Swami return to his divine abode, Akshardham?  

2. How was Ajamil saved from the clutches of the servants of Yama?  

3. Which mandirs were constructed by the inspiration of Shastriji Maharaj?  

4. When Mulji was busy watering the sugarcane crop, Maharaj appeared before him and said what?  

5. Whose devotion can Jodho's devotion be compared to?  

6. What did Vajiba think to herself when Shriji Maharaj stretched his leg to touch the pipal tree and light radiated from his big toe?
7. How much money did Samat Patel collect and offer to Shriji Maharaj in response to his request?

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

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<td>On seeing a tiger, Atmanand Swami thought, &quot;I am atma. I am immortal. why should i fear death?&quot;</td>
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<td>During puja one should always sit facing west.</td>
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<td>At the time of prayer we should only think of God and guru.</td>
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<td>Dhruv began to worship God at an old age.</td>
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<td>Gangama of Jetalpur often addressed Shriji Maharaj as &quot;my nephew&quot; and &quot;my son&quot;.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>The muslim woman of Bhal prayed to Shriji Maharaj, &quot; Oh Swaminarayan! Please come to take me to heaven when my days are over!&quot;</td>
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**Q.14** Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (Total Marks: 6)

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<td>Shriji Maharaj referred to the brave child devotee's father as</td>
<td>Ravan, Kans, Hiranyakashyipu</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Shriji Maharaj asked Swami to care for Bhaguji.</td>
<td>Sachchidanand, Akhandanand, Adbhutanand</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>On hearing that Shriji Maharaj had sent for him, Nath Bhakta turned back from the River.</td>
<td>Vishwamitri, Ghela, Mahi</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Shastriji Maharaj was born in Mahelav on in Samvat 1921 (Vasant Panchmi, Sharad Punam, Ram Navmi)</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Muktanand Swami instantly wrote and composed the arti in the village of</td>
<td>Karyani, Kalvani, Kalatalav</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Shriji Maharaj installed his own murti at the mandir in</td>
<td>Vartal, Ahmedabad, Gadhada</td>
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Q.15 Complete the kirtans/verses/shloks below. (Total Marks: 8)

1. Kari katha ............................................................................................................................................
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   ............................................................................................................ gheema chadhi. 2 Marks

2. Shrimannirgun-murti ...........................................................................................................................
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   .............................................................................................................. namu sarvada. 2 Marks

3. Svasthanam ......................................................................................................................................
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   ............................................................................................................................... cha. 2 Marks

4. Shastriji Maharajna ..............................................................................................................................
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   ..................................................................................................................... anandkari. 2 Marks

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

1. God always protects..... 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. Punja Dodia inspired his daughter and her husband to follow the path of renunciation.
2. Punja Bhakta's son, Prabhudas, passed away at the young age of sixteen.
3. "I only want to spend the rest of my life in the service of Bhagwan Swaminarayan."
4. Shriji Maharaj climbed down the tree, and with a jug of cold water ran to meet and embrace Punja Bhakta.
5. Punjabhai was initited into Satsang by Muktanand Swami and Vyapkanand Swami.
6. "How blessed this Manki is! Shriji Maharaj, God incarnate, rides her."
7. He was a Rajput devotee from the village of Panvi.
8. "I do not feel like taking food or water."
9. When his wife passed away, many people saw Shriji Maharaj with his divine chariot carry her soul to Akshardham.
10. Maharaj had appointed Punja Dodia to look after the cattle of Dada Khachar.

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