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SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Sunday, 10 July 2011  Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.  Total Marks: 100

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SECTION 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA

Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)

1. “Go to the village to bring Ghanshyam's father here and tell him everything.”
   Who is speaking? .......................................................... To whom? ..........................................................
   When? ................................................................................................................................. 3 Marks

2. “Asking questions during the discourse causes disturbance.”
   Who is speaking? .......................................................... To whom? ..........................................................
   When? ................................................................................................................................. 3 Marks

3. “What were you looking at to the west from high up on the tree?”
   Who is speaking? .......................................................... To whom? ..........................................................
   When? ................................................................................................................................. 3 Marks

Q.2 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Who sent Kotra to kill Ghanshyam?
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2. When did Ghanshyam leave home? (Samvat, Tithi)
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3. Name the three wrestlers Ghanshyam defeated?
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4. What three things did Dharmadev place on a stool to test Ghanshyam?
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Q.3 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (Total Marks: 4)

Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correctly. Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. **Oceans of Tears**: Dharmadev, too, became deeply worried. He went and looked in all the ashram's where Ichchharam used to go for darshan; but Ichchharam could not be found.

   Ans. ...............................................................................................................................................................

2. **The Greedy Confectioner**: The Brahmin greedily eyed the silver bangles. He filled all the mangoes in baskets and gave it to Veniram in exchange for the bangles. Veniram took the basket and went to bathe with his friends in the river.

   Ans. ...............................................................................................................................................................

3. **Propagating the Vishishtadvait Teachings in Kashi**: The Ramanuja scholars started the discourse saying “Everything is Brahman. Brahman is the only entity. All else is eternal.” The Shankar scholars replied, “No, maya, Ishwar, and Parbrahman are all eternal.”

   Ans. ...............................................................................................................................................................

4. **A Boon for Lakshmi**: I am Radhika's sister. She had asked me to take the form of a cuckoo and come and play with you. I am afraid my nail may have struck you in the thigh. Please release me.

   Ans. ...............................................................................................................................................................

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Total marks for above questions: 4

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

1. Dudhpakh Instead of Khichdi 2. The Importance of Ekadashi 3. Monkey in a Trance

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

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Total marks for above questions: 5
Q.5  From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 8)

Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. Siddhis at his service
   (1) __ brought eight types of delicacies.
   (2) __ brought many delicious dishes on these plates.
   (3) __ bring food everyday.
   (4) __ do not bring food everyday.

2. A new set of teeth
   (1) __ My molar teeth are paining severely.
   (2) __ My set of teeth are paining severely.
   (3) __ Ring instead of teeth in his hands.
   (4) __ Pearls instead of teeth in his hands.

3. Thieves in a fix
   (1) __ Thieves's hands and legs were broken.
   (2) __ Whole body got stuck to the fruit.
   (3) __ Hands got stuck to the fruit.
   (4) __ They were extremely frightened.

4. Smallpox cured with cold water
   (1) __ Had smallpox
   (2) __ Put him to bed in one of the inner rooms.
   (3) __ Put him to bed in one of the outer rooms.
   (4) __ Please bring some hot water.

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

1. Both aunts asked for Ghanshyam's forgiveness.
2. Ashwinikumar tied a bandage on Ghanshyam's thigh. 

3. Ghanshyam thought that Lakshmibai should be taught a lesson.

SECTION 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ

Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)

1. “If my answer is wrong, then your answer will also be wrong.”

   Who is speaking? .................................................. To whom? ...........................................................
   When? ..................................................................................................................................................

2. “Your youth centre will flourish.”

   Who is speaking? .................................................. To whom? ...........................................................
   When? ..................................................................................................................................................

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Marks: Q.6

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3. “What is your fault?”

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

When? ................................................................................................................................................
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Q.8 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. When did Yogiji Maharaj return to Akshardham? (Samvat, Tithi)

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2. Which two shikharbadh mandirs did Yogiji Maharaj build?

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3. Whom did Tribhovandas severely thrash?

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4. In Gondal mandir, where on Yogiji Maharaj’s body did the black cobra bite him?

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Q.9 Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (Total Marks: 6)

Topic: Swami-Shriji accepts offerings

1. Take Yogiji Maharaj in my place. 2. Seven ladoos, dal and some rice had been accepted by Maharaj. 3. They were convinced that Yogiji Maharaj enjoyed the favour of Swami and Shriji. 4. The water glass was also half empty. 5. Swami, please come to Bhavnagar so that we may all benefit by your association. 6. Devpodhi Ekadashi was being celebrated at Sarangpur. 7. The Thal and silver cups full of water were placed near the murtis. 8. Kuberbhai Sheth invited Yogiji Maharaj and the other sadhus for lunch at his house. 9. Pray to Shriji Maharaj and Shastriji Maharaj to accept the thal. 10. Yogiji Maharaj entered the prayer room. 11. Shastriji Maharaj was feeling unwell. 12. Jayantibhai, a leading devotee of Bhavnagar, requested Shastriji Maharaj.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers
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(2) Correct sequence of sentences
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Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded for the correct sentence numbers only if ALL SIX sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if the whole sequence of sentence numbers is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.
Q.11 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. Yogiji Maharaj’s life teaches all to serve others. 2 Marks

2. A Rajput devotee told Jina Bhagat, “You will be a great sadhu one day.” 2 Marks

3. Yogiji Maharaj placed his hands on Shastri Narayanswarupdasji’s head. 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: 4)

1. Why did the servants of Yama who had come to take Ajamil go away? 1 Mark

2. Who did give bhagvati diksha to Yagnapurushdasji? 1 Mark
3. What did Bhumanand Swami receive to eat after four days of fasting?  

4. How did Samat Patel collect Rs.4,500 to offer Shriji Maharaj? 

Q.13 From the given options, place a tick (√) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 8)  

Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. Gangama  
   (1) Basket would be in the bullock cart.  
   (2) oh, my nephew, son!  
   (3) oh, my son!  
   (4) Carry the basket on her head.

2. Purna Purushottam Sahajanand Swami  
   (1) Wrote the Shikshamrut.  
   (2) Returned to his divine abode on Jeth vad 10.  
   (3) Returned to his divine abode on Jeth sud 10.  
   (4) Wrote the Shikshapatri.

3. Behaviour in Bal Mandal  
   (1) Should sit right at the front.  
   (2) We should be proud.  
   (3) Never should we be too proud.  
   (4) Sit patiently in lines.

4. Vajiba  
   (1) Will stay here for two nights.  
   (2) Stretched legs further and touched the neem tree.  
   (3) Will stay here for one night.  
   (4) Will not give you a mattress.
Q.14 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Gangama lived in the town of .......................................... 1 Mark

2. ........................................ requested the Muslim woman of Bhal to give a babul stick. 1 Mark

3. We also call Sahajanand Swami as ............................... 1 Mark

4. Shriji Maharaj performed a yagna at ......................... and initiated Mulji Bhakta. 1 Mark

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

1. Narayan Sukhdata ............................................................................................................. 2 Marks

2. Ame sau Shrijitana putro, .................................................................................................... 2 Marks

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

4. Pragat hari guru .................................................................................................................. 2 Marks

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Q.16. "Bhagwan to potana bhaktani......" – Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)
Q.17 'Brave Bhaguji' - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (continuous narration not required). (Total Marks: 5)

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