SATSANG PARICHAY - 1

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SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

Sunday, 15 July 2012  Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.  Total Marks: 75

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PART 1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA

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

1. “This young sadhu is my eternal Akshardham, my dwelling place.”
   - Who is speaking: .................................................................................. To whom: .................................................................
   - When: ........................................................................................................

2. “This body of bones and flesh appears to me like hell.”
   - Who is speaking: .................................................................................. To whom: .................................................................
   - When: ........................................................................................................

3. “We have to spend a lot on the marriage of our daughters.”
   - Who is speaking: .................................................................................. To whom: .................................................................
   - When: ........................................................................................................

Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. The lead puppeteer fell at the feet of Maharaj.

2. Atmaram was unable to make another dagli (waistcoat).
3. Shriji Maharaj commanded the paramhansas to learn Sanskrit.
Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. What did Maharaj do during the construction of Vartal mandir?

2. Where did Shriji Maharaj and Gunatitanand Swami last meet?

3. Shriji Maharaj sent a copy of the Shikshapatri to every town and village. What did command all to do?

4. In which village did Shriji Maharaj collect alms for the hungry sadhus despite he the landlord’s attempts to dissuade him?

5. In which town did Shriji Maharaj enhance the reputation of the Kathis?

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Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✔) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 4)

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

1. Purified Speech
   (1) ✔ You kept the horse with its tail in your mouth.
   (2) ✔ Turn fifty-five mala as atonement.
   (3) ✔ Vulgar language does not be fit the mouth.
   (4) ✔ A satsangi shall not use filthy or abusive language.

2. Consecration of Shri Lakshmi-Narayan Dev.
   (1) ✔ Samvat 1882.
   (2) ✔ Maharaj also consecrated his own murti as ‘Harikrishna’.
   (3) ✔ On Kartik sud 14.
   (4) ✔ Maharaj informed Aksharanand Swami accordingly.

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Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)

1. In Limbdi, Shriji Maharaj gave vision to ................................... ‘s wife.  
   1 Mark

2. Shriji Maharaj gave the devotees of ........................................... region the gift of Akshardham.  
   1 Mark

3. Shriji Maharaj consecrated the murtis of ............................................... in Bhuj.  
   1 Mark

4. In Nadiad, .............................................. was impressed by the brotherhood Shriji Maharaj infused among his devotees.  
   1 Mark

   Total marks for above questions Write only this mark on main page

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

1. “This isn't Salemal mountain. This is Akshar Ordi.”
   Who is speaking? ...................................................... To whom? ......................................................
   When? ................................................................................................................................................
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   3 Marks

2. “If the evil cannot give up its nature, why should the good give up their goodness.”
   Who is speaking? ...................................................... To whom? ......................................................
   When? ................................................................................................................................................
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   3 Marks

3. “You should not send it out for grazing.”
   Who is speaking? ...................................................... To whom? ......................................................
   When? ................................................................................................................................................
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   3 Marks

Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)

1. Jiva Khachar looked crestfallen as his plans failed.
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   2 Marks
2. Shriji Maharaj said, “Nityanand Swami is right in his belief. A devotee must possess such qualities.”

Q.9 Write short notes on 'Krishnaji Ada Supports Shastriji Maharaj.' (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)
Q.10 Answer **ALL** of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. What did the scholars who came for a debate say about Nityanand Swami?
   
2. Name two scriptures written by Premanand Swami.
   
3. What did the carder’s son say to Maharaj?
   
4. What was Ayodhyaprasadji’s nature like?

Q.11 Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (Total Marks: 6)

**Topic: Muljibhai’s Thought on the Problem of Life.**

1. Once, Muljibhai was assigned to escort the daughter of one of his clients from her in-laws’ house.
2. He was born in the village of Jhinjhavadar.
3. The girl felt a tremendous sexual urge.
4. Devjibhai was completely absorbed in Shriji Maharaj’s murti and had become one with him.
5. His father supported the family by begging for alms.
6. There is nothing to fear here. Please return to your room and sleep without any worries.
7. Is worldly life like this?
8. Mulji Brahmachari made all the arrangements for Shriji Maharaj, right from his meals to the preparation of his bed.
9. I want to observe absolute celibacy and worship God.
10. Like Lakshmanji he was a celibate and strictly observed the naishthik vrat.
11. He felt her presence and sensed her intentions.
12. The client allowed Muljibhai to escort the girl.

Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded in the correct sentence number 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.12 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. **Acharya Shri Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj:** When the sadhus sat to eat, they discovered to their embarrassment that instead of sugar, salt had been added to the shiro.

   Ans. ............................................................................................................................................................
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2. **Sadguru Nityanand Swami:** Due to his studies and guru’s words, he began to think, Sanskrit knowledge is for debates only. In order to realize God one has to associate with the Sadhu.

   Ans. ............................................................................................................................................................
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3. **Shri Krishnaji Ada:** Pragji Bhakta had great faith in Swami. He freed himself from harvest of cotton and came to Gadhada.

   Ans. ............................................................................................................................................................
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4. **Bhaktraj Dada Khachar:** When Dada Khachar heard this, he and his two sisters rushed to Kariyani and pleaded with Maharaj to return to Gadhada and stay there.

   Ans. ............................................................................................................................................................
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Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (Total Marks: 10)

1. Yogiji Maharaj: A university for Brahmavidya
2. Swaminarayan Sadhus – Nurturers of Civil Societies
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