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6. Write your answer either with a blue or black pen. Answers written in pencil, or with a red, green or any other coloured pen will not be considered valid.

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SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH

Q.1. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (10)
1. "Even Ramanand Swami was standing before Maharaj."
   Who is speaking ............................................... To whom ..................................................
   When ................................................................................................................................
2. "Catch this stirrup and run along with me."
3. "No servant of Yama should come to our village or its boundary to fetch any soul."
4. "I won't be able to stay there. I will not be able to endure separation from you."
5. "She had left her kingdom for the sake of offering devotion to God."

Q.2. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)
1. Today, dharma has deteriorated.
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2. Shriji Maharaj called Prabhashankar a true devotee.

Q. 3. From the following choose SEVEN correct sentences which are related to the topic and put a (✓✓✓✓✓) tick mark in the given blocks. (7)
Topic: Sagram

1   He could put anybody into a trance. 2 He used to take a bath and fast if he touched a lady other than his wife. 3 He used is worship Lord Shri Krishna. 4 He observed the ethical code more strictly than Brahmins. 5 We are Vaghris and live a brute life, but by the holy influence of Swaminarayan, we are inspired to live a moral life. 6 He used to serve cows daily. 7 Did Swaminarayan show any miracle to you? 8 He pilgrimaged to the four dhams by foot. 9 Muktanand Swami initiated him into the Satsang fellowship. 10 By Lord Shri Krishna's boon, Yama could not visit their village. 11 O Sire, you are my master. There is no greater miracle than to sit here before you. 12 Vajesinh, the King of Bhavnagar called Sagram to meet him.

Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (7)
1. Write the true characteristics of a servant?
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2. Why was Kashidas confused?
3. How did the four brothers start their austerities?
4. With whom did Atmanand Swami go to Nadiad?
5. Ladhibai was the disciple of whom?
6. Whom did Maharaj welcome in the assembly?
7. Where are the jivas enveloped?
Q.5. Complete the following Swamini Vato and narrate it. (6)

1. Satsang thay pan........................................

OR

Explain: Vachanamrut Gadhada I-6

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Q.6. Complete the following. (5)

1. Ayam nijah................................................................................................................... ..........
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2. Chhapaiya purma ................. upjavta ho.


4. Lokottare ................. namami.

5. Translate the shlok: Lokottarer ................. namami.

SECTION-2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ

Q.7. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (10)

1. "We have no desire at all to depart from here."
   Who is speaking ............................................. To whom .....................................................
   When ...................................................................................................................................

2. "This Swami is capable of creating a new stick!"

3. "Either Bhagatji (Pragji Bhakta) stays here or we stay here."

4. "Since this is the wish of Shriji Maharaj, He will certainly get the land for us even by using His divine powers."

5. "Shriji Maharaj has instructed us in the Shikshapatri to act in accordance with the place and time."

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

1. In Shastriji Maharaj's presence, Maharaja Sayajirao lost all sense of time.
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2. Swamishri looked at Dungar Bhakta with pleasure.
Q.9. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident (Narration not required). (5)

1. Service rendered by Yagnapurushdasji to Vignananand Swami
2. Ajatshatru: Man Without An Enemy
3. Fearlessness

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Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (6)

1. With whom did Yagnapurushdasji go on the Panchtirthi pilgrimage of Sorath?
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 2. Which of Shastriji Maharaj's teachers became his disciple?
 3. After what incident did Gordhanbhai Kothari become deeply contemplative?
 4. Who used to tell the rosary so that the country may gain independence?
 5. Where did Rangacharya meet Bhagatji Maharaj?
 6. Who gave to whom a pair of sanctified footprints?

Q.11. State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False Statements. (5)

1. By the grace of Shriji Maharaj, Pragji Bhakta has attained the state of Brahma. [False]
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 2. On hearing such a sermon by Dungar Bhakta, his father's curtain of illusion was removed. [True]
 3. Gunatitanand Swami gave darshan to Karjanbhai at Nana Gokharwala village. [True]
 4. Shrimant Sayajirao Gaekwad felt great respect for Swamishri. [True]
 5. Gordhanbhai relieved Yagnapurushdasji of the management of the Sarangpur mandir and entrusted it to Bhimjibhai. [False]

Q.12. Fill in the blanks. (6)

1. Supreme Nirvikalp Nischay is described in Vachanamrut Loya .........................
 2. Shastriji Maharaj's grandfather, Ajubhai, had come in contact with ......................
 3. Shastriji Maharaj told ..........................., "Our lives are dedicated for Gunatit."
 4. Shastriji Maharaj used to say that the arti of Gadhpur will be performed by ....................
 5. This is not your strength, but that of ......................... working through you.
 6. In Gadhada, Yagnapurushdasji defeated ......................... in a scriptural debate.

Important Note:
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