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SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PARICHAY

Q.1. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)
1. "Had fallen hard on the ground how is it that I was not hurt."
   Who is speaking? ............................................. To whom? ................................................
   When? .................................................................................................................................
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2. "Maharaj, what work had Galuji to finish?"
3. "I don't want this woman."

Q.2. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)
1. Shriji Maharaj accompanied by his saints and devotees arrived at Sundariyana.
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2. Lakshmichand Seth developed reverence towards Bhagwan Swaminarayan.

Q. 3. From the following sentences choose SEVEN correct sentences.
   (Write the sentence numbers only) (7)
   Topic: Murti Puja
   1. In the Indian and Vedic way of life murti Puja has its own unique place.
   2. One who does not believe God's murti will also not believe in sadhus.
   3. A murti attains divinity at the touch of a Satpurush.
   4. God remains manifest in an idol.
   5. Murti Puja helps one to keep the mind and senses in control.
   6. When a devotee pours all his emotions into the murti of God through nine nodes of worship, then only does his mind become steadfast.
   7. The murti of Gopinathji used to give garland daily to Premanand Swami.
   8. One who sees God everywhere does not fail to see Him in the murti.
   9. Bhakta Dhruv was guided by Narad to worship the murti of God and in six months, he realized God.
   10. To keep the mind stable one needs some tangible physical symbol.
   11. The seekers with firm faith in the scriptures and the sermons of the Satpurush should remain steadfast and worship the murtis with deep devotion.
   Sentence no. 

Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)
1. In which scripture has Shriji Maharaj laid down the codes of conduct for ascetics?
   ............................................................................................................................................
2. What is the life of a brahmanized sadhu base on?
3. Why did Shriji Maharaj bestow his choicest blessing on Dabhan's Vishnudas?
4. Why did Shriji Maharaj build mandirs?
5. Listening to the Kathi's devotion what did Shriji Maharaj say?

Q.5. Complete the following Swamini Vato and narrate it. (6)
   One should be blind..... OR
   Explain: Gadhdha I-8
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Q.6. Complete the following. (8)

1. Sahaj swabhavik re ...........................................................................................................
   ................................................................. buddhi mari.

2. Nijatattvapathavbodhanam ........... bhaje sada.


4. Translate the shlok: Bahirikshanalokamanusham .......... bhaje sada.

SECTION-2: PRAGJI BHAKTA

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

1. "I help you shun wealth and women and join your soul into God and His Sadhu."
   Who is speaking? ............................................. To whom? ................................................
   When? ..................................................................................................................................

2. "We fail to understand why you should excommunicate such a great devotee like Pragji Bhakta."

3. "He is preparing leaf bowls from Khakhra leaves in your company."

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

1. Trikamdas Kothari was convinced of Swami's divine form.
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2. Bhagatji allowed the sadhus to apply chandan on his body.

Q.9. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (5)

1. Request for Akshar Gnan.
2. Discord in the Fellowship.
Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (6)
1. What did Vitthalbhai of Mahuva say about the divine qualities of Bhagatji?
2. After how many years did Gunatitanand Swami fulfill the promise he gave to Pragji?
3. Which keys did Gunatitanand Swami give to Pragji Bhakta?
4. Who was searching for a Satpurush as described in the Vachnamrut?
5. What are all living beings doing?
6. According to Swami's instructions, in which posture and for how long did Pragji Bhakta sleep?

Q.11. State whether the following sentences are True or False and rewrite the False sentences. (6)
1. Siddhanand Swami took Pragji Bhakta to Junagadh to meet Gunatitanand Swami.
2. Swami asked Pragji to fetch 200 spades and 500 buckets.
3. Bhagatji said to Bechar Bhagat, "Whoever has my darshan today will attain salvation."
4. A guru is one on seeing whom the mind is not deviated and who makes us steadfast.
5. True gnan is when bow and arrow remain separate from each other.
6. The bodyguard said, "You are all fakirs of Khuda and here is Khuda himself."

Q.12. Fill in the blanks. (6)
1. Those who want to realize Ekantik Dharma must observe ................... rigorously.
2. In V.S. .................. the murti-pratishtha ceremony was held at Lakshmi Vadi in Gadhpur.
3. Pragji Bhakta spent ....................... months with Swami in the year.
4. For ..................... Pragji Bhakta said, "He is my beloved son."
5. Shastriji Maharaj arranged a grand reception for Bhagatji Maharaj at ..................... .
6. Pragji Bhakta was born in V.S. ..................... .