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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS
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JANUARY 2008 Time: 2.00 to 4.15 pm Total Marks: 75

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For Moderation Dept. | Question No. (Marks) | Marks Obtained
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11 (6) | |
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SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH

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

1. "Why do you address Shriji Maharaj impolitely?"
   Who is speaking? ............................................. To whom? ................................................
   When? ................................................................................................................................
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2. "You go in your body again."

3. “We are members and followers of the Swaminarayan Fellowship. So we ought to follow our code of conduct.”

Q.2. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)

1. Upashti Rishi refused the impure water.
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2. Jal Jhilani Ekadashi is also known as Parivartini(Padma) Ekadashi.

Q.3. From the following sentences choose SEVEN correct sentences.
(Write the sentence numbers only) (7)

Topic: Atmanand Swami understand the supreme greatness of Maharaj.
1. Maharaj is seated in the lustrous of Akshardham. 2. He reverted to the divine abode in Samvat 1919 on the sixth day of the dark half of the month of Jeth. 3. Ram, Krishna and other avatars also pray to Maharaj. 4. Took prasad from the wooden-bowl of Gunatitanand Swami. 5. I considered Maharaj as the incarnation of Shri Krishna. 6. I worshipped them all together. 7. Gunatitanand Swami explained the supreme greatness of Maharaj. 8. Ramanand Swami said, "This Sahajanand Swami is the supreme of all avatars." 9. I have come to know the true form of Shriji Maharaj from your talks. 10. I am also possessed by the same thought that what is my drawback? 11. Why does Maharaj not come to take you to His divine abode?

Sentence no. □ □ □ □ □ □ □

Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)

1. What was the name given by Maharaj to Motabhai when he was initiated?
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2. What were the names given to Raghav and Vashram when initiated into the sadhu roles?

3. Which mandir is said to be like Akshardham?

4. Who can attach the jiva in the service of Maharaj?

5. What did Zamkuba pray to Maharaj for?

Q.5. Complete the following Swamini Vato and narrate it. (6)

1. We are fortunate to be in this satsang...... OR
   Explain: Vachanamrut Gadhada I-6

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Q.6. Complete the following. (8)
1. Ame sau Shrijitana ................................................................. Gunatit Swami.

2. Manasyekam ................. duratmannam.

3. Hinsa na karani ................. na koiku lagat.

4. Translate the shlok: Anantkotindu ...................... namami.

Q.7. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)
1. "To me you are God in person."
   Who is speaking? ............................................. To whom? ................................................
   When? .................................................................................................................................

2. "Swamishri wanted the idol-installation to take place on the 10th day."

3. "My devotee is in trouble in Gujarat, so I am going there to protect him."

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

2. The sadhus assembled and began to plan how to vanquish Yagnapurushdasji.

Q.9. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident
(narration not required). (5)
1. Yagnapurushdas's service towards Vignananand Swami.

2. Ajatshatru: Man without an enemy.

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Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (6)
1. Where did Gordhanbhai Kothari instruct Swamishri to construct a mandir?
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2. Which type of work did Gordhanbhai Kothari obstruct throughout his life?
3. What did Gunatitanand Swami say about Shuk Swami?
4. To whom did Shastriji Maharaj show the majestic mandir with three pinnacles
   with golden kalashas?
5. What did Swamishri say to Nirgundas Swami when he tried stop him from begging
   for alms?
6. What did Shastriji Maharaj ask Galbhai to do?

Q.11. State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite
the False Statements. (6)
1. Please inform me when it is the old sadhu Haridas's turn to recite the katha.

2. Bhagatji Maharaj appeared in person with a garland of rose and jasmine
   flowers and placed it around Swamishri’s neck.
3. Adbhutanand Swami requested Acharya Maharaj to give diksha to Dungar Bhakta.
4. Before leaving Vartal Swamishri prayed before Lakshmi-Narayandev to protect
   and always remain with him.
5. Shastriji Maharaj appointed the 25-year-old Narayanswarupdas as president.
6. Ganesh Bhakta had a doubt that should sadhus have a reception on such a grand scale.

Q.12. Fill in the blanks. (6)
1. Motibhai applied ....................... on both the hands of Swamishri.
2. ................................. took Swamishri’s first photograph.
3. On the day of the idol installation of Sarangpur mandir, Shastriji Maharaj recited
   from the .......................... scripture and spoke.
4. A sadhu must always take his food in the ...........................
5. Dungar Bhakta learnt .................... from Vignanand Swami within four months.
6. Dungar Bhakta refused to eat at the marriage because it was ........................