



(Note: Figures after the question indicate the page number of the answer.)

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

**SECTION 1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA - 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, June 1999**

- Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)**
- "If Swaminarayan is God, let Him conquer my state." (91)
  - "If you will break down like this, everyone will break down." (185)
  - "This is my house. Without my permission not only my younger brother, but even my wife cannot entertain anyone in the house." (166)
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)**
- The inner eyes of Dinanath Bhatt were opened. (83)
  - The Patel tried his best to start the cart but the bulls would not budge. (55)
  - Shobharam becomes blind. (123-125)
- Q.3 Write short notes on "His own life story." (129) (In 15 lines.) (5)**
- Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)**
- Which bhajan did Nishkulanand Swami compose when Maharaj was taken out in a procession in Dabhan? (75)
  - When was the murti-pratishtha of Dholera Mandir? (160)
  - What did Maharaj say to the Darbars after giving the horse to the Brahmin? (38)
  - Which names were given to rooms of Dada Khachar's court during the famine? (99)
  - What was Shitaldas' named after he was initiated as a sadhu? (4)
- Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (4)**
- 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.**
- Which British officers has met Shriji Maharaj? (161, 174)
 

(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Bishop Heber	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Dunlop
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> William Bentic	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Sir John Malcolm
  - Where did Shriji Maharaj build mandirs? (140, 170)
 

(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Kariyani	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Gadhada	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Bhuj	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Panchala
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- Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (4)**
- ..... could see the throne of God was lying vacant. (106)
  - To get the stones to build Sarangpur mandir we need permission from ..... of Barwala. (152)
  - The Suba told Maharaj to leave the city of Ahmedabad through the ..... gate." (69)
  - ..... gave Maharaj a share of the service. (86)

**SECTION 2: SATSANG READER-II - 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, January 1994**

- Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)**
- "The Brahmachari's companion has been already decided." (27)
  - "Both Maharaj and Swami shall support you and bless you in your work." (64)
  - "God will sit under this neem tree." (37)
- Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)**
- The musicians of Gwalior became oblivious of everything. (16)
  - Premanand Swami composed the kirtan, "Manakiye Chadhya re Mohan Vanamali....". (49)
- Q.9 Write short notes on "The obstacles faced by Krishnaji Ada while spreading the principle of Akshar Purushottam Upasana." (70-71) (In 15 lines.) (5)**
- Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)**
- Whose son was Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj? (32)
  - What did Maharaj say when he found the boy sleeping on the steps? (12)
  - What did Maharaj say to Laduba when she doubted the scriptures? (47)
  - From which place to where did Mulji Brahmchari take Maharaj along with the seat? (24)

[P.T.O.]

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**Q.11 Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes.**

(6)

**Topic: The super scholar Sadguru Shri Nityanand Swami (4)**

1. Shriji Maharaj tried His best, but Nityanand Swami's conviction was as firm as a mountain. 2. At last, Shriji Maharaj called him obstinate and excommunicated him. 3. The saints agreed with Nityanand Swami, but Shriji Maharaj Himself took opposition. 4. Most of the paramhansas had compared Shriji Maharaj with avatars like Ram and Krishna. 5. Despite being excommunicated, Nityanand Swami continued to attend religious assemblies. 6. On the eighth day Shriji Maharaj invited Nityanand Swami to the assembly and performed his puja. 7. Once, while the Harileelamrut was being written in Vadtal, a question regarding Shriji Maharaj's divinity was raised. 8. Paramhansas explained to Shriji Maharaj, "Nityanand Swami is right in his belief." 9. "You too should worship our swarupa the way he worships it." 10. Nityanand Swami said, "Shriji Maharaj is a devotee of Shri Krishna on this earth, but is Supreme God in Akshardham." 11. Nityanand Swami had an unshakable faith in the supremacy of Shriji Maharaj. 12. Nityanand Swami while moving in the company of Gunatitanand Swami had greatly enhanced the prestige of the sampraday among the scholars by participating in scholarly debates.

**Write the correct**

**sentence numbers**       **3 marks will be awarded only if all the sentence numbers are correct and 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.**

**Correct sequence**

**of sentences**

**Q.12 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading.**

(4)

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

1. **Swami Jaga Bhakta:** Through Krishnaji Ada, Jaga bhakta sent a message to Viharilalji Maharaj saying that if Viharilalji Maharaj consecrates the murtis of Akshar and Purushottam together and has a book like the Satsangjivan, which explaining the glory of Akshar-Purushottam, composed, then Shriji Maharaj will bless him with two glorious sons. (52)
2. **Shri Krishnaji Ada:** Acharya Maharaj asked Shankar Maharaj's son Meghajibhai of Mevasa to take diksha and become sadhu. (67)
3. **Mukundanand Varni:** Shriji Maharaj instructed Mukundanand Varni, "From today you shall neither wear a janoi nor eat food that has salt in it." (23)
4. **Bhaktaraj Laduba:** Laduba purchased Harji Thakkar's cow for 100 rupees for Shriji Maharaj. (45)

### SECTION 3: ESSAY

**Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.)**

(10)

1. Teenage children and parents.
2. Believing God to be the All-Doer – The Ideal Understanding for Remaining Stable in Happiness and Misery.
3. Family unity: By the court or by understanding?

**Note: A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009. Use the latest editions of the exam books.**

