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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS
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SECTION - 1

Q.1 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (10)

1. One should always ............................ on Ekadashi. (fast, eat, travel)

2. In Mangrol .............................. was very ill. (Jheenabhai, Kamalsinh Vanza, Gordhanbhai)

3. Nirgunanand Swami was standing under the ................. in the rainy season. (terrace, roof, tiles)

4. Maharaj proclaimed ............................. Swami as His successor. (Brahmanand, Shukanand, Gunatitanand)

5. In the evening all family members should get together to perform ........................... (arti, mansi, puja)

6. .............................. served his parents. (Dhruv, Prahlad, Shravan)

7. On hearing ........................ Swami's words Maharaj called Sundarji Suthar back. (Muktanand, Ramanand, Ramdas)

8. The sadhus blessed the ............................. chief that he begets a son. (evil, enemy, sympathetic)

9. Shantilal's father was ................................. (Dhoribhai, Motibhai, Devchandbhai)

10. The Diwan humbly said, "Swami I am like the evil ..........................." (Ravan, Kans, Hiranyakashipu)

Q.2 In the sentences below, tick (✔✔✔✔✔) those which are true and cross (✘✘✘✘✘) those which are false. (10)

1. The woman developed blisters on her hand because she filled water. ✔✔✔✔✔

2. Uka Khachar cleaned the dog's filth. ✔✔✔✔✔

3. Maharaj reached Sagram's house at noon. ✔✔✔✔✔

4. Yogiji Maharaj would recite bhajans while cooking. ✔✔✔✔✔

5. Swami wrapped His own blanket and sat in sigram. ✔✔✔✔✔

6. Birth in a Brahmin family is the same as becoming a sadhu. ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒

7. Shastriji Maharaj built a total of six mandirs. ✔✔✔✔✔

8. When he grew up the dunce student became Panini. ✔✔✔✔✔

9. Yogiji Maharaj initiated Shantilal into the saffron order. ✔✔✔✔✔

10. Two little eyes are for seeing God. ✔✔✔✔✔

Q.3 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (10)

1. Why do Swaminarayan sadhu continually move?

2. How many groups of sadhus did Muktanand Swami take to Surat?

3. What did Dubli Bhatt offer to Maharaj?

4. What request did Sagram make at the feet of Maharaj?

5. Since when Mulji was a satsangi?

6. What does a sadhu renounce?
7. What were the names of Yogiji Maharaj's parents?
8. Who is known as a sinner?
9. How long did Dada Khachar looked after his sister's property?
10. What did the villagers say to Mulu Khachar when he was smoking the hukko?

Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (10)
1. "He is young in age but he is very virtuous."
   Who is speaking? .............................................. To whom? ..............................................
2. "I may remain in the company of your sadhus and devotees."
3. "Are you really not scared?"
4. "Please give me the intellect."
5. "You did not let my words fall empty."

Q.5 Answer ALL of the following. (Using three lines for each.) (10)
1. Why did the Nawab of Khambhat come to have Maharaj's darshan?
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2. What request did Ardeshar make to Maharaj?
3. What did Mulji say to his father after observing the village public?
4. What did Gopalanand Swami say to Bhagatji before going to dham?
5. How did Jagjivan meet his end?

Q.6 Select the correct answer from the options provided and write only the number in the box preceding the question. (10)
1. What does a sadhu wear?
   (1) dhoti  (2) pent  (3) hat  (4) kediyu
2. Shastri ......................... is Pramukh Swami.
   (1) Keshavjivandas  (2) Swayamprakashdas
   (3) Narayanswarupdas  (4) Shriharidas
3. What did Pramukh Swami ask us to say when we wake up?
   (1) Ram, Ram  (2) Krishna, Krishna
   (3) Swaminarayan, Swaminarayan  (4) Radhe, Radhe
4. In which Samvat was Shastriji Maharaj born?
   (1) 1921  (2) 1925  (3) 1821  (4) 1825
5. Who gave up drinking alcohol and stopped eating meat by the company of Gunatitanand Swami?
   (1) Mulu Khachar  (2) Joban Pagi  (3) Rama Hati  (4) Munjo Suru
6. My mind does not forget Maharaj's murti for even a ................. so how can it think of anything else?
   (1) second  (2) moment  (3) minute  (4) hour
7. □ □ □ □ What does the tilak signify?  
   (1) surrender (2) Akshardham (3) Maharaj (4) courage

8. □ □ □ □ Without what is a house compared to a graveyard or a devil's home?  
   (1) mandir (2) pictures (3) doors (4) tulsi

9. □ □ □ □ How many of the ten laddus remained after Yogiji Maharaj offered the thal?  
   (1) nine (2) seven (3) five (4) four

10. □ □ □ □ What kind of people were Uka Khachar and his wife?  
    (1) uneducated (2) educated (3) knowledgable (4) scholarly

Q.7 Pick the correct option from list 'B' for list 'A' and write only the answer number in the given box. (5)

A  
1. Person who named Mulji  □  1. Shriji Maharaj  
2. Thal  □  2. Ramanand Swami  
3. Qualities of a servant  □  3. Darshan of Shriji Maharaj  
4. Have you burned your home and come?  □  4. Jeram Brahmachari  
5. Sugarcane field  □  5. Sundarji Suthar

Q.8 Complete the following Swamini Vato. (10)

1. Dahyo hoy tene vadhe ........................................................................................................
2. A lokma dahyo to ........
3. Bhagwan bhajva hoy ........
4. Bhagwan ne ........
5. Panch-das var Swaminarayan ........

Q.9 Complete the kirtans/verses below. (10)

1. Ame a yagna ....................................................................................................................
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   ........................................................................................................................................ kshobh shano chhe.

3. Nathi amari pas ........... kumala hraday amara.
5. Kaju kamodna ........... Kathiyavadi.
Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (10)

1. Leave Your Homes.
2. Within You Forever!
3. Pleased with Children.

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