

**SECTION 1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA - 5th Edition, December 2009****Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)**

1. "Twenty-five villages are under my control." (144)
2. "It is because of your blessings and mercy that I am ruling over Bhavnagar." (158)
3. "All the living beings, men and creatures are nothing but puppets dancing to your tunes." (117)

Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. Maharaj asked Gunatitanand Swami to go to Buranpur. (79)
2. Laduba and Jivuba had no excuse to stop Shriji Maharaj from travelling Gadhada. (35)
3. Kindly never disobey the Shikshapatri. (152)

Q.3 Write short notes on Re-entry into Ahmedabad (104) (In 15 lines.) (5)**Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)**

1. To which two devotees did Maharaj write his own life story by letter? (122)
2. How far is Akshardham? (68)
3. What did Maharaj say when he saw tears in Nityanand Swami's eyes? (166)
4. Which queen offered her entire kingdom at Maharaj's lotus feet? (96)
5. What was the respectful title given by Shriji Maharaj to the widows? (42)

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.**

1. Re-union with Dharmakul (132)
 - (1) Suvasini Bhabhi was not present.
 - (2) Bhabhi had the opportunity of serving him food after 32 years.
 - (3) Variyalibai was present.
 - (4) The meeting took place in Gadhada.
2. Vegetable Festival (117)
 - (1) The vegetable festival took place in Loya.
 - (2) The vegetable festival took place in Mangrol.
 - (3) Shriji Maharaj prepared the shak himself using ghee.
 - (4) The festival took place at Sura Khachar's darbar.

Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (4)

1. Maharaj travelled in Satsang for years . (172)
2. Maharaj did murti-prathistha in Dholera in Samvat(149)
3. Shriji Maharaj sent to empty the pits of hell. (5)
4. Maharaj chose a place called in Ahmedabad to build a mandir. (132)

SECTION 2: SATSANG READER-II - 4th Edition, February 2009**Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)**

1. "Let me do this service." (25)
2. "Shriji Maharaj is the all-doer. The world moves according to his will." (34)
3. "I should get up and prostrate to this sadhu." (15)

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

1. Shastriji Maharaj introduced Jaga Swami to Kamalnayan Shastri at the end. (64)
2. Krishnaji Ada severed all his relations with Himrajibhai forever. (71)

Q.9 Write short notes on 'Obedient Jaga Bhakta' (57) (In 15 lines.) (5)**Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)**

1. Who heard the talks of Maharaj as Purna Purushottam? (17)
2. How did Nawab describe Khuda? (4)
3. Where did Shastriji Maharaj consecrate the murti of Mulji Brahmachari? (30)
4. When was Acharya Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj born? (31) (Samvat, Tithi)

[P.T.O.]

Please note that I have been present personally in the Pre-Test "Satsang Parichay 1" Exam organized by the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Ahmedabad. Please note that the following details filled are true.

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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: Nityanand Swami (4)

1. Shriji Maharaj said, "A devotee must possess such qualities." 2. Shriji Maharaj said to Nityanand Swami, "I will do as you wish." 3. Shriji Maharaj called him an obstinate person and excommunicated him. 4. Shriji Maharaj himself disagreed with the paramhansas. 5. Nityanand Swami did not attend sabha for ten days. 6. Nityanand Swami engaged in constant meditation and bhajan. 7. The devotees were divided on this issue. 8. Nityanand Swami performed Shriji Maharaj's puja and garlanded him. 9. Nityanand Swami said, "How can we say he is like other incarnations?" 10. The Nawab of Junagadh was greatly pleased to hear Nityanand Swami's humorous talks. 11. The Satsangijivan scripture was being written at Gadhada 12. The Satsangijivan scripture was being written at Vartal.

(1) Write the correct

sentence numbers

(2) Correct sequence
of sentences

Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded in the correct sentence number only if all the six sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence of sentence numbers is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

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 correctly. Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

Example: Sadguru Nityanand Swami: In Ahmedabad, on the night of Maha vad 9, 1872 CE, in the presence of Acharya Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj, Gunatitanand Swami, Paramchaitanyanand Swami and Kripanand Swami, Nityanand Swami left his physical body.

Ans. Sadguru Nityanand Swami: On the **Magshar sud 8, V.S. 1903**, in the presence of **Acharya Raghuvirji Maharaj, Gopalanand Swami, Shuk Muni, Shunyatitanandji** and many other sadhus, he left his **corporeal** body at **Vartal**.

- Bhaktaraj Dada Khachar:** Dada Khachar wished to construct a mandir on the hillock on the banks of the Ghela.(42)
- Premasakhi Premanand Swami:** The Nawab of Gwalior told the musicians from Junagadh, "After listening to Premanand, a sadhu of Swaminarayan, I no longer listen to anybody else's music." (16)
- Acharya Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj:** The Adi Acharya of Vartal Gadi, Acharya Shri Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj's father was Ichchharambhai. (31)
- Swami Jaga Bhakta:** Pragji Bhakta is a yogi whose words come true. If he says that I will get sons like Yogipurush, I will certainly get them, but you do not have any hold over these devotees and parshads. (62)

SECTION 3: ESSAY

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

(10)

- Puja Ritual – Divine light of the B.A.P.S. Sanstha. (Swaminarayan Prakash (Gujarati), April 2007, pp.14-15)
- Chaturmas: Special period to please God by austerities. (Swaminarayan Prakash (Gujarati), August 2008, pp. 14-18)
- Shastriji Maharaj: Special and quick decision-making skill. (Swaminarayan Prakash (Gujarati), February 2009, p. 18)

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Note: A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday, 4th July 2010. Use the latest editions of the exam books. In the Final Examination answers written on extra pages will not be considered valid.