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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

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8. Examinations taken at unauthorized locations or in which the exam rules have been violated will not be considered valid.
Q.1. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)
1. "Please draw my murti."
   Who is speaking? ............................................... To whom? ..............................................
   When? .......................................................................................................................... ........
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2. "Really! It is troublesome to be blind."
3. "Maharaj shall come to meet you tomorrow morning at eleven o’clock."

Q.2. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)
1. Shriji Maharaj put the boy on his lap and gave him two ripe mangoes as prasad.
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2. The ashrams of the bawas and vairagis started closing down.
3. Patalbhai’s wife tearfully requested Maharaj to forgive her.

Q.3. Write short notes on 'Manki's Mount' (In 15 lines.) (5)
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Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)
1. What were all the sadhus divided into?
2. What had happened on Shriji Maharaj's foot when he stayed with Sundarji Suthar?
3. What was another beloved name of Sahajanand Swami?
4. What did Shriji Maharaj say while covering Gunatitanand Swami with the coarse blanket?
5. What did Gangaba say to Sonbai?

Q.5. From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (4)
Note: One or more of the options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.
1. During his life, who did Shriji Maharaj meet personally?
   (1) Dalai Lama
   (2) Governor Malcom
   (3) Nawab of Junagadh
   (4) Muzzefar Khan of Manavadar
2. In which towns did Shriji Maharaj fall ill?
   (1) Jaliya
   (2) Panchala
   (3) Dholera
   (4) Gadhada

Q.6. Fill in the blanks. (4)
1. When ................... developed boils on his feet, Maharaj too developed boils on his feet.
2. Shriji Maharaj said to devotees to keep their ................... clean.
3. The advice of ......................... opened the inner eye of Magniram.
4. Shikshapatri was completed in Samvat ..................

Q.7. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)
1. "Don't worry about anything."
   Who is speaking? ............................................... To whom? .............................................
   When? .......................................................................................................................... ........

Q.8. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)
1. Balmukunddas Swami went to Krishnaji Ada's house.
2. Abhal khachar requested Lakha Patel to give the neem tree sapling.
Q. 9. Write short notes on 'Turmoil of Muljibhai's thoughts within' (in 15 lines). (5)

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Q. 10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)

1. What were the names of Ladkiba's mother and father? ............................................................................................................................... ............... 
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2. Who was sent first by Shriji Maharaj for lunch at Laduba's house? ............................................................................................................................... ............... 

3. Why were the pundits of the royal court willing to participate in the Ahmedabad debate? ............................................................................................................................... ............... 

4. Why did Shri Keshavprasadji Maharaj attend the discourses? ............................................................................................................................... ............... 

Q. 11. Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (6)

Topic: Bhaktaraj Dada Khachar

1. In Samvat 1909 Dada Khachar breathed his last in Vartal, while incessantly remembering Maharaj. 2. Shriji Maharaj began to construct a big mandir in Dada's darbar. 3. Maharaj was disappointed and left for Kariyani. 4. Shriji Maharaj himself went up the hill to select the spot where the mandir would be built. 5. Mancha Khachar had a share in this hill. 6. Jiva Khachar said, 'There is no one to inherit Dada's property.' 7. Shriji Maharaj wished to construct a mandir on a hillock on the banks of the Yamuna. 8. Dada Khachar and his two sisters pleaded with Maharaj to return to Gadhpur and build a mandir there. 9. Maharaj himself brought stones on his head for the foundation of the mandir. 10. Dada Khachar's two sisters remembered Jiva Khachar's words and each thought, "I want Dada Khachar to marry again." 11. Shriji Maharaj consecrated a murti of Gopinathji Maharaj which resembled him in height and appearance. 12. Dada Khachar handed over half of his residence for building a mandir.

Write the correct sentence numbers

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 vada 9, 1872 CE, in the presence of Acharya Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj, Gunatitanand Swami, Paramchaitanyanand Swami and Kripnand Swami, Nityanand Swami left his physical body.

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

1. Premsakhi Premanand Swami: On the Niyamni Ekadashi, Premanand Swami vowed to take the following niyam for chaturmas, 'O Maharaj! I declare that I will not take any food without composing at least four verses about your murti every week.'

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2. Acharya Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj: In Samvat 1923 Acharya Maharaj fell ill and had to fast for five days. Mentally, he felt uneasy. Therefore he specially sent for Gopalanand Swami to come to Ahmedabad.

3. Bhaktaraj Dada Khachar: Once, out of sheer jealousy towards Dada Khachar, Alaiya Khachar instigated Abhaysingh Darbar of Bhavnagar, 'Swaminarayan is staying with Dada Khachar's sisters in his darbar.'

4. Sadguru Shri Nityanand Swami: Shriji Maharaj has praised Nityanand Swami in Vachanamrut, Gadhada III 21 by saying, 'Nityanand Swami has the virtue of desiring to perform debates.'

Q.13. Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (10)

2. One's own deeds: The reason for pleasure and sorrow. (Swaminarayan Prakash, September 2008).

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