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(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PARICHAY - 4th Edition, January 2010

- Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)**
- "What is the use of this throne?" (43)
 - "In the same manner, I too, have sought the shelter of Sahajanand Swami." (55)
 - "If we remain engaged in performing the last rites, then Maharaj will not stay." (9)
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)**
- Ardeshar prayed to Shriji Maharaj for help. (11)
 - One should wholeheartedly seek communion with the Param Ekantik Sadhu. (48)
 - Nilkanth Varni granted moksha to Putlibai. (106)
- Q.3 Write short notes on 'Rajbai' (62) (In 15 lines.) (5)**
- Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)**
- Who initiated Swarupanand Swami? (96)
 - What was the name of Kadvibai's brother? (21)
 - Who does not become happy? (77)
 - What did the minister's son do after cutting the prince's throat? (17)
 - What did Shriji Maharaj show Nathu Bhatt in samadhi? (45)
- Q.5 "Vishayne marge" (94) - Complete the Swamini vato and narrate it. (5)**
- Q.6 Complete the following. (8)**
- Asur adharmi karavya tyag. (7)
 - Jamna pagne re, pani pidhani tev. (73)
 - Gaytrithi laksh sadbuddhi jage. (15)
 - Translate the shlok: Vairagyam jneyamaprithi sushthu Vedanam. (103-104)

SECTION 2: PRAGJI BHAKTA - 4th Edition, September 2009

- Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)**
- "Iron transformed into gold by paras cannot be converted back into iron even by paras." (28)
 - "If while eating, drinking, sleeping or waking, one remembers God by singing his songs, then one can do whatever he desires." (49)
 - "I have retired and handed over all the keys to Pragji Bhakta." (24)
- Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)**
- Every living being is, in a sense, a scavenger. (15)
 - Shriji Maharaj garlanded Yagnapurushdasji with a garland of roses and jasmine. (66)
 - Swami asked Pragji Bhakta to serve Vagha Khachar. (25)
- Q.9 Write short notes on 'Jnan Yagna in Ahmedabad' (50) (In 15 lines.) (5)**
- Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)**
- With whom was Yagnapurushdasji staying in Surat and what was he doing there? (38)
 - Who had composed an octet of verses in praise of Bhagatji? In which language? (44)
 - What question did Acharya Maharaj ask Bhagatji in Gadhapur? (56)
 - What caused pain to Bhagatji? (9)
 - In what form did Shriji Maharaj first appear before Pragji Bhakta? (22)

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Q.11 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (6)

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. Which other paramhansas did Pragji Bhakta associate with before he met Gunatitanand Swami? (3)
(1) Nityanand Swami (2) Yoganand Swami
(3) Muktanand Swami (4) Gopalanand Swami
2. Bhagatji Maharaj's divinity revealed when he: (67-69)
(1) Cured the effects a snake bite
(2) Cured cholera
(3) Soothed the pain of a dog bite
(4) Gave Shriji Maharaj's darshan to a Brahmin
3. Where and how many malas did Bhagatji Maharaj turn for the welfare of the devotees? (54)
(1) 18,000 (2) 10,000
(3) Junagadh (4) Mahuva

Q.12 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (6)

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

Example: Grand Reception at Junagadh: A devotee of Junagadh, Acharya Jatashankar, asked his student, Manilal Bhatt, why Jaga Bhakta, a cobbler, sits on a raised seat and the Acharya prostrates to him?

Ans. Grand reception at Junagadh: A Nagar devotee named Dr Umiyashankar once asked his guru, Balmukunddasji, "How is it that Pragji Bhakta, a tailor, sits on a cot and the sadhus prostrate to him?"

1. **With Gunatitanand Swami at Junagadh:** Pragji Bhakta would spend six months every year in the company of Swami. (7)
2. **Realization:** Shriji Maharaj graced him and said, "You are under the loving command of Swami, and you have won Swami's heart. Therefore, I am now at your command, too." (22)
3. **The Path of Thorns:** Pragji Bhakta said, "The cart in which Swami is seated is radiating the light of innumerable moons, and so I am unable to go near." (29)
4. **Grand Reception at Junagadh:** "One who keeps lightness from the world is a guru. One, on seeing whom, the mind is not deviated and the sense become focused, is a guru." (63)
5. **Request for Akshar Jnan:** "I have learnt by associating with you and Shukmuni Swami that there is no happiness in car and houses." (10)
6. **Acceptance in Satsang:** Bhagatji Maharaj said to Khushal Bhagat, "This shirt will cover your body, but I can prepare a shirt for your soul, too. (36-37)



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