
Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)
1. “Look, this cow represents the form of the earth.” (79)
2. “Serve your mother till she lives.” (100)
3. “I am prepared to face excommunication for defying your order.” (6)

Q.2 Give reasons for any THREE of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (9)
1. Alaiya Khachar led as many devotees away from Shriji Maharaj as he had drawn into Satsang. (21)
2. The thieves ran away leaving behind the trunk of Sura Khachar. (88)
3. One who worships with God's glory in his heart crosses all impediments in his spiritual journey. (105)
4. The chief sadhu of the hermitage felt divine bliss in his heart at Loj. (73-74)

Q.3 Write short notes on the following. (In 12 lines.) (8)
1. Scriptures of our Sampraday: Satsangijivan and Shri Harililakalpataru. (40-42) OR
   2. Kalyan (105-106) OR
   3. Mulji and Krushnaji (100-103) OR

Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (6)
1. With what understanding of the atma should one perform dhyan of Paramatma? (46)
2. What promise did the daughter-in-law of Faiba give to Shriji Mahraj? (18-19)
3. Who can be called a Naishthik Brahmachari? (6)
4. What name did Shriji Maharaj give to one of the two Brahmins after giving them Diksha? (64)
5. What is meaning of Nitya Tirth? (24)
6. What did Shriji Maharaj say about Somla Khachar in Vachanamrut Kariyani-6? (31)

Q.5 “Bhagwan jivana guna......” (96-97) - Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it. (5)

Q.6 From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only) (5)
Topic: Rajabhai (70)
1. Rajabhai was from the village Khorasa. 2. Through contact with Parvatbhai, he became Shriji Maharaj’s beloved devotee. 3. By remaining completely detached, he led his householder life like King Ambrish. 4. He had a vow to provide rations from his house for feeding sadhus. 5. Rajabhai’s sister had no faith in Satsang. 6. The Bania replied, “It was done as was proper. After all, what is the difference between foodstuff from my house or from your house?” 7. Rajabhai said to his wife, “You have acted wisely in not providing the sadhus with foodstuff.” 8. Rajabhai collected Rs. 4,500. 9. Rajabhai ploughed Parvatbhai’s fields. 10. Shriji Maharaj initiated him into the sadhu-fold and named Yogananand Swami.

Sentence no.

Q.7 Complete the following verses. (8)
1. Kam, krodha ne lobh ....... lejyo Hari teha. (90-91)
2. Jayasi dharmatmaja ...... shish nami. (9)
3. Vahala tara jugal charan ...... man din chhe re lol. (77)
4. Dhyan dhar dhyan dhar ...... bhaktana man lobhe. (16)

Q.8 Complete the following. (6)
1. Jamnangal Stotram: Om Shri Atidhairyavate Namaha ....... Om Shri Kshamanidhaye Namaha. (54-55)
2. Asamaho ...... shrutibhirvimrugyam. (107)
3. Translate the shloka: Sadhvi chakor ...... sharanam prapadye. (28)


Q.9 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)
1. “He is not away from you. He is manifest through this holy Sadhu.” (88)
2. “Gopalanand Swami had instructed me not to leave this village.” (67)
3. “He will become very great and will liberate countless people.” (2-3)

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Q.10 Give reasons for any THREE of the following. (In 9 lines each.) (9)
1. Swami told Raghuvirji Maharaj to come to Junagadh as a pilgrim. (63)
2. The pandits were frightened. (37)
4. Swami did not eat in the silver plate and dined in his wooden bowl. (86-87)

Q.11 Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (6)
1. Pragji Bhakta. (80-82)
2. Appointment as Mahant of Junagadh. (45-46)
3. Gunatit Discourses. (54-55)

Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (6)
1. What did Shriji Maharaj say when the Nawab of Junagadh requested him to stay? (48)
2. How did the shepherd turn the beads of the mala? (58)
3. What did Mulji say after hearing the sannyasi's tale? (8)
4. What did Brahmanand Swami say when Shriji Maharaj embraced the purani? (38)
5. Which stanza made Shriji Maharaj stop playing the ras? (20)
6. What did Swami make easily accessible to all who kept his company? (71)

Q.13 Write short notes on any one of the following and bring out its moral. (In 12 lines.) (4)
1. Obedience. (24-26)
2. Prayer for the persecutor. (30-31)
3. Revealed the supremacy of Maharaj. (75)

Q.14 From the given options, place a tick (✔) in the box next to the correct ones. (6)
1. Who propagated the glory of Gunatitanand Swami as Akshar? (54, 84)
   (1) Gopalanand Swami (2) Pragji Bhakta (3) Swarupanand Swami (4) Namarayanand Swami
2. Who spoke on behalf of Gunatitanand Swami during his insult at Vartal? (85)
   (1) Shukmuni Swami (2) Paviryanand Swami (3) Prabhudas of Sinjiwada (4) Pragji Bhakta
3. Which four devotees did Gunatitanand Swami advise the sadhus to listen to? (76)
   (1) Rayo Desai of Hamapur (2) Ram Bhandari of Chadiya (3) Karsan Bambhaniyo of Kamigadh (4) Velo Sathvaro of Bagasra
4. In which villages did Gunatitanand Swami serve ailing sadhus? (40, 28)
   (1) Vartal (2) Buranpur (3) Kariyani (4) Ahmedabad

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