



(Note: Figures after the question indicate the page number of the answer.)

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

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

1. "What victory? We were rained on with dust and dung?" (108)
2. "It is our way." (76)
3. "Also you were offered a bride, yet why did you remain a celibate?" (10)

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

1. By evening, the pony had given up the bad habit of kicking. (100)
2. On the river bank at Khasta, Maharaj thundered a cosmos-splitting voice. (160)
3. The devotees requested Maharaj, to free the sadhus from the vow of eating tasteless food. (89-90)

Q.3 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) (5)

1. Shriji Maharaj attainable through his grace (67)
2. Offered shoes to the sadhus (153)
3. Reception in Bhavnagar (157)

Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)

1. Who had become a satsangi by association with Tejabhai the weaver ? (146)
2. How did Maharaj want to bathe in Varjangjaliya? (91)
3. What did Mr. Dunlop ask a satsangi in Ahmedabad? (104)
4. Whom did Maharaj send to Bhuj for the mandir construction? (130)
5. What did Maharaj explain to the boy about spitting? (113)

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. Shriji Maharaj decided to leave Satsang. (110, 112)
 - (1) Hariharyanand and Nirvikalpanand were jealous of Brahmanand Swami.
 - (2) "These sadhus...are vying with one another. Therefore, I should not stay with such people."
 - (3) Shriji Maharaj appointed the first four sadgurus in the village of Kadaraj.
 - (4) "We will obey the commands of anyone who you designate to lead us."
2. The greatness of Mulji Bhakta (45-46)
 - (1) "He remembers you incessantly, day and night, and in all his states."
 - (2) "Since my birth, I have been constantly thinking of Mulji."
 - (3) "Mulji Bhakta is above Mul Maya and Mul Purush."
 - (4) "By his company attain the state like that of Aksharbrahman."

Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (4)

1. Maharaj had decided to arrange a feast for one lakh Brahmins in (58)
2. In weddings Maharaj instructed that bhajans be sung. (101)
3. Maharaj omnisciently revealed the earnest desire of to welcome him to Dharampur. (96)
4. On Aso the murtis were consecrated in the mandir in Gadhada. (156)

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

1. "Let them come for darshan." (51)
2. "We will go there as soon as you recover." (5-6)
3. "If you allow the sadhus to stay in the darbar, where will you live?" (38)

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

1. Muljibhai sprang up from his bed. (24)
2. Acharya Shri Ayodhyaprasadji specially sent for Gunatitanand Swami to come to Ahmedabad. (34)

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Q.9 Write short notes on 'Nityanand Swami was as firm as a mountain in his conviction.' (4-5) **(In 15 lines.)**(5)

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

1. Which services was Mulji Brahmchari doing for Shriji Maharaj? (23)
2. Where did Jaga Bhakta accept diksha? (56)
3. What did Dada think of doing after assigning his estate to his two sisters? (40)
4. What did Nityanand Swami observe upon hearing Gunatitanand Swami's talks in Junagadh? (8)

Q.11 Select the SIX correct sentence numbers from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (6)

Topic: Laduba Bought a Buffalo for Milk. (49)

1. "Who used to feed you and bathe you in your incarnation as Krishna?" 2. "It seems the buffalo has eaten garlic, because the milk smells like that." 3. Once, Shriji Maharaj was sitting in a congregation in the room of Vasudev-Narayan. 4. Shriji Maharaj said, through the murti of Gopinathji, I shall give you darshan. 5. "In all three states Laduba is thinking about me." 6. Shriji Maharaj found the odour of the milk unpleasant, so he didn't drink it. 7. Shriji Maharaj fixed the price at a hundred rupees. Laduba gladly paid one hundred rupees for the buffalo. 8. Every morning, Laduba served Shriji Maharaj fresh milk. 9. When Teja Thakkar came Shriji Maharaj praised the taste of the milk and went to his house personally to have a look at the buffalo. 10. Due to her kindness she felt great attachment to all the sadhus and devotees. 11. "What will your children drink?" 12. "Is it true that Durvasa had eaten everything cooked by the gopis all by himself?"

(1) Write the correct

sentence numbers

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.

(2) Correct sequence

of sentences

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.

1. **Bhaktaraj Dada Khachar:** There were five maidserants in the darbar. Once, one of them ran away with thirty-two hundred rupees. (42)
2. **Acharya Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj:** The attendants said that an area of his back had become swollen and red. They also spotted red ants in a corner. Acharya Maharaj just said, "All suffer according to their karmas." (33)
3. **Sadguru Nityanand Swami:** For some time, Vishnu Sharma toured with Shriji Maharaj. Then Shriji Maharaj gave him the bhagvati diksha at Datiya and named him Nityanand Swami. (2)
4. **Shri Krishnaji Ada:** Krishnaji Ada signed the resolution passed by the mandir in support of Jaga Bhakta. (71)

SECTION 3: ESSAY

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

1. Fast Food and Its Bad Effects (Swaminarayan Prakash (Gujarati), September 2009, pp. 24-29).
2. Pramukh Swami Maharaj - Setting the ideal for tribal development. (Swaminarayan Prakash (Gujarati), April - May 2011)
3. Yogiji Maharaj, Us and Flames of Anger (Swaminarayan Prakash (Gujarati), June 2009, pp. 7-13, 36).



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