



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

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

SECTION 1: NILKANTH CHARITRA - 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, December 2010

- Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.** (9)
1. "Do you know you have to perform its proper puja daily?" (52)
  2. "I am not going to leave you. So, please do not leave me." (15)
  3. "But today as soon as you came near this tree, my eyes opened." (30)
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).** (6)
1. Amichand was surprised to hear Nilkanth Varni. (70)
  2. From that day onwards a new chapter unfolded in the life of Sahajanand Swami. (117)
  3. Nilkanth Varni decided to settle in Ramanand Swami's ashram. (93)
- Q.3 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.)** (5)
1. Separate Assemblies for Men and Women (95)
  2. Redemption of Ascetics (7-9)
  3. Redemption of Rata Bashiya (53-56)
- Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.** (5)
1. What was the name of King Mahadatt's sister? (28)
  2. To whom did Premji Thakkar wish to give his mat made of reeds? (78)
  3. What did the two daughters of the householder bawa tell their parents? (44)
  4. Where is the Kala Parvat? (19)
  5. Who served Nilkanth Varni in Puna? (68)
- 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. To whom did Ghanshyam give darshan? (4-5)
 

(1) Veniram	(2) Prag
(3) Ichchharam	(4) Raghunandan
  2. Sarjudas's services at Loj (103)
 

(1) Begging alms	(2) Collecting dung for fuel
(3) Drawing water for the sadhus to bathe	(4) Working at the farm
- Q.6 Fill in the blanks.** (4)
1. While going to Shikotar Nilkanth Varni met ..... (75)
  2. Nilkanth Varni said to ....., "I am wandering to show the way to the likes of you who are lost." (26)
  3. Bhavsar Bhagvandas's mother sent him to find ..... (59)
  4. A sadhu who has renounced the world should renounce women and ..... (42)

SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 1 - 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, May 2008.

- Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.** (9)
1. "Let's go, Let's go, A mukta is coming from Dabhan." (21)
  2. "I came to here to get money to buy murtis from Jaipur for Sarangpur mandir, and here this trouble has arisen." (69)
  3. "The Kathis believe him to be God." (2)
- Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).** (4)
1. Jivuba was recognized by four names. (48)
  2. Jhinabhai stopped talking with his sister, Adiba. (35)
- Q.9 Write short notes on 'Ashabhai experienced inner peace' (70) (In 15 lines.)** (5)
- Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.** (4)
1. Which thought came to Jethabhai who had become weak? (55)
  2. From whom did Brahmanand Swami make a deed for the land in Ahmedabad? (8)
  3. Why had Shukmuni become Maharaj's secretary? (23)
  4. While bowing great Yogi how did Joban Pagi feel? (39)

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

**Topic: Sadguru Shukanand Swami (21-27)**

1. Shukmuni would often pray to be blessed with an illness so that he could avoid the pleasures of the senses. 2. Shukmuni was 20 years younger than Shriji Maharaj 3. Jagannath, a Brahmin was originally from Barol. 4. Somla Khachar told Shriji Maharaj, "The Brahmin from Dabhan wants to become a sadhu." 5. Shriji Maharaj lit the room with a beam of light from the big toe of his left foot. 6. In Samvat 1925, Shukmuni passed away in Vartal. 7. He was late for his morning bath. 8. In Samvat 1872, Shriji Maharaj initiated Jagannath as a sadhu and named him 'Shukanand'. 9. Shriji Maharaj had Shukmuni break his fast with khichdi. 10. In Sarangpur 3, Shriji Maharaj mentions that Shukmuni is a very great sadhu and is like Muktanand Swami. 11. After returning to Dham, Shriji Maharaj dictated a letter to Shukmuni in the Akshar Ordi. 12. Shukmuni gave vartman to Dungarbhai.

(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: Swami Yagnapriyadasji:** While wandering on the farm, Motibhai's son, Jethabhai, was bit by a scorpion and went to Dham. Then he came with Shriji Maharaj and bid "Narayan" to Motibhai.

**Ans. Swami Yagnapriyadasji:** Once, while working in the pasture, Ashabhai's son, Desaibhai, was bit by a snake and Desai soon passed away. Then he came with Bhagatji Maharaj and said "Jai Swaminarayan" to Ashabhai.

- Sadguru Devanand Swami:** Devanand Swami began to learn music and the Ved Shastras from Muktanand Swami. (17)
- Bhaktaraj Joban Pagi:** Kashidas told Joban Pagi, "What have you seen in Swaminarayan? Is it by some miracle that he has transformed you from being as wild as a horse to as humble as a cow?" (45)
- Swami Nirgundasji:** Acharya Bhagwatprasadji Maharaj appointed Jethabhai as Kothari of Mumbai mandir. Thereafter, he also served as kothari in Vadodara, Surat, and Gadhada mandirs. (55)
- Bhaktaraj Shri Jhinabhai Darbar:** Jhinabhai fell gravely ill in Panchala. Shriji Maharaj was in Vartal. When he heard news of his illness. He sat in a bullock cart and immediately left for Panchala, arriving in the middle of the night. (35)

### SECTION 3: ESSAY

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

- B.A.P.S.: Youth Coaching College (Swaminarayan Prakash (Gujarati), February 2012)
- Celebration of Death: Desire to Fulfil Seva Duties (Swaminarayan Prakash (Gujarati), September 2011)
- Awakening Me from Within: Ocean of Devotion and Compassion (Swaminarayan Prakash (Gujarati), December 2011)

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