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SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH - 5th Edition, December 2009

- Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.** (9)
1. "Kashidas's house was on fire, so I went there to extinguish it." (40)
 2. "So we should offer worship to it, instead of Indra." (49)
 3. "My brother would never say something like that." (28)
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).** (6)
1. Raghavanand and Vishvatmanand were known as Jam-tagda sadhus. (68)
 2. 'Prabodhini Ekadashi' is very important in the Swaminarayan Sampradaya. (52)
 3. The father-in-law of Dubli Bhatt's daughter became blind. (46)
- Q.3 Write short notes on 'Ladhibai of Bhuj' (42-43) (In 15 lines.)** (5)
- Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.** (5)
1. What happens by hearing the Vachanamrut? (69)
 2. Why did Jalamsinh go to his village? (77)
 3. With whom was Zamkuba married? (64)
 4. About which topic did the sadhus talk to Devjibhai? (29)
 5. What did Sagram throw on a shiny silver ornament? (13)
- Q.5 "Satsang thay pan....." (83-85) - Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it.** (5)
- Q.6 Complete the following.** (8)
1. Man taji santanke man dije. (20)
 2. Nathi darta jnanne gaishu. (B.S.)
 3. Ekantikam namami. (23)
 4. Translate the shlok: Shraddhavan labhate gachhati. (76)

SECTION 2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ - 5th Edition, February 2009

- Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.** (9)
1. "I was born for building mandirs." (87)
 2. "There is no need to rush in initiating him. (22)
 3. "Shastri Yagnapurushdasji is relieving the world of its burden of sin. Thus, no one will experience misery." (95)
- Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).** (6)
1. Shankaracharya Madhavtirth developed respect for Shastriji Maharaj. (64)
 2. The devotees decided to honour Swamishri with a Suvarna Tula. (102)
 3. Acharya Viharilalji Maharaj scolded Dungar Bhakta. (16)
- Q.9 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.)** (5)
1. Unshakeable Faith (83)
 2. A Broom for Inner Cleansing (37-38)
 3. A Command to Liberate Jivas (43-45)
- Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.** (5)
1. With whom did Motibhai come out? (48)
 2. What did Shriji Maharaj say about the land on the hill in Gadhada? (104)
 3. What did Shastriji Maharaj say when Yogi Swami approached him to take his leave to return to Gondal? (108-109)
 4. What did Sayajirav say while doing darshan of Swamishri? (84)
 5. What did Vignanand Swami ask Dungar Bhakta? (14-15)

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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. Matchless Scholar: (36-37)
 - (1) Rangacharya challenged the scholars of the Sampraday to a debate on the shastras.
 - (2) "There is the only one person like this in our Sampraday."
 - (3) Yagnapurushdasji thought, "If no one accepts the challenge, the reputation of the Sampraday will suffer."
 - (4) Rangacharya admitted defeat and bowed before Yagnapurushdasji.
2. Sixty-Eight Places of Pilgrimage: (87-88)
 - (1) One morning, Yogiji Maharaj sang, "Adham udharan avinashi tara."
 - (2) Yogiji Maharaj's singing annoyed Kanji Bhagat.
 - (3) The cow could faintly be seen in the moonlight for a short distance and then it vanished.
 - (4) A cow came to Swamishri's feet and bowed her head three times.
3. Bond of Love Between Guru and Disciple. (30-31)
 - (1) Yagnapurushdasji sent a garland of jasmine buds and a mala to Bhagatji Maharaj.
 - (2) Dajibhai delivered the gifts to Bhagatji Maharaj in Chansad.
 - (3) O!How wonderful indeed, Yagnapurushdasji, how wonderful indeed!"
 - (4) "He has already paid in advance with interest."

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: Schooling: Once, a Maanbhatt from the village of Pij came to Mahelav. Like travelling minstrels, Maanbhatt would travel around the villages singing stories from the shastras while playing the metal dish. Just by listening to a few days of this Maanbhatt's recital of the Ramayan, Pragji picked up the style in which the verses were sung.

Ans. Schooling: Once, a Maanbhatt from the village of Vaso came to Mahelav. Like travelling minstrels, Maanbhatt would travel around the villages singing stories from the shastras while playing the maan. Just by listening to a few days of this Maanbhatt's recital of the Mahabharat, Dungar picked up the style in which the verses were sung.

1. **The Blessings of Jaga Bhakta:** Kothari Bhimjibhai declared that no one should visit Jaga Bhakta's seat or listen to his discourse. (38-39)
2. **Schooling:** Sunderjibhai told Dungar, "I will enroll you in a prestigious school in Karamsad where they will teach you English. Then, when you grow up, you can become a big officer in the British Empire!" (10)
3. **A Thakorio Scorpion:** You have surpassed all our expectations. You have removed our desire (passion), anger and greed. (34)
4. **First Celebration of Swamishri's Birthday:** Those who have heard the Bhagvat from the mouth of Shukdevji must admit that not even Morlidhar could explain the Bhagvat as well. Shukdevji is the manifest form of Vishnu. (99)
5. **A True Disciple of a Guru:** Yagnapurushdasji asked Acharya Maharaj to invite Bhagatji for the Hari Jayanti celebrations in Gadhada. (42)
6. **Thousands of Prostrations to Shastriji Maharaj:** On Shravan sud 4, Samvat 2009, Swamishri Passed away to Akshardham. (111)

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