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

- Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)**
1. "From today, you'll be regarded as a master of everything." (94)
 2. "Whenever you are in trouble, remember Swaminarayan." (10)
 3. "Please see to it that the mandir is small." (26)
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)**
1. Kushalkuvarba experienced great bliss in her heart. (84)
 2. Devotees seated in the assembly in the haveli had a doubt. (106)
 3. The prince closed his eyes. (17)
- Q.3 Write short notes on 'Kusang' (50-51) (In 15 lines.) (5)**
- Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)**
1. By following which dharma one can attain moksha? (99)
 2. Which devotee offered how many acres of land to construct the mandir at Sarangpur? (33)
 3. Whose daughter was Mota Rambai? What village was she originally from? (20)
 4. What did Shriji Maharaj give to the three sons and nephew of Himraj Shah? (57)
 5. What is attained by adhering to the principles firmly? (77)
- Q.5 "Vishayne marge....." (94-95) - Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it. (5)**
- Q.6 Complete the following. (8)**
1. Mota munivar kari sambhare. (68)
 2. Pavitra dehe mukhthi kaheta. (16)
 3. Sharanagata-papa bhaje sada. (40)
 4. Translate the shloka: Dhyayato vishyan punsaha krodhobhijayate. (103)

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

- Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)**
1. "For what crime has he been excommunicated?" (34)
 2. "Remember god while performing your worldly duties." (54)
 3. "It can only be given to a valiant soul who has total control over all his senses and body and is prepared to surrender himself completely to me." (8)
- Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)**
1. Gunatitanand Swami said, "Pragji is pure at heart." (20)
 2. Kama Sheth begged for forgiveness before Pragji Bhakta and presented a dhoti to him. (27)
 3. Bhagatji's disciple-sadhhus were excommunicated from the Satsang. (42)
- Q.9 Write short notes on 'Guru of Shastri Yagnapurushdasji.' (38-40) (In 15 lines.) (5)**
- Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)**
1. During his final illness, to whom and where did Bhagatji instruct not to come? (64)
 2. What did Balmukunddas Swami say to Dr. Umiyashankar regarding Bhagatji? (60)
 3. Why was no one ready to prepare the lime mortar? (11-12)
 4. What did Gopalanand Swami tell the devotees of Vadodara? (6)
 5. How long did Gunatitanand Swami take to fulfill Pragji Bhakta's promise? (22)

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Please note that I have been present personally in the Pre-Test "Satsang Parichay 2" Exam organized by the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Ahmedabad. Please note that the following details filled are true.

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

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Note: One or more of the options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. Grand Reception at Junagadh (58)
 - (1) V. S. 1953, Janmashtami.
 - (2) Krishnaji Ada and Bhagatji used to call on each other and discuss spiritual matters.
 - (3) Yagnapurushdasji persuaded Acharya Maharaj to invite Bhagatji to Junagadh.
 - (4) It is easy to overcome attachments.
2. Early Childhood (1)
 - (1) Birth: V.S. 1886, Fagan sud Punam.
 - (2) Always served Hanumanji's murti.
 - (3) Father: Govindbhai.
 - (4) Sadguru Yogeshwaranand Swami initiated Pragji Bhakta into Satsang.
3. One who has attained the craft of saintliness. (18)
 - (1) He is never separated from God.
 - (2) Such devotees help countless people to overcome their sorrows.
 - (3) Desire for the pleasures of the five senses is overcome.
 - (4) Leading them to him.

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 is 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. **Realization:** On the ninth evening of his meditation, he saw an intense light in which he had the darshan of the graceful divine murti of Shriji Maharaj, He was dressed in white robes. (20)
2. **Manifestation Through Pragji Bhagat:** In Ganod, on Aso sud 15, at 12.45 a.m. he, of his own free will, independently left his mortal body and returned to Akshardham – the divine abode – to serve Shriji Maharaj. (35)
3. **Akshar Jnan Proclaimed:** Bawa Khachar of Gadhada told Swami that he frequently has dreams of fighting. Swami asked Bawa Khachar to accompany him to Junagadh. (25)
4. **Acceptance in Satsang:** The murti of Harikrishna Maharaj in Gadhada revealed to Bechar Bhagat, the nephew of Kothari Gordanbhai of Ahmedabad, that Pragji Bhakta was the param ekantik bhakta. (36)
5. **Bhagatji's Magnetic Personality:** The householders who stayed continuously with Bhagatji were inspired by him to observe Bhagwat Dharma. Thus, he inspired them to overcome desires. (54)
6. **The Last Phase:** Bhagatji Maharaj's body was cremated in the presence of thousands of devotees at Mulchand Sheth's farm situated on the banks of the Shetrunji River. (65)

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