



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

(TOTAL MARKS: 100)

**SECTION 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA - 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, June 2007****Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)**

1. "Your child is God himself, and I am his humble servant." (4)
2. "The milk will take sometime, so go back and wait patiently." (14)
3. "Never again shall we take away anything without asking owner's permission." (80)

**Q.2 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)**

1. Who bandaged Ghanshyam's wound at Khampa Talavdi? (43)
2. What did Ghanshyam do on seeing the sparrows in the field? (24)
3. How much fare did the boatman ask for a separate boat? (70)
4. Why was the name Harikrishna given? (7)

**Q.3 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: Monkeys get a sound thrashing:** While Ghanshyam was eating in a room in Chhapaiya, a monkey came, stole a roti and jumped onto the branch of a tree.**Answer: Monkeys get a sound thrashing:** One morning in Ayodhya, while Ghanshyam was eating his meal, a monkey came up to the verandah, snatched a whole pile of chapatis and returned to the tree.

1. **Fish Brought Back to Life:** Ghanshyam brought fish back to life by the mango tree on the banks of Narayan Lake. (22)
2. **The Wrestlers Are Defeated:** Ghanshyam defeated Kesarisang, who had the strength of a hundred elephants in one leg. (35)
3. **Ghanshyam Is Given the Sacred Thread:** Maternal Uncle Balwant ran after Ghanshyam after Hariprasad Upadhyay performed Ghanshyam's sacred thread ceremony in Chhapaiya. (64)
4. **On the Banks of River Saryu:** The asur named Kalidatt pushed Ghanshyam into the Saryu River on Ashadh sud 10, Samvat 1849. (93)

**Q.4 'Darshan to Ramdayal' (6) - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident. (5)**  
(Continuous narration not required.)**Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (8)****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. The barber sees a miracle (16)
  - (1)  Asked for gur from inside the house and gave it to Ghanshyam.
  - (2)  Dazzling light radiated from Ghanshyam.
  - (3)  Bhaktimata said, "Reappear to Amai."
  - (4)  Dharmadev distributed patasa.
2. Sixteen signs of God (44)
  - (1)  King Gumansinh. (2)  King Raydarshansinh.
  - (3)  The murti of Thakorji garlanded Ghanshyam.
  - (4)  Ghanshyam used his powers to increase Ichchharam's weight.
3. The Priest's Sight is Restored (83)
  - (1)  Mahadev mandir (2)  Vidyakund mandir (3)  Devibaksh (4)  Vrajivhari
4. Thousands are fed and humbled (56)
  - (1)  The group of a thousand bawas.
  - (2)  "You are the foremost gentleman in this village."
  - (3)  "A true bawa who has renounced everything should not be egoistic."
  - (4)  The elephant uprooted the tents with its trunk.

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

1. Ghanshyam finalized his decision to leave home. (91)
2. During the Annakut arti everyone was astonished. (82)
3. Mohandas was taken to Yampuri when he was in samadhi. (64)

**SECTION 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ - 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, March 2007****Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)**

1. "You should keep two guidelines in mind." (13)
2. "I will teach you how to meditate." (3)
3. "Happiness lies in obeying commands." (40)

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

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(2)

- Q.8 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)**
1. Which occasion will be written in letters of gold in the annals of the Sanstha's history? (45)
  2. Which dhun did Yogiji Maharaj teach childrens to sing? (54)
  3. What did teachers tell to Jina to become? (6)
  4. What did Yogiji Maharaj say while holding the hands of youths on both sides? (42)

- Q.9 Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (6)**

**Topic: Visits to Africa (50)**

1. He consecrated Shriji Maharaj's sacred footprints at the memorial spot of Shri Harmanbhai. 2. Yogiji Maharaj went to Africa for the first time in 1953. 3. Sent four sadhus to the USA to explain the message of Satsang. 4. Yogiji Maharaj consecrated murtis in Nairobi. 5. He agreed to visit East Africa for the third time. 6. Travelled 82 villages in 38 days. 7. He consecrated the murtis in the mandir of Kampala, Jinja and Tororo. 8. In 1971 he went to Africa for the third time. 9. Yogiji Maharaj travelled to eight countries in 1960. 10. The murti was consecrated in Mombasa mandir. 11. In 1970, Yogiji Maharaj stayed in London for 4 weeks. 12. A procession, which was accompanied by the RAF band, welcomed and honoured him in London.

- (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.10 Write short notes on 'A Real sadhu' (27) (In 15 lines.) (5)**

- Q.11 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)**

1. The Bhavnagar devotee bowed down at the feet of Yogiji Maharaj. (23)
2. Sadguru Krishnacharandas Swami was pleased with Jinabhai. (10)
3. The owner always remarked, "Jina is a miracle child." (2)

**SECTION 3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA - 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, April 2008**

- Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)**

1. What blessings did Atmanand Swami give to Bholanath? (35)
2. What would happen when Bhaguji's name was mentioned? (25)
3. Which village was Punja Dodia from? (52)
4. Which game did Dungar Bhakta play? (49)

- Q.13 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (8)**

**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. Brave Bhaguji (25)
  - (1)  Pigeon faeces in wound. (2)  Bhadli's Vajesinh
  - (3)  I only want Bhagwan Swaminarayan. (4)  Swarupanand Swami was told to defy Yama.
2. Vajiba of Vijapur (58)
  - (1)  Ramanand Swami went to Vijapur. (2)  Have you lost your mind?
  - (3)  Shriji Maharaj went to Vijapur with Mulji Brahmachari. (4)  You are my true devotee.
3. Shastriji Maharaj (49)
  - (1)  Was born in Mahuva. (2)  Took diksha on Kartik vad 5, V.S. 1939.
  - (3)  Built mandirs in Bochasan, Sarangpur, Gondal, Ahmedabad and Gadhada.
  - (4)  Went to Akshardham in Sarangpur.
4. Dhun (2)
  - (1)  Sage Vyas wrote the Ramayan. (2)  Ajamil's son was named 'Narayan'
  - (3)  Swami is Sahajanand Swami. (4)  "Brahman ane Parabrahman".

- Q.14 Fill in the blanks. (4)**

1. On the day of ..... in Samvat 1841, Mulji Sharma was born. (37)
2. The Muslim woman who gave a babul stick to Shriji Maharaj was from the village of..... (34)
3. Purifies our mind, we should attend the weekly ..... (56-57)
4. We should always ..... our elders. (50)

- Q.15 Complete the kirtans / verses / shloks below. (8)**

1. Chalu karo lavu ..... raji thaine. (30)
2. Jenu nam ..... namu pritthi. (24)
3. Pragat Hari ..... hridaye dhari. (04)
4. Mul Akshar ..... Sahajanand. (62)

- Q.16 'Bhagwan to potana ....' (45) - Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it. (In 15 lines.) (5)**

- Q.17 'Akhandanand Swami' (19) - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident. (Continuous narration not required.) (5)**

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**Note: A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010. Use the latest editions of the exam books. In the Final Examination answers written on extra pages will not be considered valid.**