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(TOTAL MARKS: 100)

SECTION 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA - 7th Edition, April 2010

Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)

1. "I am, therefore very angry with you." (48-49)
2. "We want a separate boat." (68)
3. "Make Ghanshyam run around, but don't get caught." (11)

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

1. How old was Ghanshyam when his parents became old? (86)
2. How did smallpox and fever of Ghanshyam subside? (19-20)
3. What were the names of the father and mother of Purna Purushottam Narayan? (2)
4. What could Ghanshyam not chew? (51)

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 a 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. **Lakshmbai Sees a Miracle:** Sukhnandan's mother, Vasantabai, told the whole village that the milk thief has been caught. (59-60)
2. **Khampa Talavadi:** In Chhapaiya, Ashwini Kumar, the physician of the devas, applied medicine and bandaged Ghanshyam's left thigh. (43)
3. **The Wrestlers are Defeated:** In Ayodhya, Ghanshyam defeated the renowned wrestlers named Tansang, Billisang, and Bhimsang. (36)
4. **Darshan in Two Forms:** During the Janmashtmi festival, Ghanshyam gave darshan in two forms: one by Thakorji's side and the other by Dharmadev's side. (78-80)

Q.4 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (5)

1. Propagating the Vishishtadvait Teachings in Kashi (84-85)
2. Walking on Water (75-76)
3. In Which Direction Are the Aspirants? (30-31)

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. Childhood Exploits (3-4)

(1) Kalidatt	(2) Kotra	(3) Hanumanji	(4) Lakshmi
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2. Monkey in a Trance (25)

(1) Ghanshyam sat next to Dharmadev to eat.	(2) Ghanshyam sat next to Rampratapbhai to eat.
(3) A monkey carried away a whole lot of chappatis. (4) A monkey carried away a whole lot of puris.	
3. Ghanshyam Stops the Killing (47)

(1) The tiger chased the king.	(2) "You and your army are committing grave sins..."
(3) "I take a solemn oath that henceforth I shall never kill." (4) "You are God. I am your humble servant."	
4. Miracle shown to Aunts (69-70)

(1) Vasantabai and Chandanbai were Bhaktimata's sisters.	
(2) Vasantamasi sang the morning bhajan, "Utho Lal prabhat bhaya hai..."	
(3) Tulsidas' morning bhajans.	
(4) "We realized just now, when you showed us your divine power."	

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

1. Dharmadev went to the jungle taking Rampratapbhai and Ghanshyam. (73)
2. Dharmadev and Bhaktimata were convinced that Ghanshyam will become a scholar. (9)
3. Bhaktimata hurried back home leaving behind the rope and pot. (34)

SECTION 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ - 8th Edition, May 2009

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. "He is not at all different from him. Everyone should behold him with divine feelings." (58)
3. "He deserves acclaim for imparting moral and spiritual values to all." (51)

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- Q.8 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)**
1. On which occasion was the book 'Yagnapurush Smruti' published by Yogiji Maharaj? (48)
 2. When was Yogiji Maharaj especially pleased on youths? (42)
 3. In which year did Yogiji Maharaj once again visit East Africa and Aden? (50)
 4. What did the Rajput devotee see on the soles of Jina Bhagat's feet? (17)

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

Topic: Devotion to Guru (37-38)

1. Yogiji Maharaj developed a hernia. 2. Devotees sitting nearby cried. 3. Yogiji Maharaj folded his hands in reverence to Shastriji Maharaj. 4. Yogiji Maharaj's operation had been completed when Shastriji Maharaj arrived. 5. Dr. Aspinol was consulted. 6. Shastriji Maharaj asked, "Has milk been served to Yogiji Maharaj?" 7. Dr. Aspinol said, "This sadhu was not unconscious." 8. Shastriji Maharaj was under medical treatment in Chansad. 9. A murti of Shastriji Maharaj was placed in front of Yogiji Maharaj's bed. 10. Hirjibhai reserved a special room in Rajkot Hospital for Yogiji Maharaj. 11. After about two hours, the effect of anaesthetic subsided. 12. Yogiji Maharaj observed a fast every other day.

- (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.10 Write short notes on 'Initiate me as a Sadhu' (9-11) (In 15 lines.) (5)**

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

1. Yogiji Maharaj went to London. (50)
2. Those who saw Jinabhai seated at Patalio Jharo were amazed. (2)
3. Yogiji Maharaj wished that youths become sadhus. (44)

SECTION 3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA - 8th Edition, October 2010

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

1. What did Shriji Maharaj demand from Samat Patel? (28)
2. With what thought did Akhandanand Swami stand in front of the tiger? (21)
3. What did Viharilalji Maharaj name Dungar Bhakta? (50)
4. Who was the guru of Shriji Maharaj and Muktanand Swami? (21)

- 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 (26)

(1) Khabad and Mataro.	(2) Protected the fields of Dada Khachar.
(3) Santdas.	(4) "I only want Bhagwan Swaminarayan."
2. Aksharbrahman Gunatitanand Swami (37-40)

(1) Born on Asosud 15, Samvat 1841.	(2) Bholanath and Sakarbai.
(3) Mahant of the Junagadh.	(4) Swamini Vatu.
3. Punja Dodia (53-55)

(1) Mandvi Village.	(2) "I do not feel like taking food or water."
(3) "Manki is a mukta."	(4) "He will take me to his abode on the seventeenth day."
4. Chanting God's holy name (2)

(1) Atma is Sahajanand Swami.	(2) Ajamil had four sons.
(3) Youngest son was named 'Narayan'.	(4) Parabrahman is Gunatitanand Swami.

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

1. Nath Bhakta was a native of (56)
2. Sahajanand Swami remove the painful cycle of of devotees. (5)
3. came to Ajamil's house. (2)
4. The dressed up the wounds with pigeon droppings to kill Bhaguji. (27)

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


1. Charan-saroj narnari. (22)
2. Ame sau Swamina chhie marva. (B.S.)
3. Shri Hari jai jai bhavbhayhari. (4)
4. Jamo thal Jivan keru no gholi. (31)

- Q.16 "Karod kam bagadine..." (43) - Complete the SwaminiVato and write an explanatory note (in 15 lines) (5)**

- Q.17 'Brave Child Devotee' (15) - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident. (5)**

(Continuous narration not required.) * * *

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