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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PARICHAY 2

JANUARY 2013

Time: 2.00 to 4.15 pm

Total Marks: 75



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Section-2, Total Marks (37)

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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. "He is a very noble soul."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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2. "You must have done something which was in my interest."

3. "There are many harassing us in Kathiawad, but the atmosphere in Kutch was very congenial."

Q.2. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. Shriji Maharaj touched the containers with his stick during the yagna at Dabhan.

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2. God remains manifest in the murti.

3. Gordhanbhai is in a unique spiritual state.

Q. 3. Write short notes on 'Bhalchandra Sheth (Bhaichandbhai)' (In 15 lines). (5)

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2. "You sit in the assembly and deliver spiritual discourses."
3. "He wins them over to Swaminarayan fold by explaining to them the divine greatness of Bhagwan Swaminarayan."

Q.8. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. Gunatitanand Swami was manifest in the Satsang through Pragji Bhakta.

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2. Pragji Bhakta resolved to be worthy of the Swami's blessings.
3. Acharya Maharaj had a turban tied on Bhagatji as a mark of honour.

Q.9. Write short notes on 'Realization' (in 15 lines). (5)

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Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)

1. When and where was Pragji Bhakta introduced to Acharya Maharaj?
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2. Which type of yoga had Pragji Bhakta attained?
3. What remedy did Shriji Maharaj give to Pragji Bhakta to cure him of his boils?
4. Who was Rangacharya?
5. Why did the sadgurus regret?

Q.11. From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (6)

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. Who had insulted Bhagatji Maharaj?
(1) Kama Sheth (2) Dama Sheth
(3) Sadhu Hariswarupdasji (4) Fulchand Sheth
2. Divinity Revealed
(1) Vitthalbhai continuously saw Shriji Maharaj's and Swami's murtis.
(2) Narsinhbhai was cured of his snake bite.
(3) Kanji Darji's daughter-in-law was cured of cholera.
(4) Bhagatji asked the group of devotees to hold one another's toes and he placed them all in Gadhada.
3. Gunatitanand Swami explained Pragji Bhakta's greatness to:
(1) Amaidas.
(2) Diwan of Vansda.
(3) Balmukunddasji.
(4) Dhoribhai.

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 Jaga Bhakta, a cobbler, sits on a raised seat and the Acharya prostrate 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 coat and the sadhus prostrate to him?"

1. **Request for Akshar Jnan:** "I have learnt by associating with you and Yoganand Swami that there is no happiness in pride and prestige."
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2. **Bananas on a Cactus:** During the Chaitripunam festival, Gunatitanand Swami gave Pragji Bhakta dates as prasad and purged him of all his flaws.
3. **Satsang with the Diwan of Vansda:** Bhagatji Maharaj explained to Thakor of Limdi that a genuine seeker should fear like a deer and sleep like a dog.
4. **Guru of Shastri Yagnapurushdasji:** Balramdasji and Yagnapurushdasji were companion sadhus. Once Balramdasji requested Acharya Maharaj to get him the khes of Shriji Maharaj Yagnapurushdasji had.
5. **Bhagatji's Magnetic Personality:** Bhagatji persuaded Mahidhar Shastri to associate with a sadhu who possesses the redemptive virtues of God. He explained to him the real value of life.
6. **"I Am Possessed by Swaminarayan":** Once, Bhagatji was the guest of Rao Saheb of Vansda. There, Bhagatji read the bodyguards' thoughts and explained the four types of satpurush as described in the Vachanamrut.

