



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

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

SECTION 1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA - 5th Edition, December 2009

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

1. "How many persons could you influence to join Satsang?" (81)
2. "Where is Sahajanand at present?" (62)
3. "We are in the different sadguru groups according to your plan and wishes." (115)

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

1. As soon as Shriji Maharaj's shaving was done, the child started crying. (114)
2. Nityanand Swami started crying. (166)
3. Shriji Maharaj simultaneously celebrated the Fuldol festival at Ahmedabad and Machhiyav. (149)

Q.3 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) (5)

1. Meeting with Governor Malcolm. (160)
2. How will you describe us? (127)
3. Appointment of the Mahants. (150)

Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)

1. How long did Shriji Maharaj stay at Dharmadev and Bhaktimata's house? (172)
2. Which murtis were installed at Vartal and Ahmedabad? (154)
3. Which thought arose in the mind of the Brahmin's of Umreth? (55)
4. What did Shriji Maharaj do with the sadhus on the occasion of Holi? (128)
5. Who described the glory of Shriji Maharaj to Bishop Heber? (137)

Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (4)

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. Places where Shriji Maharaj fell ill. (121, 126)

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2. The Shikshapatri. (148)
 - (1) Written in the Akshar Ordi.
 - (2) Shriji Maharaj commanded all to read, listen to and perform pujan of it everyday.
 - (3) Completed on Rushi Panchmi Samvat 1882.
 - (4) Savitranand Swami and other scribes made many copies of this book.

Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (4)

1. was the first one to eat the balls of food. (50)
2. Shriji Maharaj made sadhus at a time and give up their and sacred thread. (43)
3. Shriji Maharaj granted samadhi to many people at and (13)
4. Shriji Maharaj presented a horse to the (35)

SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 2 - 4th Edition, April 2011

Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)

1. "We will go and stay in a small hut/amid the trees on the banks of the river." (35)
2. "The road to the Salemal mountain is like this." (5)
3. "If you all observe dharma then I will stay among you." (43)

Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)

1. All the leading sadgurus and devotees decided to appoint acharyas. (29)
2. It seemed that Mulji Brahmachari had accompanied Shriji Maharaj right from Akshardham to serve him. (21)

Q.9 Write short notes on 'Dada Khachar's unshakeable faith towards Shriji Maharaj.' (37) (In 15 lines.) (5)

Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)

1. How many types of happiness relate to Shriji Maharaj's murti? Name them. (53)
2. In whose company did Indrajibhai spend his time? (64)
3. Where and into which community was Premanand Swami born? (9)
4. From where and when did Krishnaji Ada go to dham? (Samvat, Month, Tithi) (68)

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Q.11 Select the SIX correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (6)

Topic: Nityanand Swami's unshakable faith in the supremacy of Maharaj (4-5)

1. The Satsangjivan scripture was being written in Vartal. 2. Most of the sadhus compared Shriji Maharaj to incarnations like Dattatreya and Kapil. 3. Nityanand Swami stopped attending the daily satsang assemblies. 4. Shriji Maharaj said, "I am like Ram and Krishna." 5. Nityanand Swami said, "Shriji Maharaj is the avatari of all avatars." 6. Nityanand Swami started doing dharna-parna. 7. Shriji Maharaj excommunicated Nityanand Swami. 8. After eight days, Shriji Maharaj wrote a letter. 9. Shriji Maharaj said, "You, too, should understand my form the way he understands it." 10. Shriji Maharaj embraced Nityanand Swami and offered his own garland as a token of love. 11. Shriji Maharaj invited Nityanand Swami to the assembly. 12. The scripture written is unparalleled.

- (1) Write the correct sentence numbers Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded for the correct sentence numbers only if ALL SIX sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if the whole sequence of sentence numbers is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.
- (2) Correct sequence of sentences

Q.12 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (4)

Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correct. Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

Example: Sadguru Nityanand Swami: In Ahmedabad, on the night of Maha vad 9, V.S. 1902, in the presence of Acharya Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj, Gunatitanand Swami, Paramchaitanyanand Swami and Kripanand Swami, Nityanand Swami left his physical body.

Ans. Sadguru Nityanand Swami: On Magshar sud 8, V.S. 1903, in the presence of Acharya Raghuvirji Maharaj, Gopalanand Swami, Shuk Muni, Shunyatitanandji and many other sadhus, he left his corporeal body at Vartal.

- 1. Premsakhi Premanand Swami:** The Nawab of Junagadh told the musicians from Ujjain, "After listening to Brahmanand, a sadhu of Swaminarayan, I no longer listen to anybody else's music." (14)
- 2. Acharya Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj:** The Acharya fell ill and had to fast for seven days. Therefore he specially sent for Gopalanand Swami to come to Ahmedabad. (31)
- 3. Bhaktaraj Laduba:** Every morning Jivuba served Maharaj fresh buttermilk. One evening she came to Maharaj with a bowlful of milk. (44)
- 4. Shri Krishnaji Ada:** Gunatitanand Swami gave diksha to Indrajibhai in Vartal and Acharya named him Akhandanand Brahmachari. (64)

SECTION 3: ESSAY

Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (10)

- Mountain of Dedication: Shri Motibhai Patel.
(Swaminarayan Prakash (Gujarati), September 2013, pp. 18-23)
- Spread of Upasana by Shastriji Maharaj: Mandirs
(Swaminarayan Prakash (Gujarati), February 2014, pp. 25-27, 30)
- Asia Pacific Convention 2014 (Swaminarayan Prakash (Gujarati), February 2014, pp. 38-43)

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