

**SECTION 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA - 7th Edition, June 2007**

- Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)**
- "I shall not henceforth steal its food." (52)
 - "All of you climb the tree." (29)
 - "See, Ghanshyam is seated on the tamarind tree." (10)
- Q.2 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)**
- In Ayodhya, where would Ghanshyam go for the evening arti? (86)
 - From whom Hanumanji saved Ghanshyam and brought him back to home? (3)
 - Where did Ghanshyam decide to go to liberate innumerable souls from this world? (67)
 - What did Lakshmibai see on Ghanshyam's body? (22)
- 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.**
- In which direction are the aspirants?:** Ichchharam climbed the mango tree outside the village of Targam to look at the devotees who lived in the east. (30)
 - The Priest's Sight is Restored:** Ghanshyam felt pity for the brahmin named Devibaksh, and so Ghanshyam restored Devibaksh's eyesight by placing his foot on his head. (83)
 - Darshan in Two Forms:** People saw two forms of Ghanshyam: one in place of Thakorji and the other by the side of Dharmadev, who was waving the arti. (81)
 - Curing Smallpox:** Chandanmasi said, "We are Brahmins, and so must take a bath everyday." (19)
- Q.4 "On the banks of river Saryu" (93) - Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on this incident. (Continuous narration not required.) (5)**
- 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.**
- Which of the following wrestlers were defeated by Ghanshyam: (36)
(1) Mansang (2) Dillisang (3) Bhimsang (4) Kesarisang
 - Birth of Ghanshyam: (1)
(1) Samvat 1837 (2) Chaitra sud 9 (3) Tuesday (4) Midnight
 - Ghanshyam stops the killing. (47)
(1) Dharmadev felt immense pity for the animals. (2) Ghanshyam was overwhelmed with anguish.
(3) The king climbed on the pipal tree. (4) The king's dhoti became loose.
 - Naming the Lord: (7)
(1) Harikrishna, Ghanshyam, Nilkanth (2) "Your son will restore dharma on earth."
(3) "He will relieve the miseries of countless people." (4) "He will grace people with samadhi."
- Q.6 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)**
- On seeing Ghanshyam, the tiger calmed down. (76)
 - Rampratapbhai severely rebuked Ghanshyam. (90)
 - Dharmadev and Rampratapbhai thought that the lives of all living beings are in the hands of Ghanshyam. (24)

SECTION 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ - 8th Edition, March 2007

- Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)**
- "You should keep two guidelines in mind. The first is to form a habit of reading the shastras and the second is to keep the association of holy sadhus." (13)
 - "I want to become a sadhu and serve you and Maharaj." (11)
 - "I am not well." (31)
- Q.8 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)**
- What was Jhina Bhagat's name after he was initiated as a sadhu? (19)
 - How many sadhus did Yogiji Maharaj wish for Pramukh Swami to initiate? (58)
 - What did Hargovind Mehta ask Yogiji Maharaj privately? (23)
 - What did Jinabhai do in his free time? (8)

[P.T.O.]

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Q.9 Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes.

(6)

Topic: Indifferent to Insult (23)

1. They caught hold of Yogiji Maharaj and pushed him out of the mandir. 2. Yogiji Maharaj was fasting on that day. 3. Once, Yogiji Maharaj was going to Gadhada from Sarangpur on a bullock-cart. 4. Villagers threatened the intruders and peace was quickly restored. 5. Bhagwatswarup Swami was locked up behind the grills. 6. Though the sadhus had beaten and insulted them, Yogiji Maharaj and his fellow sadhus did not utter a single word against them. 7. "Today I have failed to give you water on time. Please forgive me." 8. "Harikrishna Maharaj's throat must be dry due to thirst, "Yogiji Maharaj thought." 9. Meanwhile, some resentful sadhus came to the mandir. 10. "What is your fault?" 11. While touring the villages with the sadhus, Yogiji Maharaj arrived in the village of Keriya. 12. Yogiji Maharaj bowed to the murti repeatedly and prayed for forgiveness.

Write the correct

sentence numbers

3 marks will be awarded only if all the sentence numbers are correct and 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

Correct sequence

of sentences

Q.10 Write short notes on Yogiji Maharaj's life-work. (45) (In 15 lines.)

(5)

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

(6)

1. The inspector believed Jinabhai. (4)
2. Puribai prepared kansar and served Jinabhai. (11)
3. Shastriji Maharaj said, "Take Yogiji Maharaj to the Akshar Deri." (35)

SECTION 3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA - 8th Edition, April 2008

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

(4)

1. How many rupees did Maharaj decide to accept from Samat Patel? (29)
2. When and where was Shastriji Maharaj born? (49)
3. Which king spent many hours in performing puja in spite of his busy schedule? (10)
4. By attending the weekly Bal Mandal assembly, what is purified? (57)

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. Prayer: (4)
 - (1) We should pray to God with a pure heart and clear conscious.
 - (2) We should pray sitting cross-legged and concentrate our mind.
 - (3) We should remember God and our guru while praying.
 - (4) We should fold our hands and bow our heads while praying.
2. The social services performed by Shriji Maharaj. (7-8)
 - (1) Eradicated the sati tradition.
 - (2) Performed many non-violent offerings.
 - (3) Stopped the killing of children.
 - (4) Arranged for women to be educated.
3. The Muslim woman from Bhal: (34)
 - (1) In Bhal there is a small town called Sarandhi.
 - (2) A babul tree grew in her courtyard.
 - (3) Maharaj sent Dada Khachar to get a babul stick.
 - (4) "Take these two sticks from my bundle, too, so that I may also be blessed."
4. Punja Dodia: (52-55)
 - (1) Would bring fresh grass for Manki.
 - (2) Died on the twelfth day after Shriji Maharaj returned to Akshardham.
 - (3) Met Shivanand Swami and Nirgunanand Swami along the way to his field.
 - (4) Heard a divine voice say, "Bhagwan Swaminarayan has incarnated and you shall meet his sadhus."

Q.14 Fill in the blanks.

(4)

1. looked after the cattle of Dada Khachar.(31)
2. Sahajanand Swami removed the pain of devotees. (5)
3. Mulji Bhakta was initiated as a sadhu at (37)
4. Akshar is and Purushottam is (3)

Q.15 Complete the kirtans/verses/shloks below.

(8)

1. Galya sata sakar chhe jhajhi. (30)
2. Shastra sakalno Gunatitanand. (62)
3. Shrimannirgunmurti preme namu sarvada. (24)
4. Nathi darta jnanne gaishu. (Bravery song)

Q.16 "Koi Bhagwan sambhare....." (41) - Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it. (In 15 lines.)

(5)

Q.17 "Akhandanand Swami" (18) - Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on this incident. (Continuous narration not required.)

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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, 5th July 2009. Use the latest editions of the exam books.

