

**SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH - 4th Edition, April 1999**

- Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.** (9)
- "O! My Lord, you are my master. There is no greater miracle than to sit here before you." (18)
 - "Why does Maharaj not come to take you to His divine abode?" (35)
 - "Is Patel happy or not?" (29)
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).** (6)
- Lord Shri Krishna started worshipping Govardhan mountain. (49)
 - Maharaj promised Kashidas. (39)
 - On entering the outskirts of the village Golida, Yama began to experience burning sensations. (66)
- Q.3 Write short notes on "Satchidanand Swami" (71) (In 15 lines.)** (5)
- Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.** (5)
- What did Prabhashankar say to his relatives after reading Shriji Maharaj's letter? (70)
 - Whom did Shriji Maharaj point to as the idol of ego? (78)
 - What is laid down in all the shastras regarding ahimsa? (7)
 - Atmanand Swami was referred by which two other names? (33)
 - In whose murti did Ladhikai have darshan of Shriji Maharaj? (42)
- Q.5 Describe as requested.** (5)
- Explain:** Vachanamrut Gadhada I-6 (68)
- Q.6 Complete the following.** (8)
- Nirvikalpa Uttamati Dharmakumar. (24)
 - Balcharitro kari swarup smajaavata ho. (88)
 - Shraddhavan Labhate gachhati. (75)
 - Translate the shlok: Vinashakam namami. (24)

SECTION 2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ - 5th Edition, November 1998

- Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.** (9)
- "Perhaps Shriji Maharaj wants to accomplish even more work and inspire conviction in Akshar Purushottam through us." (86)
 - "Bless him so that he may develop virtues like yours." (107)
 - "Indra, the king of rain has accompanied us." (96)
- Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).** (6)
- Gordhanbhai Kothari told Swamishri to limit his activities. (51)
 - Bhagatji Maharaj affectionately exclaimed "Oh, how wonderful indeed Yagnapurushdasji, how wonderful indeed!" (30)
 - Vignananand Swami began to delegate his own responsibilities in order to retire from overlooking the mandir affairs. (21)
- Q.9 Write short notes on "A command to liberate jivas." (43) (In 15 lines.)** (5)
- Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.** (5)
- What did Bapubha ask Swamishri during the discourses in Sarangpur? (89)
 - What did Swamishri say to Yogi Swami on return to Gondal? (109)
 - What did the devotees do to reduce the effect of deadly poison? (58)
 - Which project did Bhailalbai plan? (101)
 - Which concept did Dolatrambhai understand? (78)
- Q.11 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones.** (6)
- 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 conditions did the King of Gondal set for the construction of Gondal mandir? (92)
 - The Akshar Deri must remain intact on the land
 - The mandir should be finished in three years
 - Build a large gate in front of the mandir
 - Spend least two million rupees must be spent

[P.T.O.]

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2. Which of the following were Shastriji Maharaj devotees? (65, 97, 48, 89)

- (1) Hirabhai Mukhi (2) Mathurbhai from Atladra
(3) Champakbhai Banker (4) Kuberbhai

3. Which of the following sadhus inspired Shastriji Maharaj to spread the Aksharapurushottam upasana? (45-46)

- (1) Keshavjivandas (2) Bhaktijivandas
(3) Balmukunddas (4) Jaga Bhakta

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

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

1. **In search of a Sadguru:** One by one he met the parshads in Vartal and when he went to Morlidhardas Purani, Jhinabhai experienced peace by his darshan and by listening to his discourses. (13)
2. **The splendour of Sarangpur :** The words of the kirtan, "Shri Bochasan ni shobha saji ati sari....." gracefully flowed from Ashabhai's lips. (73)
3. **A command to liberate jivas:** Gordhandas Kothari assigned Swamishri the task of managing the affairs of Sarangpur mandir, and appointed Bhimji Kothari as Swamishri's assistant. (43)
4. **The blessings of Jaga Bhakta:** Swamishri privately spoke to Jethabhai in Atladra and convinced him of Jaga Bhakta's greatness. (38)
5. **Divine Samadhi:** The first instance of samadhi occurred to Acharya Bhagwatprasad when he was doing darshan of Ghanshyam Maharaj in Shripur. (89)
6. **Eighty-fifth birthday celebrations:** Swamishri's Survarna Tula was celebrated during Swamishri's 80th birthday celebration in Atladra. (102)

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