

**SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PARICHAY - 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, February 1994**

- Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)**
- "Set it ablaze." (62)
  - "He is above the things of this world." (109)
  - "If nothing goes wrong we will meet you in the presence of Maharaj at Gadhada." (82)
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)**
- This glory of Akshar-Purushottam was hailed in the capital of Gujarat, Ahmedabad. (36)
  - Shriji Maharaj hurriedly left Dadusar. (10)
  - Rampratapbhai told Damodarabhai, "Don't show me your face again." (45)
- Q.3 Write short notes on "Vishnudas." (51) (In 15 lines.) (5)**
- Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)**
- Name the six places where Shriji Maharaj built mandirs? (25)
  - Who came to ask for alms from Lakshmichand Sheth at last? (40)
  - Write the names of the five mandirs built by Shastriji Maharaj. (34)
  - What should one do in the event of harassment from evil spirits? (5)
  - What happened when the Kathis raised their daggers? (19)
- Q.5 "Nothing except the blood of a bed-bug ....." (90) Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it. (5)**
- Q.6 Complete the following. (8)**
- Thay smruti re..... Premanand gave. (71)
  - Ati dayalu re..... ati akala thaye. (72)
  - Aaharnindra ..... pashubhi samanaha. (104)
  - Translate the shlok: Karunamaya charu ..... bhaje sada. (37)

**SECTION 2: PRAGJI BHAKTA - 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, September 2009**

- Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)**
- "I have retired." (24)
  - "Now make everyone as happy as you are." (64)
  - "I can't tolerate you being insulted in my presence." (30)
- Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)**
- Pragji Bhakta sold the precious lace of his mother's sari. (3)
  - Shriji Maharaj is manifest through a Param Ekantik Sadhu like Yagnapurushdasji. (66)
  - It became easier for Mahapurushdas to offer devotion to God. (38)
- Q.9 Write short notes on "Satsang with the Diwan of Vansda". (48) (In 15 lines.) (5)**
- Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)**
- With whom did Pragji Bhakta go to Junagadh for the first time? (6)
  - What did Gunatitanand Swami say on seeing the canopy? (34)
  - According to Bhagatji Maharaj, when is true knowledge said to have been attained? (57)
  - Why could Pragji Bhakta not go near Swami's bullock-cart? (29)
  - What did Bhagatji say to the Barot devotee of Nadiad? (40)
- 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.**
- Excommunicated (32)
    - The bhandari gave a poisoned ladu to Bhagatji Maharaj for his journey.
    - Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj said, "We are going to take him back into the Satsang."
    - Acharya Maharaj said, "Pragji has been excommunicated but not his rice and pulses."
    - Pavitrnanand Swami said, "Pragji has been excommunicated but not his rice and pulses."

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2. Do or Die for the Guru (12)

- (1)  Pragji Bhakta would fast for two days and eat once on the third day.
- (2)  Pragji Bhakta went to call Girnar.
- (3)  Bhagatji served as a barber for six months.
- (4)  As instructed by Swami he slept for one hour in the gorakh posture.

3. Divinity Revealed (66)

- (1)  Bhagatji Maharaj reduced the pain of the dog-bite with the touch of his hand.
- (2)  Bhagatji Maharaj instructed devotees offer thal to Gopinathdev to cure them of cholera.
- (3)  Kanji Darji had darshan of Shriji Maharaj and Swami continuously for three years.
- (4)  Bhagatji Maharaj had everyone hold each other's toes and transported them to Vartal.

**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 prostrates 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 a cot and the sadhus prostrate to him?"

1. **End of Exile:** Yagnapurushdasji attracted many people towards the discourse in Madhya Pradesh. In meditation some mumukshus saw the murti of Gunatitanand Swami next to Jaga Swami. (47)
2. **Discord in the Fellowship:** In Gadhada, during the Chaitra Punam Festival, Gunatitanand Swami placed a garland around the neck of Nityanand Swami's attendant Hariswarupdas. (31)
3. **Realization:** Gunatitanand Swami fulfilled the promise which Shriji Maharaj had given to Pragji Bhakta two years previously. (22)
4. **Meeting Sadguru Gopalanand Swami:** Once, Pragji Bhakta went to Surat, learned tailoring, and prepared a beautiful coat and pair of stockings for Acharya Maharaj. (5)
5. **Guru of Shastri Yagnapurushdasji:** By Bhagatji Maharaj's wished, Yagnapurushdas gave Vignandas Shriji Maharaj's footprints. (39)
6. **The last phase:** Bhagatji Maharaj's mortal body was cremated in the farm of Fulchand Sheth, situated on the bank of the River Ghela. (65)



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