



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

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

SECTION 1: NILKANTH CHARITRA - 6th Edition, June 2007**Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)**

1. "Wherever I set foot, fear vanishes from there." (79)
2. "He will open the path of highest redemption for all." (122)
3. "You had often said that the main player of the show is yet to come. Is it this Varni?" (114)

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

1. Jeer Swami dismissed Nilkanth Varni from the monastery. (70)
2. Raghunandan's parents began to sob bitterly. (5)
3. Nilkanth Varni advised the bawas of Sirpur to lead virtuous lives. (35)

Q.3 Write short notes on "Revealing His divinity". (80) (In 15 lines.) (5)**Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)**

1. What did Hanumanji say to Pibek? (38)
2. What curse did Nilkanth Varni give to his own speech? (17)
3. What is required to attain salvation? (8)
4. At which place did Maharaj perform severe austerities? (28)
5. Where did Nilkanth Varni take the raft? (47)

Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (4)**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. During his travels, which kings had darshan of Nilkanth Varni? (15, 29, 33)

(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Ranjitsinh	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Suryavallabh
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Mahadatt	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Rana Bahadur
2. Which signs are on Nilkanth Varni's left foot? (64)

(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Meen	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Vajra	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Vyom	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Padma
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Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (4)

1. broke off the engagement to the son of Mukunddev. (58)
2. Nilkanth Varni arrived on the banks of lake in Janakpur. (51)
3. The name of the King of Manaspur was (54)
4. Kanyakumari is also called (70)

SECTION 2: SATSANG READER 1 - 5th Edition, May 2008**Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)**

1. "How can I offer you money now that I am out of business?" (43)
2. "In this world there is not even an inch of land where there is any god other than you." (10)
3. "If he becomes your devotee, you will look after him, whether I ask you to or not." (35)

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

1. Nirgun Swami wrote a letter of sweet rebuke to one of the devotee in Africa. (61)
2. Ashabhai and Ishwarbhai decided to leave Sadhi and move elsewhere. (67)

Q.9 Write short notes on "Jinabhai's unequalled devotion in Satsang." (38) (In 15 lines.) (5)**Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)**

1. Which two vows did Jivuba follow strictly? (48)
2. Who was Devanand Swami's student? (18)
3. Whom did Ladudanji meet in the town of Dhamadka? (2)
4. What type of feelings did Shukmuni have in Maharaj's work? (20)

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(2)

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

Topic: Shukanand Swami (21)

1. "A mukta is coming from Dabhan." 2. Shukmuni would serve the Satsang during the day and would fall ill at night – this routine continued for five years. 3. Shukmuni came to Mahelav and gave vartman to Dhoribhai's six-month-old son, Dungarbai. 4. Muktanand Swami performed the Vedic rites and initiated him and named him Shukanand Swami. 5. Jagannath renounced home and left for Gondal. 6. Shriji Maharaj gave Shukanand Swami shiro to break his previous day's fast. 7. Shukmuni stayed up all night and wrote fourteen pages. 8. Shriji Maharaj praised Shukmuni in Vachanamrut Kariyani 7 and compared him to Muktanand Swami. 9. "This neem tree from Dabhan, the bullock from Dabhan and this Shukmuni from Dabhan – all three have been very useful to me." 10. Having understood Shriji Maharaj's wish, Dada Khachar called a carpenter to cut some wood. 11. Jagannath requested Sura Khachar, "Ask Maharaj to make me a sadhu." 12. Jagannath, a Brahmin originally from Nadiad, had settled in Dabhan.

(1) Write the correct

sentence numbers

(2) Correct sequence

of sentences

Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded in the correct sentence number only if all the six sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence of sentence numbers is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

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 correctly. Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

Example: Swami Yagnapriyadasji: While wandering on the farm, Motibhai's son, Jethabhai, was bit by a scorpion and went to dham. Then he came with Shriji Maharaj and bid "Narayan" to Motibhai.

Ans. Swami Yagnapriyadasji: Once, while working in the pasture, Ashabhai's son, Desaibhai, was bit by a snake and Desai soon passed away. Then he came with Bhagatji Maharaj and said "Jai Swaminarayan" to Ashabhai.

- Bhaktaraj Jivuba:** Once, Jivuba was seated in a chariot while coming from Kalvani to Gadhapur. She gave her chariot to Atmanand Swami because he was stricken with diarrhoea and had no energy to walk. (50)
- Swami Yagnapriyadasji:** Shastriji Maharaj remarked, "This is none other than an obstacle for my work. I came here to get money to buy murtis from Jodhpur for Gondal mandir, and here this trouble has arisen." (69)
- Swami Nirgundasji:** In Samvat 1953, Acharya Raghuvirji Maharaj appointed Jetha Bhagat as kothari of Surat mandir. (55)
- Bhaktaraj Darbar Shri Jhinabhai:** "I walked triple the number of steps that Jhinabhai had walked while lifting Nirmalshi's cot." (36)

SECTION 3: ESSAY

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

- God always protects us (Swaminarayan Prakash (Gujarati), May 2008, pp. 9, 43).
- Teenage children and love (Swaminarayan Prakash January (Gujarati), 2009, pp. 14-15).
- Glory of guru based on the shastras (Swaminarayan Prakash (Gujarati), July 2008, pp. 12-13).



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