

SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVIN - 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, May 2010

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

1. "Innumerable people are put into samadhi by his grace." (73)
2. "Do you want to become a sadhu or carry out my commands?" (72)
3. "Allow me to serve you." (86)

**Q.2 Give reasons for any THREE of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (9)**

1. Jaga Bhakta was able to see the celebrations in the Junagadh mandir and hear the discourses. (81)
2. Jetha Mer had a rare vision of Brahma and other deities. (62)
3. Somla Khachar killed the bawas in village Khokhara. (31)
4. Rajabhai of Khorasa felt that there was no joy in family life. (71)

**Q.3 Write short notes on the following. (In 12 lines.) (8)**

1. Dosabhai of Bandhia. (98-100) **OR** 2. Uka Khachar. (10-11)
3. Special duties for householder devotees. (1-4) **OR** 4. Shir Harililamrut and Nishkulanand Kavya. (43-44)

**Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (6)**

1. What does one earn if one sincerely recites the verses of Lila Chintamani and Dhyan Chintamani while meditating on the divine form of Shriji Maharaj in his heart? (75)
2. Which Rishi came to King Chitraketu's palace? (93)
3. Why is Janmangal Stotram chanted? (51)
4. Whom did Muktanand Swami name as the greatest devotee? (20)
5. What has Gunatitanand Swami said regarding the Vachanamrut? (37)
6. Mukti is liberation from what? (105)

**Q.5 "Bhagwan ne mota Sadhune...." (95-96) - Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it. (5)**

**Q.6 From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only) (5)**

**Topic: Bhaktaraj Maganbhai (109-112)**

1. Maganbhai and Harmabhai both worked at the railway station in Kibwezi. 2. Harmanbhai first came into contact with Shastriji Maharaj through letters. 3. In 1934 the South African Satsang Mandal was founded by Maganbhai at Kijabe. 4. With devotion and understanding of true glory, Harmanbhai would roll in the dust walked upon by Shastriji Maharaj. 5. From Tororo, the Satsang spread throughout the whole of Uganda. 6. Shastriji Maharaj would say "I am working through Maganbhai in Africa. You should seek his company." 7. 'Atmavat sarva bhuteshu' - to see the self in all creatures, man and animals was Maganbhai's outlook. 8. In Gondal at 3:00 a.m. on 8-9-1952 Maganbhai's heart stopped and he went to Akshardham. 9. Shastriji Maharaj blessed Maganbhai, "Try again. The Satsang shall flourish." 10. Bhaktaraj Maganbhai was born in Pij on the auspicious day of Shravan vad 11, Samvat 1957.

Sentence no.

**Q.7 Complete the following verses. (8)**

1. Rasiya joi rupali..... sar chhe re lol. (76)
2. Jayasi Narayan ..... sukhad Swami. (9)
3. Pachhi boliya Shyamsundar, ..... mani vat. (91)
4. Vahala tari nabhi ..... nav kahu re lol. (77)

**Q.8 Complete the following. (6)**

1. Janmangal Stotram: Om Shri Marutsutpriyay Namaha ..... Om Shri Yogakalapravrutttaye Namaha. (54)
2. Dharmastyajyonakaishchit, ..... nijan dharmiko Neelakanthah. (108)
3. Translate the shloka: Sadhvi chakor ..... sharanam prapadye. (28)

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SECTION 2: GUNATITANAND SWAMI - 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, March 2007

- Q.9 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)**
1. "He knows many kirtans by heart and also delivers discourses." (45)
  2. "Only those who obey the guru can cultivate the virtues of great people." (32)
  3. "You are the only one among the two hundred sadhus who has controlled his senses." (24)
- Q.10 Give reasons for any THREE of the following. (In 9 lines each.) (9)**
1. All understood Maharaj and Swami's matchless identity. (34)
  2. Swami dissolved the base nature of Raghuvirji Maharaj. (83)
  3. Maharaj placed his own pagh on Gunatitanand Swami's head and showered his immense affection. (46-47)
  4. Muktanand Swami was surprised when he saw Swami's desire for Maharaj's darshan. (23)
- Q.11 Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (8)**
1. Affection for Devotees. (71-72)
  2. An Obstinate Jiva. (79)
  3. Maharaj Became His Surety. (47-48)
- Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (6)**
1. Who made preparations to sleep in the same manner as Muktanand Swami? (19)
  2. What did Sakarba see on Thakorji's murti? (4)
  3. What would Gopalanand Swami say after listening to Gunatitanand Swami's discourses describing Shriji Maharaj as Purushottam? (58)
  4. Why did Lakshman touch the lotus feet of Gunatitanand Swami to his chest? (46)
  5. Whom did Maharaj appoint as Mahant of Gadhadra? (48)
  6. What does one attain by acquiring the knowledge beyond maya? (86)
- Q.13 Write short notes on any one of the following and bring out its moral. (In 12 lines.) (4)**
1. Only he can change my words. (56-57)
  2. Indifference to body. (28-29)
  3. Made him indifferent to taste. (75-76)
- Q.14 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. Whose poverty vanished due to Gunatitanand Swami's blessings? (78, 74)  
(1) Mavabhai. (2) Pitambar Sheth.  
(3) Bauddin. (4) Musabhai.
  2. Who gave the land to build the mandir in Junagadh? (46)  
(1) Nagar Brahmin. (2) Bauddin.  
(3) Panchala's Jhinabhai Darbar. (4) Junagadh Nawab.
  3. Gunatitanand Swami advised the sadhus to listen to discourses from which devotees? (76)  
(1) Karsan Bambhaniyo of Chadiya. (2) Valo Sathavaro of Bagasara.  
(3) Rayo Desai of Kamigadh. (4) Ram Bhanderi of Hamapar.
  4. Where did Shriji Maharaj reveal Gunatitanand Swami's glory as Aksharbrahman? (20, 9, 11)  
(1) Sarangpur. (2) Bhadra.  
(3) Kariyani. (4) Piplana.

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