



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

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

SECTION 1: NILKANTH CHARITRA - 6th Edition, December 2010

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

1. "There is no need for a cart. Bring a large piece of cloth." (101)
2. "I shall not leave you alone." (48)
3. "I am in the habit of having your darshan daily. I looked for you at your house in Ayodhya." (1)

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

1. Tears rolled from Lakho Koli's eyes. (75)
2. In Bhuj Ramanand Swami's face was filled with joy. (103)
3. The king of Telang region was born in Kathiawad. (55-56)

Q.3 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) (5)

1. The story of Ramanand Swami. (81-85)
2. Discourse to Maharaj Ranjitsingh. (14-15)
3. In search of Nilkanth Varni. (47-48)

Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)

1. Who was the successor of the gadi of Ramanujacharya? (66)
2. What type of vision did Lakhu Charan have? (80)
3. In which form did Nilkanth Varni give darshan to Lakshmanji? (10)
4. Why did Nilkanth Varni get up during the discourse in the assembly at Loj? (95)
5. Which king was ruling Sirpur? (33)

Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (4)

Note: One or more of the options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. What did Nilkanth Varni learn from Gopal Yogi? (31)

(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Brahmavidya	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Kukshividya
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Akshividya	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Agnividya
2. Who served food to Nilkanth Varni during his travels? (65, 70, 72)

(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Shiv-Parvati	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Nanibai
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Amichand	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Lakshmi-Narayan

Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (4)

1. had told Kandas in advance about the arrival of (71)
2. Swami came to draw water at 's well. (88)
3. In Samvat in the month of Ramanand Swami passed away. (117)
4. Pibek was a devotee of (35)

SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 1 - 6th Edition, April 2011.

Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)

1. "How about that of Brahma or Prakruti Purush?" (39)
2. "You're still here talking?" (57)
3. "Their behaviour reflected badly on upon him." (4)

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

1. Ashabhai came closer than ever to Shastriji Maharaj. (72)
2. Dalpatram was moulded into a great poet. (19)

Q.9 Write short notes on 'Contribution of Brahmanand Swami in the construction of mandirs.' (6-10) (In 15 lines.) (5)

Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)

1. What feelings did Joban Pagi develop when he bowed down the great yogi? (41)
2. What did Bhagatji say after knowing Jethabhai's thought? (59)
3. What did Raji say while challenging Joban Pagi? (42)
4. What did the child Devidan wish for? (17)

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

Topic: Sadguru Shukanand Swami (23)

1. Shriji Maharaj gave shiro to Shukmuni to freshen his mouth. 2. Shriji Maharaj lit the room with a beam of light from the big toe of his left foot 3. Hearing Gunatitanand Swami's words, Shukmuni Swami realized Shriji Maharaj's supreme glory. 4. He requested Muktanand Swami, "Ask Maharaj to make me a sadhu." 5. Shriji Maharaj said, "Let's go, let's go. A mukta is coming from Dabhan." 6. Muktanand Swami initiated Jagannath as a sadhu and named him Shukanand Swami. 7. Shriji Maharaj said, "It seems as if Nityanand Swami knows the name you had in your previous life." 8. He took care of writing and responding to Shriji Maharaj's letters. 9. As soon as Shriji Maharaj saw him, Shriji Maharaj prostrated before him. 10. Jagannath became eager to have Shriji Maharaj's darshan by looking at the lives of Shriji Maharaj's devotees and listening to spiritual discourses. 11. He requested Somla Khachar, "Ask Maharaj to make me a sadhu." 12. Shriji Maharaj lit the room with the beam of light from the big toe of his right foot.

- (1) Write the correct sentence numbers Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded for the correct sentence numbers only if ALL SIX sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if the whole sequence of sentence numbers is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.
- (2) Correct sequence of sentences

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.

- Sadguru Brahmanand Swami:** However his name soon changed to Brahmanand, literally meaning divine joy, because his cheerful nature and innate skill never failed to bring a smile to Maharaj's face. (5)
- Sadguru Devanand Swami:** After initiation Devanand Swami began to learn music and Sanskrit from Muktanand Swami. (18)
- Bhaktaraj Shri Jhinabhai Darbar:** Jhinabhai lifted Hathisinh's cot and Shriji Maharaj lifted Jhinabhai's bier and walked four times the number of steps. (39)
- Swami Nirgundasji:** On hearing Nirgun Swami's prayers, all the devotees choked with emotion, "We still have to do arti of Atladra mandir, keep courage." (67)

SECTION 3: ESSAY

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

- Yogiji Maharaj's message of character to the youths. (Swaminarayan Prakash, September 2012)
- Positive Attitude: Enables a student to progress. (Swaminarayan Prakash, October 2012)
- Youth: Best opportunity for study and personal development (Swaminarayan Prakash, October 2012)

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