

**SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH - 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, December 2009****Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. [9]**

1. "Marry me." (50)
2. "Who is the Sadguru?" (31)
3. "I wanted to perform puja of all the muktas there." (17-18)

**Q.2 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. [5]**

1. What was the real name of Dubli Bhatt? (45)
2. Which boon did the four brothers of Golida ask for from Maharaj? (67)
3. To whom did Shriji Maharaj recommend Mataji? (43)
4. What would Maharaj give to Atmanand Swami to express his pleasure? (35)
5. Whose greatness and to whom did the Brahmin talk about in the palace? (63-64)

**Q.3 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). [6]**

1. Maharaj invited groups of followers from many places to the yagna's and celebration. (47)
2. Keshaba and Jalamsinh fell at Maharaj's feet. (79)
3. Kashidas remove all the indigo shrubs. (39)

**Q.4 Complete the following. [8]**

1. Prabhupad ..... dukhhari. (20)
2. Ame sau Swamina ..... chhie marva. (Shaurya geet )
3. Manasyekam ..... duratmanam. (76)
4. Translate the Shlok: Karyam na sahasa ..... satam. (77)

**Q.5 Write short notes on 'Ratnakar and the Four Brothers' (27-28) (in 15 lines). [5]****Q.6 'Karod rupiya kharche.....' (82-83) - Complete the Swamini Vat and narrate it. [5]****Section 2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ - 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, April 2016****Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. [9]**

1. "I am constantly resting while I focus on Maharaj's murti." (109)
2. "In this Kaliyug, such a sadhu does not exist." (93)
3. "We will fund our murtis." (53)

**Q.8 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. [5]**

1. What question did the devotees of Surat ask to Vignananand Swami? (27)
2. What was Hirabhai not like? (74)
3. When and where was Shastriji Maharaj's birthday first celebrated? (105)
4. When did Bhagatji Maharaj return to Akshardham? (Samvat, Month, Tithi) (46)
5. On listening to Krishnaji Ada, what did Swamishri bowed and reply? (63)

**Q.9 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). [6]**

1. Odhavjibhai realized Swamishri's greatness. (96)
2. The devotees asked Swamishri, "How can we feed all these people with so little shiro?" (87)
3. Jivanram Shastri became a firm believer of the Vishishtadvait philosophy. (44)

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**Q.10 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct options. [6]**

**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. Whenever Swamishri stayed in Sarangpur, What did read out from Narayanswarupdasji? (104)  
(1) ☐ Harililamrut (2) ☐ Harililakalptaru  
(3) ☐ Bhaktachintamani (4) ☐ Nishkulanand kavya
2. Swamishri conserated the murtis in Gadhada. (118)  
(1) ☐ My part in the rituals is complete  
(2) ☐ Jogi Maharaj do arti  
(3) ☐ Now I want to stay in Sarangpur forever  
(4) ☐ Chant the name of Bhagwan Laxminarayan
3. Which trouble suffering Swamishri in Vartal. (61-62)  
(1) ☐ Poison in Khichdi (2) ☐ Poison in milk  
(3) ☐ Push into cooking fire (4) ☐ Push into well

**Q.11 Write short notes on any ONE of the following (in 15 lines). [5]**

1. A Mandir for True Upasana. (68–69)
2. The Sadhu: The Greatest Benefactor. (89–91)

**Q.12 Rewrite the incorrect words shown below in relation to the sentence heading. [6]**

**Note: Marks will be awarded only if a completely correct sentence is written.**

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1. **Narayanswarupdasji Appointed President of the Sanstha:** Narayanswarupdasji had stayed with and served Kothari from a child age. He had earned Kothari blessing. From a child age he had possessed virtues such as renunciation, austerity, devotion and Upanishad. (113)
2. **Alms for Akshar-Purushottam:** Even if you contribute to this cause by helping to dig a pit lifting of bricks, moving sand, or donating a single rupee, Swami will happiest you and certainly take you to Junagadh. (95)
3. **A Nail on the Head of Sheshnag:** Yogiji Maharaj now needed some land to build in wall of Gondal mandir. However, because the village Deri passed through that strip of land, the Brahman of the village refused to cooperate. Still, Yogiji Maharaj wanted the land. (77)
4. **The Hail of Akshar-Purushottam Jai in Vartal:** As soon as Bhagatji Maharaj arrived in the Ekadshi assembly, Somabhai roared, "Gunatitanand Swami ni jai!" Everyone repeated the call. Immediately Somabhai followed, "Laxminarayan Dev ni Jai!" (58)
5. **Initiation as a Sadhu:** Disappointed by this turn of events. Gopalanand Swami requested Jibhai Kothari to help him. Jibhai also pressured Shriji Maharaj. (23)
6. **Persecution Begins:** Ashabhai carried Jayram out of the building. Seeing the child, the Brahmachari allowed Ashabhai to leave. Once outside, Motibhai hurried to wake up Purshottambhai vakil. (51)

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