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Total Marks: 100

Q.1 Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word from the parenthesis [10]

Part - A

1. Dada Khachar 2. Bhadra 3. Shreeji Maharaj 4. Khambhat 5. Mulubha

Part - B

6. Study 7. Ghar Mandir 8. 17 9. Kids 10. Hetba

Q.2 In the following sentences place a (✓) next to those which are correct and a (X) next to those which are incorrect. [20]

1. ✓ 2. X 3. X 4. X 5. X 6. X 7. ✓ 8. ✓ 9. X 10. ✓

Q.3 Write the letter of the correct answer in the appropriate box. [40]

1. B 2. C 3. B 4. C 5. B 6. C 7. A 8. B 9. B 10. A
11. B 12. A 13. A 14. B 15. A 16. C 17. A 18. C 19. A 20. A
21. A 22. C 23. C 24. C 25. A 26. C 27. B 28. C 29. A 30. B
31. A 32. C 33. C 34. A 35. B 36. B 37. C 38. A 39. C 40. B

Q: 4 In the following, state who is speaking to whom. [10]

1. Dungar Bhagat to his father dhoribhai
2. Bholanath Sharma to Shreeji Maharaj
3. Devotees said to one another
4. Shreeji Maharaj to Gunatitanand swami
5. Shreeji Maharaj to sadhus

(નોંધ : બેમાંથી કોઈ એકપણ સાચું હોય, તો તેના માર્ક્સ આપવા.)

Q.5 Complete the following Swamini Vatos. [10]

1. Panch-das var 'Swaminarayan, Swaminarayan' nam jane-anjane leshe tenu pan apne kalyan karvu padshe ne akha brahmandne Satsang karavvo chhe.
2. A to Bhagwan jeva Sadhu chhe, bawa ke vairagi nathi.
3. Dahyo hoy tene vadhe tyare raji thay ne murkh hoy tene vakhane tyare raji thay, em Maharaj kaheta.
4. Jo mota purush male to teno sang karvo, nikar utartano sang to karvo ja nahi.
5. Bhagwan bhajva hoy tenathi badhani marji rakhi shakay nahi. Tenathi to Bhagwanni marji sachvay.

Q.6 Complete the unfinished kirtan / shloka / ashtaka.**[10]**

1. *Ati manoharam sarva sundaram,
tilaka lakshanam chanchalekshanam;
vibudh vanditam Swāmi Nāth te,
vapurihāstu no nitya darshane.*
2. *Nathi amāri pās ho Bhagwan, bhāt bhātnā fulo;
Pan urni bagiomā khilyā chhe, bhaktibhāvnā fulo;
E fulone māni lejo, kumālā hraday amārā...ame 1*
3. *Laving sopāri ne pānbidi vāli,
Taj elchi javantri sari;
Nishdin āvo to bhāve kari bhetu,
Em māge Jerām Brahmachāri...mare 3*
4. *Anyathā sharanam nāsti twameva sharanam mama,
Tasmāt kārunya bhāvena raksh tvam Purushottamah.*
5. *Dhol nobat vājā vagādi,
Shriji mahimā gashu;
Dhajā rākhi unche unche,
duniyāmā lai jāshu...Swāminā 3
Sukh āve, dukh āve,
koini fikar nathi;
Akshardhāmma jāvu amāre,
Swāmi pyārā sāthi...Swāminā 4*

Q.7 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 10 lines.)**[10]****1. What did Sakarba say about Mulji while talking to Maharaj ?**

Mulji was now eighteen years old. Meanwhile Shriji Maharaj came to Bhadra. Maharaj arrived at Mulji's home. Sakarba welcomed him and spread a colourful rug on a mattress for him to sit on. In front of Maharaj sat some devotees.

Maharaj was in a playful mood today. He asked a question, "Mother Sakarba, does your Mulji ever talk about me?" Sakarba replied, "I cannot describe how much he talks about you! With every breath he chants your name. I wonder how he came to love you so much!"

Maharaj burst into hearty laughter.

"Why are you laughing so much, Maharaj?" asked Sakarba. Then she went into deep thought and said, "Am I mistaken? Why Maharaj, even before we heard of your name, Mulji knew you!"

2. Serving the Sick Sadhus

Ramnavmi is Shriji Maharaj's birthday. Shriji Maharaj is also called Harikrishna Maharaj. And so Ramnavmi is also called Harijayanti.

Once Harijayanti was going to be celebrated in Vartal. The *samaiyo* was grand and colourful. Maharaj himself was going to Vartal with a large group of sadhus. But all of a sudden, nineteen

sadhus fell ill. Maharaj said, “We cannot leave these sadhus by themselves. Who will stay behind and serve them?”

All of the sadhus wanted to attend the *samaiyo* and so nobody volunteered. Then Gunatitanand Swami said, “Maharaj, I will stay here.” Maharaj was very pleased. He blessed Swami by putting both of his hands on his hand. He said, “Thank you Swami, you did not let my words fall empty!”

Swami stayed with the ill sadhus and served them in every way. Within few days they were better. He said to them, “The *samaiyo* will start within four to five days time. May I please go to Vartal now?” The sadhus were grateful to Swami. They agreed at once. In a hurry Swami left for Vartal and reached there just in time for the *samaiyo*. Maharaj was overjoyed to see him and hugged him nineteen times.

3. He Is Ours

Pramukh swami’s childhood name was Shantilal. His father’s name was Motibhai and mother’s name was Diwaliba. He was born 7 December 1921 (Magshar *sud* 8, Samvat 1978). His parents followed the Swaminarayan Faith. They would go to the mandir everyday.

One day Shastriji Maharaj came to Chansad. Motibhai took his son Shantilal for darshan. Shantilal bowed to Shastriji Maharaj. Shastriji Maharaj looked at the boy, then he told Motibhai, “Motibhai, he is ours.”

“Then take him,” said Motibhai. “Not now, when the time comes, I’ll call him.”

In the meanwhile, Shastriji Maharaj once again came to Chansad. Shantilal went for Shastriji Maharaj’s darshan. He bowed down. Shastriji Maharaj looked at him and asked, “Will you become a sadhu?” Shantilal was now 16. He was just waiting for this opportunity. He said, “I am waiting for your command.” His parents had already given permission to become a sadhu. At the age of seventeen, Shantilal left his home to meet Shastriji Maharaj in Bochasan.