This Mandir is divided into two parts:

1. Haveli – A Cultural Complex
2. Mandir – A Spiritual Complex

1. Answer the questions below.
   a. What is the full name of the Mandir?
   b. When was the Mandir opened?
   c. Define a Mandir:

2. Answer the questions below.
   a. The wood is from the country of
   b. The designs on the wood were carved in the country of
   c. The animal depicted in the wooden carvings is the
   d. The bird depicted in the wooden carvings is the
   e. The carpet was made in the country of
   f. The design of the carpet is based on the flower.
3. Find out.

a. What does the word ‘Haveli’ refer to?

b. Name 3 important parts of the Cultural Complex.

4. Answer the following

a. Why was the Mandir mentioned in ‘Guinness World Records’?

b. What does the term ‘murti’ refer to?

c. How many types of stones have been used in the Mandir?

d. During the ‘arti’ ceremony, what do the sadhus (priests) do? Be specific.

e. Who is the present spiritual leader (guru) of the Swaminarayan Faith?

f. Why do you think you are asked to remain silent in the Mandir?

g. How many shikhars (pinnacles) are there?

h. How long did it take to build this Mandir?

i. Which image has been consecrated opposite the Exhibition Hall?

j. How many images are there in the Mandir?

k. Of how many metals is the murti of Harikrishna Maharaj made?

l. To whom is this Mandir dedicated?
5. Describe your feelings on the following:
   a. What did you feel when you first entered the building?
   b. How did the arti ceremony make you feel?
   c. What is your overall impression of the Mandir?

7. Draw a symbol of Hinduism and write its meaning.
8. Wordsearch

S W A M I N A R A Y A N
I M A W S H K U M A R P
T F L U T E O A L R K N
A S N W B L Y G T H A L
R D N A F H A V E L I V
A U M A S U A P A M K N
M W B N K H F L R I R A
S P A V S E P J T M A M
D H I E A R T S I N V U
G B N I L K A N T H A N
V A C O W H E R D A N A
G A N H S I R K I R A H

a. This temple is dedicated to __AM__N__R_Y__N_. (12)
b. The present spiritual leader is P___M___H_S_A__I_. (12)
c. N___K__N__H was a child-yogi. (8)
d. The image of H___I__R__S___A Maharaj is made of five metals. (11)
e. G___N___Y__M Maharaj is the tallest image. (9)
f. H__M__N is Ram’s devotee. (7)
g. G_N_S__A is the son of Shiva and Parvati. (7)
h. S__T__R__M__ are deities from the epic ‘Ramayan’. (8)
i. __U__ is the sound of creation. (3)
j. The offering of food to the deities is known as T___L. (4)
k. The demon of the epic ‘Ramayan’ is R___A__A. (6)
l. Lord Krishna was brought up as a C___H___D_. (7)
m. The ‘waving of lamps’ is known as the A___I ceremony. (4)
n. Krishna carries a F__U__E in his hand. (5)
o. H_V___I is the design of the Cultural Complex. (6)

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