

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHARPURUSHOTTAM SANSTHA
SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

SATSANG PARICHAY

PAPER-1

Date : 15th FEB 1998

Time : 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

TOTAL MARKS : 75

Note : Figures to the right indicate the marks for that question.

SECTION-1

(SAHAJANAND CHARITRA)

Q.1 For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. 6

1. "I don't seek kingdom. Let the donkey bear its burden..."
2. "...The stitches are the token of my affection..."
3. "I am sure, this Swaminarayan is either God Himself or His beloved angel."
4. "...What luck! Purushottam Narayan Himself wants to be my husband."

Q.2. Answer any TWO of the following giving reasons. (12 lines each) 8

1. The Patel forced Mukund Brahmachari to sit in the cart.
2. The Kazi offered his namaz to Shriji Maharaj.
3. The suffering spirits in purgatory went directly to the loka of Bhooma Purush.
4. Maharaj helped Bhattji harvest his bajra crop.

Q.3. Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (12 lines each) 8

1. Sahajanand, the sun
2. Dumb as doves
3. Interview with Governor Malcom
4. Test of Jiva Khacher

Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. 5

1. When were the idols of Gopinath Maharaj installed in Gadhada ?
2. Who was the first member of the Dharmakula to meet Maharaj and in which village did they meet ?
3. To whom did Shriji Maharaj reveal His six objectives to and in which village ?
4. In which village did Shriji Maharaj start wearing rich costly clothes ?
5. For how many days did Maharaj refuse to eat or drink when He was ill at Jaliya ?

Q.5. Briefly narrate any ONE of the following and explain the moral. 5

1. Mitha Vahala Kem Visaru ?
2. Shriji Maharaj as a proponent and propagator of ahimsamay (sans killing) yagna.
3. Five hundred Paramhansas

SECTION - 2**(SATSANG READER TWO)**

Q.6. For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. 6

1. "Please, Swami, don't sing such songs."
2. "Instead of giving them to some kathi, I have offered them to God..."
3. Swami, always be with Shastriji Maharaj and act according to his advice."
4. "If you install the idols of the divine couple Akshar-Purushottam..., Maharaj shall bless you with two glorious sons who will be as great as Mahapurush."

Q.7. Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (in 12 lines) 8

1. Mulji Brahmachari lost interest in worldly life.
2. Shriji Maharaj performed the puja of Nityanand Swami and offered His own garland.
3. Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj was not upset about the salty dudhpak.
4. Jivuba agreed to allow Laduba to celebrate the Annakut festival.

Q.8. Explain concisely any TWO of the following. (12 lines each) 8

1. Maharaj's great appreciation for the poetry of Premanand Swami.
2. Nityanand Swami's scholarship.
3. Maharaj looked after Dada Khacher. (protected Gadhada from enemies and got Dada Khacher married)

4. The service offered by Shastriji Maharaj to Jaga Bhakta during his final days.

Q.9. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. 6

1. What fourfold happiness did Gunatitanand Swami give Jaga Bhakta ?
2. After Acharya Ayodhyaprasadji, who was appointed as Acharya of the Ahmedabad Gadi?
3. Although he was commanded to do so, why did Dada Khacher not cut off the woman's head ?
4. After giving darshan to the women assembled in the room, what did Bhaktimata say ?
5. In whose hand did Shriji Maharaj place Raghuvirji Maharaj's hand ?
6. With which devotee did Krishnaji Ada severe relations, and for what reason?

SECTION - 3**(ESSAY)**

Q.10. Write an essay on any ONE of the following (in 45 lines). 15

1. Mandir - the source of character
2. Uplifter of the younger generation - Pramukh Swami Maharaj
3. Shriji Maharaj's extraordinary personality