

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHARPURUSHOTTAM SANSTHA
SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

SATSANG PRAVIN

PAPER-2

Date : 15th FEB 1998

Time : 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

TOTAL MARKS : 100

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

SECTION-1

(KISHORE SATSANG PRAVIN)

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

1. "Bhaktaraj, why are you late today? You are always punctual! I hope you have not become a late river."
2. "No medicine is needed. Please chant Swaminarayan maha mantra."
3. "Show me your palms."
4. "...Which brinjals taste better, from Gadhada or Loya?"

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

1. The chief saint set out for Dwarika.
2. Maharaj never visited Machhiav again.
3. Maharaj said, "Our cot is drawn by the songs..."
4. Rajabhai began to wind up his wordly chores.

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

1. Somla Khachar
2. Adbhutanand Swami
3. Upasana
4. Mansi puja

Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. 6

1. What are the eight steps of Ashtangayoga ?
2. What four great qualities does one have to cultivate to attain ultimate salvation ?
3. When was the Shikshapatri written ?
4. What vow was Jetha Mer and his wife observing ?
5. In which Vachanamritam does Shriji Maharaj state that one should offer mansi puja to the choicest devotee ?
6. Who wrote the scripture Satsangi Jivan ?

Q.5. Either Complete the given Swamini Vato. 5

"Even the thickest clouds of..."

OR

"**Explain Vachnamritam**" Gadhada Section 1-54..

Q.6. Write a short note on any ONE of the following . (in 15 lines) 5

1. Bhaktaraj Maganbhai
2. Dhyana
3. According to the scriptures, what is a place of pilgrimage? And explain the different categories of places of pilgrimages.

Q.7. Complete any THREE of the following. 6

1. Kaama Krodha..... suni lejoyo Hari teha.
2. Vaahala taaraa uramaa anupam..... bhari baathaji re lol
3. Maayaamayaakrutitamo..... sharanam prapadye
4. Gaalidaanam..... hitam cha taihi
5. Preet kar preet kar..... tatkaala tyaare

SECTION - 2

(GUNATITANAND SWAMI)

Q.8. For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. 6

1. "Swami! His constant surety is Myself."
2. "Now she will not have to cut wood any longer."
3. "Oh! You are the only one amongst this group who could control his instincts..."
4. "Swami, the misery of Yamapuri is real. Have mercy on me so that I don't have to go there."

Q.9. Explain any TWO of the following giving the reasons. (12 lines each) 8

1. Hansrajbhai was not able to please Swami.
2. Swami ran with Maharaj's horse.
3. Karsan Bambhania had tears in his eyes.
4. The Nagar devotee lost all his attachment to tasty foods.

Q.10. Write concisely on any TWO of the following . (12 lines each) 8

1. Satsang in Sorath
2. Affectionate towards devotees
3. Infinite faith
4. Glory of Bhakta Mulji as discribed by Maharaj in Bhadra.

Q.11. Answer ALL of the following, using only one sentence for each. 6

1. Name the six complexes.
2. In which village did Gunatitanand Swami defeat the Vedantins ?
3. Where and when did Gunatitanand Swami get diksha ?
4. In which village did Gunatitanand Swami first

meet Maharaj ?

5. On the way to Dharampur, whose seva (service) did Gunatitanand Swami do ?
6. By what other name did Shriji Maharaj call Gunatitanand Swami ?

Q.12. Write short notes on any TWO of the following and bring out the moral. (12 lines each) 8

1. Reception at Ahmedabad
2. Indifference to body
3. Our tilak
4. Obedience

SECTION - 3

(With reference to the Satsang Parichay-3rd year examination books.)

Q.13. Write notes on any TWO of the following (30 lines each). 20

1. Pragji Bhakta's childhood incidences
[OR] Pilgrimage at thy Feet
2. Mukundanand Varni's conviction of the supremacy and divinty of Maharaj. [OR] Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj's reverence for Gunatitanand Swami
3. Naja Jogiya [OR] Sundarji Suthar
4. Insult at Anand [OR] Gracious Shriji Maharaj