

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHARPURUSHOTTAM
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PAPER-1

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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. "Has there been any windfall, that you are in such an extraordinary cheerful mood ?"
2. "It isn't mud, it is chandan (Sandal Paste)."
3. "God will not tolerate such injustice."
4. "I feel we have met before. I have had your darshan earlier."

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

1. Shreeji Maharaj appointed four saints as Sad-gurus.
2. Shreeji Maharaj offered shoes to the saints.
3. Mulu Khachar became free from addictions without anyone's advice.
4. Shobharam Shastri became blind.

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

1. Shreeji Maharaj's six objectives for his

emergence on the earth.

2. Diksha to eighteen devotees.
3. Shun Women.
4. Shreeji Maharaj's meeting with Governor, Sir John Malcolm.

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

1. When and where did Shriji Maharaj give His darshan in twelve forms ?
2. To whom did Shreeji Maharaj give the gift of vision ?
3. Where did Bishop Hebbert and Shreeji Maharaj meet ?
4. On what date and year did Shreeji Maharaj ask the assembly to chant the 'Swaminarayan' mantra ?
5. Which respectful status did Shreeji Maharaj give widows ?

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

1. "How will you describe us ?
2. I want to redeem them all.
3. Invited illness at Jaliya.

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. "By serving you, I know I am serving Maharaj."

2. "This isn't Salemal Mountain. this is Akshar Ordi."
3. "This Brahmachari, though not a scholar, still captures the essence of everything."
4. "Go to Rajkot, Maharaj shall look after you."

Q.7. Give reasons for any TWO of the following.

(in 12 lines)

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1. Dada Khachar and his two sisters went to Sarangpur and pleaded with Maharaj to return.
2. Gunatitanand Swami said : "This Jaga Bhakta is our true devotee."
3. Laduba began taking care of the buffalo at home.
4. Shreeji Maharaj excommunicated Nityanand Swami.

Q.8. Explain concisely any TWO of the following.

(12 lines each)

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1. Premanand Swami's musical talent.
2. Jaga Swami's gloryas seen by Shastriji Maharaj.
3. Mulji Brahmachari's devotion to Shreeji Maharaj.
4. Maharaj's tests for Dada Khachar.

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

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1. Where and by whom was the idol of Mulji Brahmachari installed ?
2. When Premanand Swami was given diksha, what name was he given by Shreeji Maharaj ?

3. Who was the heir of Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj?
4. What did Nityanand Swami say about Gunatitanand Swami and Nishkulanand Swami?
5. After the idols were installed in the Bochasan Temple, what did Krishnaji Ada used to say?
6. In which chapter of the 'Swamini Vatu' (Talks by Swami)do Jaga Bhakta's notes appear ?

SECTION - 3

(ESSAY)

Q.10. Write an essay on any ONE of the following

(in 45 lines).

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1. An Ideal Satsangi .
2. Festivals - Essential for society.
3. Pramukh Swami Maharaj - The uplifter of youths.