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SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

SATSANG PARICHAY

PAPER-2

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Time : 2.00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

TOTAL MARKS : 75

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

SECTION-1

(KISHORE SATSANG PARICHAY)

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

1. "Now we cannot touch any food till we chop their heads off."
2. "The pony is weak but the rider is fit."
3. "..... return home & finish your work."
4. "..... one does not leave his mansion because of the nuisance of mosquitoes...."

Q.2. Answer concisely any ONE of the following . (in 12 lines) 4

1. Damodarbai.
2. Rajbai's celibacy.
3. Devotion (Bhakti).

Q.3. Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (8 lines each) 4

1. Shreeji Maharaj said that "Paramchaitanyanand Swami is very much in the satsang."
2. Instead of serving the pendas (Sweets) to Maharaj, Gordhanbai ate them all himself.

3. Ardeswar woke up and was surprised to find a tilak vermilion mark on his forehead.
4. Sir Andrew Dunlop allotted piece of land to build a temple in Ahmedabad."

Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using only one sentence for each. 7

1. What was the date of the idol installation ceremony of the temple in Gondal ?
2. What kind of people should devotees never listen to discourses from ?
3. When Swarupanand Swami felt ill and was feeling restless, what did Shreeji Maharaj instruct him to do ?
4. When is one said to have the highest category of nirvikalpa nischaya. (firm connection)?
5. How did Sundarji lose his vanity ?
6. What did Shriji Maharaj say after applying scent on top of the nose of the saints and devotees ?
7. What does Chaitanya Mahaprabhu say regarding Kusang ?

Q.5. Either complete and explain the given Swamini vatu. 5

"The way a cow allows the calf" "

[OR]

Explain Vachanamrut

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Q.6. Complete any FOUR of the following . 8

1. Je Swaminarayan varnan kona enu.
2. Asur adharmi karava tyag.

3. Eva kare re..... sahaj Swabhave.
4. Anya kshetre bhavishyati.
5. Vidhishambhu mukhai bhaje sada..

SECTION - 2

(PRAGJI BHAGAT)

Q.7. For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. 6

1. "This child is a born bhakta."
2. "It is Lord Swaminarayan, not I who has touched his head ?"
3. "..... you swallowed all the nectar offered by Swami....."
4. "I will make him Lift stones and realise God."

Q.8. Give reasons for any ONE of the following. 4
(in 12 lines)

1. Gunatitanand Swami had tears in his eyes as soon as he saw the canopy.
2. Balmukund Swami tried to wake up Pragji Bhakta but failed..
3. Vithalbhai offered oil to Hanumanji but was still not cured of his illness.

Q.9. Write concisely on any ONE of the following. 5
(in 15 lines)

1. Bhagatji Maharaj understood the deeper meaning of Swamiji's words.
2. Akshar Jnan proclaimed by Bhagatji Maharaj.
3. Shastriji Maharaj's talks about Bhagatji Maharaj's qualities as an ekantic bhakta.

Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. 7

1. What did Shriji Maharaj say to Girdharbhai after appearing before him ?
2. What was the amount of sweets (weight) eaten by Pragji Bhakta in his childhood ?
3. Who slapped Pragji Bhakta ?
4. Where and when was Pragji Bhakta born ?
5. Why had Shreeji Maharaj donned the saffron clothes of a saint when he appeared before Bhagatji ?
6. What did Bhagatji promise the diwan of Vansda?
7. After his last darshan at the temple, what did Bhagatji say to Jetha Bhagat ?

Q.11. Write a short note on any ONE of the following. 4
(in 12 lines)

1. Sweet Solitude.
2. Bhagatji Maharaj's Tolerance.
3. Boons asked by Pragji Bhakta.

SECTION - 3

(Based on Satsang Pravesh (2nd Year) Books.)

Q.12. Write a short note on ALL of the following. 15

1. Redemption of Jambuvan.

[OR]

Miracles performed by Neelkanth at Loj.

2. 68 places of pilgrimage.

[OR]

Shastriji Maharaj the Eminent Orator.

3. Ladhibai of Bhuj.

[OR]

The transformation of Joban Pagi.