

BOCHASANWASI SHREE AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

SATSANG PARICHAY

PAPER-2

Date: 9th July 2000

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. "After all the saint is like a father."
2. "Have we become satsangis to care for honour and respect?"
3. "We are in a hurry because we want to reach Vadtal."
4. "Do not put others to such a test."

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

1. Laxmichand Sheth.
2. Rajbai.
3. Niyam.

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

1. Chaos at the dayro at Gundali.
2. Shriji Maharaj accompanied by His sadhus and devotees arrived in Sundariyana.

3. Ghanshyamdas spoke "Now you are certainly Akshar."
4. Brahmins that came to kill Kadvibai got scared and ran away.

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

1. Why was Ardeshar Kotwal surprised when he woke up one morning?
2. What is the real spirit of friendship?
3. What did Swarupanand Swami tell Maharaj in his illness?
4. Which two devotees were Maharaj's true devotees?
5. Which idol would talk to Rampratapbhai?
6. Of which mandirs did Yogiji Maharaj perform the idol-installation ceremonies?
7. According to the Shikshapatri what is Dharma?

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

"One should be blind..."

OR Explanation of Vachanamruta

Gadhada Section I – 16

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

1. Vadi haravyasarvopari Maharaj
2. Jo antakalesadbuddhi jage
3. Eva kare re..... sahaj swabhave
4. Karunamaya charu.....bhaje sada
5. Kanak chhadi.....tap shamavata re

SECTION - 2**(PRAGJI BHAKTA)**

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

1. "Bhagatji is a man of firm determination."
2. "I can prepare a shirt that will adorn your soul too."
3. "Go to Junagadh, all my promises shall be fulfilled there."
4. "Who had asked you to offer oil?"

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

1. Maharaj told Bhagatji, "From this moment, I am at your command too."
2. Girdharbhai becomes convinced that Bhagatji is the param ekantik bhakta.
3. Bhagatji removed the dead dog from the work site.

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

1. Heir to Akshar-gnan.
2. Key to saintliness.
3. Bhagatji gave comfort to the disturbed and insulted mind of Pavitranand Swami.

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

1. From whose samagam did Pragji learn that there is no real happiness in women and wealth?
2. How should a genuine seeker fear? And sleep?

3. What did Gunatitanand Swami say when he came to the gate leading to Nagar-wada?
4. Who slapped Bhagatji? And why?
5. How many rosaries did Bhagatji turn for the welfare of devotees?
6. What did Balmukundasji tell Umiyashankar about Bhagatji?
7. Who initiated Pragji and made him a satsangi.

Q.11 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. 4
(In 12 lines.)

1. Key to Akshardham.
2. Gnan-yagna in Amdavad.
3. Seva done by Pragji.

SECTION - 3

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

Q.12 Write short notes on ALL of the following. 15

1. Defeat of Pibek.

OR

Two improvements made by Neelkanth in Loj.

2. Ajatshatru – Shastriji Maharaj.

OR

Eminent Orator.

3. Shukmuni Swami 's Understanding.

OR

Sagram Vaghri.