

BOCHASANWASI SHREE AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM  
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

**SATSANG PARICHAY**

**PAPER-1**

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2001

Time: 9.00 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. "Please spend this on feeding sadhus and parshads."
2. "Your name is Ghelo (unwise), but you are indeed very wise."
3. "Is it so? What if we help you to reap the harvest?"
4. "God will not tolerate such injustice."

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

1. Shitaldas becomes Vyapkanand.
2. Maharaj told the paramhansas to travel without determining any destination.
3. Maharaj instructed Sura Khachar to do 51 malas.
4. Mr. Dunlop prostrated at the feet of Maharaj.

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

1. Defeat of the Vedant-acharaya.
2. A Kazi becomes a satsangi.

3. A dumb recites the Vedas.
4. Discouraged Abusive Songs.

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

1. Whom did Maharaj call "Jadbharat"?
2. Whom did Maharaj assign as the Acharayas of the Amdavad and Vadatal diocese?
3. When did Maharaj return to Akshardham?
4. How many shlokas did Dinanath memorize and which scripture were they from?
5. When did Maharaj introduce the chanting of the "Swaminarayan" mantra?

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

1. Shun women.
2. Rigorous tests for the sadhus.
3. Reception in Bhavnagar.

**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. "Don't bluff, this is Akshar Ordi."
2. "How can we worry about such wandering bawas? They are innumerable."
3. "Please Swami, don't sing such songs."
4. "We will eat coarse bread and nothing else, don't prepare sweets (ladus) for us."

**Q.7 Give reasons for any TWO of the following.  
(In 12 lines.)**

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1. Jiva Khachar looked crestfallen in the face of defeat.
2. Jivuba and Laduba were allowed to come for the darshan of Maharaj.
3. The musicians became oblivious to everything on hearing Premanand Swami singing.
4. Indrajibhai becomes Akhandanand Brahmachari.

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

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1. Mulji Brahmachari's dream.
2. Defeat of Narsinh Pandya.
3. Jaga Bhakta's desire to worship God.
4. Atmanishta of Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj.

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

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1. Who performed the final seva of Jaga Bhakta?
2. Where did Shastriji Maharaj and Yogiji Maharaj first meet? Who arranged for this meeting?
3. What orders did Maharaj give to Mulji Brahmachari, even though he was not at fault?
4. Maharaj was pleased with Dada Khachar for disobeying which one of his agnas?
5. What did Bhaktimata tell the ladies?
6. Which difficult vow of Premanand Swami's pleased Maharaj?

### SECTION - 3

#### (ESSAY)

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

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1. Maharaj's great personality.
2. Pramukh Swami Maharaj - master in all he does.
3. BAPS – Helping the earthquake victims.

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