

BOCHASANWASI SHREE AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM  
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA  
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

**SATSANG PRAVIN**

**PAPER-1**

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

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

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

**SECTION - 1**

**(AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM UPASANA)**

**Q.1 For any TWO of the following, give THREE references from the scriptures. 6**

1. The importance of devotion towards the Pragat form of God.
2. Shriji Maharaj – the supreme, as expressed in the Swamini vaato.
3. Shriji Maharaj – the all-doer.
4. The need of becoming brahmarup.

**Q.2 Narrate any TWO of the following and highlight the significance of each. (12 lines each.) 8**

1. Darshan of 24 avatars.
2. Holi festival at Rathod Dadhal's house.
3. Supreme faith of Nityanand Swami.
4. Malji Soni realises Akshardham.

**Q.3 Explain any TWO of the following. (12 lines each.) 8**

1. How is God sakar?
2. Importance of upasana.
3. Only one pragat form of God.
4. Necessity of understanding divyabhav.

**Q.4 Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (12 lines each.) 8**

1. We are not out of our sthan.
2. Need of knowing God as the all-doer.
3. It is not the murti, but only the sadhu who is the pragat form of God.
4. Maharaj told the paramhansas they were as dumb as simpletons.

**Q.5 Upasana - What to understand? 8**

**Q.6 Murtis installed by the Satpurush are also worthy of being worshiped. 5**

**Q.7 Explain in detail any ONE of the following. 5**

1. Shriji Maharaj's preference for the sakar form.
2. Undivided faith in one, but regard for all.
3. Gunatitanand Swami's unique glory: as described by Gopalanand Swami. (any three incidence)

**SECTION - 2**

**(SATSANG READER - PART III & IDOL OF INSPIRATION**

**PRAMUKH SWAMI MAHARAJ)**

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

1. "He does not take his meals here."
2. "Who is swaminarayan?"
3. "What if I transform you so that no one would recognize you?"
4. "Go to Junagadh at once. Swami is waiting for you."

**Q.9 Give reasons for any TWO of the following .**  
(12 lines each.) **8**

1. The Brahmin satsangi of Baroda was saved from being beheaded.
2. Muktanand Swami threw the Sanctified piece of cloth into the fire.
3. Shastriji Maharaj embraced Pramukh Swami, who was wearing wet clothes.
4. Nishkulanand Swami got ready to leave Baroda.

**Q.10. Answer concisely any TWO of the following .**  
(12 lines each.) **8**

1. The mansi puja of Parvatbhai.
2. Pramukh Swami and children.(any two incidance)
3. Shivlal Sheth's controlled vision.
4. Kushalkuvarba's devotion.

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

1. Whose did Shivlal Sheth look after?
2. Which scripture did Muktanand Swami write for females?
3. Who fell ill when Raghuvirji Maharaj went to dham?
4. When and where did Pramukh Swami receive bhagwati diksha?
5. Who was Parvatbhai's choicest devotee?
6. What name was given to Nishkulanand Swami's son after diksha?

**Q.12 Briefly narrate any ONE of the following and bring out its moral. (In 12 lines.)** **4**

1. Powers of Kushal Bhatt.
2. Raghuvirji Maharaj's desire to worship God.
3. Mukunddas firmness in observing celibacy.

### SECTION - 3

#### (ESSAY)

**Q.13 Write an essay on ONE of the following.**  
(In 60 lines.) **20**

1. Popularity BAPS has received at the hands of Pramukh Swami.
2. Modern Miracle (Kaliyugma kalpataru) – sant samagam.
3. Yogi's path – seeing others' virtues. (guna grahak drashti.)

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