

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS
SATSANG PRAVIN
PAPER-2

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Time: 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

TOTAL MARKS: 100

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

SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVIN

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

1. "Jai Satchidanand."
2. "Parvatbhai's son is young, so you go to his field and till it."
3. "Then please give me my share."

Q.2 Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (9 lines each.) [6]

1. Uka Khachar came late to the assembly.
2. Maharaj went to the home of Jetha Mer.
3. Maharaj dipped His feet in the waterpot of Rambai.

Q.3 Write short notes on the following. (12 lines each.) [8]

1. Commandments. **OR** 1. Shri Harililakalpataru
2. Swayamprakashanand Swami. **OR** 2. Dosabhai.

Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. [6]

1. In the Shikshapatri, Maharaj has told devotees to write an account of their _____ and _____.
2. Who sent the prostitute to defile Sura Khachar?
3. List 5 names of 'sant-tirths'.
4. What did Kripanand Swami say when he was bit by a snake?
5. Who is the fountain-head of dhyanyan?
6. What has Maharaj said in praise of Somla Khachar in Vachanamrut Gadhada Section III-24?

Q.5 Either complete and explain the given Swamini Vatu. [5]

"There is nothing to grieve...."

OR

Explain: Vachanamrut Gadhada Section I-22.

Q.6 From the following sentences choose the FIVE correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only.) [5]

Adbutanand Swami

1. He was born in a village called Kadu near Lakhtar, in Surendranagar district. 2. Kalyandas first saw Maharaj in Bhuj. 3. His father, Sangha Patel, brought him to Satsang at an early age. 4. Kalyandas was getting married in Methan. 5. On receiving Maharaj's letter, uncle Aja Patel began to worry. 6. Kalyandas left his marriage ceremony to meet Ramdas Swami in Jetalpur. 7. Maharaj removed the mindhal from his wrist and offered him sadhu diksha. 8. Adbhutanand Swami's talks inspired three of his brothers to become sadhus. 9. Maharaj made Adbhutanand Swami mahant of Dholera mandir. 10. Yogiji Maharaj had the chance to serve Adbhutanand Swami.

Q.7 A. Complete any TWO of the following. [4]

1. Prit karkahe satya vani.
2. Satsangi je tamara.....na bhuliye hari.
3. Vahala tari.....nav pive re lol.

B. Complete any TWO of the following. [4]

1. Provide the missing names from the Janmangal Namavali. Ajanmane Namah.....Dharmikaya Namah.
2. Galidanam tadanam.....hitam cha taihi.
3. Shri Vasudev.....sharanam prapadye.

SECTION-2: GUNATITANAND SWAMI

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

1. "I'll give it to you after offering it to Thakorji."
2. "Swami, who is that sadguru?"
3. "Maharaj has ordered that one can dine in such a wooden bowl, but not in a silver plate."

Q.9 Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (9 lines each.) [6]

1. Mulji left His farm to become a sadhu.
2. Vedantins of Mahemdavad became satsangis.
3. Raghuvirji Maharaj said that only Swami will speak in the assembly.

Q.10 Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (12 lines each.) [8]

1. From pauper to prince.
2. Samadhi to Tulsi Dave.
3. Subtle penance.

Q.11 Answer ALL of the following, using only one sentence for each. [5]

1. By what name would Maharaj call Swami?
2. What did Maharaj say after applying the tilak to Swami's forehead?
3. What prayer did Swami say for Uga Khuman?
4. For how long would Gopalanand Swami go for the association of Gunatitanand Swami?
5. When and where was Gunatitanand Swami born?

Q.12 Write short notes on any ONE of the following and bring out the moral. (12 lines each.) [4]

1. Control of instincts.
2. Eternal servant.
3. Worldly thorns.

Q.13 Write the correct answers from the given options. [6]

Note: There may be more than one correct option. Marks will be awarded only for all correct options.

1. By the command of Muktanand Swami, what did Gunatitanand Swami take for Maharaj?
 - A. Pickle.
 - B. Sati Gita.
 - C. A very fine mat.
 - D. A pot of barfi.

2. When appointing Gunatitanand Swami as mahant of the Junagadh mandir in what ways did Maharaj show that He was pleased?

- A. Gave all His garlands to Swami.
- B. Gave His entire dress to Swami.
- C. Gave His footprints to Swami.
- D. Put His turban on Swami's head.

3. Whose villainous lives were transformed by the company of Gunatitanand Swami?

- A. Uga Khuman
- B. Rama Hati
- C. Valero Varu
- D. Munjo Suro

SECTION-3

Q.14 On the basis of the 3rd year (Satsang Parichay) examination books, write notes on any THREE of the following.

(20 lines each.)

[21]

1. a. Understanding the wishes of Swami.

[OR]

b. Gold from the dust.

2. a. Paramchaitanyanand Swami

[OR]

b. The service and devotion of Mulji Brahmachari.

3. a. Hardships tolerated by the paramhansas.

[OR]

b. Gracious Shriji Maharaj.

