

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

SATSANG PRAVIN

PAPER-2

Date: 20th July 2003

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. "Your vow ends today."
2. "What will you do with this water."
3. "Why are you late today?"

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

1. Kalyandas left his wedding ceremony.
2. Swayamprakashanand Swami became a sadhu.
3. The dancing girl of Jetalpur developed blisters on her hands.

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

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| 1. Three types of pilgrim places | OR | 1. Satsangijivan |
| 2. Krupanand Swami | OR | 2. Sura Khachar |

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

1. By what means can worldly desires be overcome according to Gunatitanand Swami?
2. Who inspired the spread of the worship of Akshar Purushottam in Africa?
3. Which Vachanamrut states that the scriptures permit the mansi puja of Pramukh Swami Maharaj?
4. Who did Jiva Khachar send to kill Maharaj?
5. When is ultimate redemption attained?
6. Which sense organ should a sadhu conquer?

Q.5 "Even the thickest clouds....." Complete and explain the Swamini Vatu. OR [5]

Gadhada Section I-54 Explain the Vachanamrut.

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

Dosabhai

1. Maharaj said, "You are beyond the temptations of the mundane life." 2. Maharaj initiated him and named him Ghanshyamanand. 3. Dosabhai read the letter and cloned saffron robes. 4. Locked his home and gave the key to his neighbour. 5. Dosabhai tore off his shirt. 6. Dosabhai was a Bania and originally lived in Sardhar. 7. He was up to his neck in business. 8. Kept a sword with a golden handle. 9. Dosabhai was weighing carts of jaggary. 10. Jain Banias came with a wedding party from Bandhia.

Q.7 A. Complete any TWO of the below kirtans/shloks/verses. [4]

1. Pachrangi pushpanashobhe ghanera
2. Kedi desho ma..... irsha kain
3. Vahla tara dant.....mithu gavata re lol

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

1. Provide the missing names from the Janmangal Namavali BhaktinandanayKalibhairavadyatibhishanay Namah
2. Nijatmanamsarvada
3. Shiksharthamatrasharanam 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. "Smell this flower, you will experience the joy of visiting the pilgrim places."
2. "I am going to become a sadhu and will make this Sundarji also an ascetic with me."
3. "It is an unfair allegation."

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

1. Maharaj gave His Akshardham to the satsangis of Sorath.
2. Maharaj embraced Gunatitanand Swami 19 times.
3. Nathu the barber understood the greatness of Mulji Bhakta.

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

1. Who is that sadguru?
2. Abolished poverty.
3. Defeat of Vedantins.

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

1. Refusing to go to Kashi to study, what did Mulji tell his maternal uncle, Vashrambhai?
2. When and from where did Gunatitanand Swami go to Akshardham?
3. What did Gopalanand Swami tell Shivilal Sheth before passing away?
4. How much beans did Gunatitanand Swami eat after completing his meal?
5. What did Maharaj say when becoming Gunatitanand Swami's surety?

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

1. Craving for darshan
2. I dwell in you eternally.
3. "One who serves is a Mahant."

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. When He gave darshan to Mulji in the sugarcane fields Maharaj was wearing a:
 - (A) golden hat
 - (B) head-gear tied in a southern style
 - (C) diamond neck ornament
 - (D) a yellow pitamber

2. For the darshan of Maharaj, Gunatitanand Swami...

- (A) Gave his sweetballs (ladus) to another sadhu
- (B) Ran from Gadhada to Barwala
- (C) Ran without regard for his body
- (D) Ran in the rain

3. Devotees who attained a Brahmic state through Gunatitanand Swami's conduct include:

- (A) Pitambardas
- (B) Kurji Dave
- (C) Dharmaswarupanand Brahmachari
- (D) Vagha Khachar

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) Sixty-eight pilgrim places at thy feet

OR

(b) I am possessed by Swaminarayan

2. (a) Lakshmidhand Sheth

OR

(b) Swarupanand Swami

3. (a) A dumb recites the Vedas

OR

(b) Imbibe virtues

