

**BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**

SATSANG PRAVIN

PAPER-2

Date: 17 July 2005

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. "Why don't you send a word to Maharaj through Naja Jogia to keep you, too, in His service."
2. "I am going to Gadhada to renounce."
3. "Do you recognise this man?"

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

1. Alaiya Khachar put his sword back in its sheath.
2. God-manifest graced Jetha Mer's house.
3. Shriji Maharaj told the parshads to call Mulji and Krushnaji.

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

1. Glory OR Places of Pilgrimage
2. The Dancing Girl of Jetalpur OR Sura Khachar

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. Which command by one's guru should not be carried out?
3. Which four leading sadhu recorded the discourses in the Vachanamrut?
4. Which chapter of the Bhaktachintamani is popularly called the 'Fagva Chapter'?

5. How can someone who is destined to attain perfection after hundreds of births attain perfection during this birth?
6. What did Rambai do with the water sanctified by Shriji Maharaj?

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

Explain the Vachanamrut Gadhada I-22

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

Adbhutanand Swami

1. Adbhutanand Swami was born in a village called Kadu. 2. He had the first darshan of Shriji Maharaj in Kariyani. 3. His father's name was Aja Patel, and mother's name Devuba 4. His marriage was solemnised at the village Methan. 5. Sura, Somla, Alaiya and others' names were in Shriji Maharaj's letter. 6. All his relatives were pleased that he was going to renounce. 7. He went with his maternal uncle to Jetalpur to see Ramdas Swami. 8. Shriji Maharaj ignored Kalyandas when they met. 9. Hearing his talks all three of his brothers also renounced. 10. Shastriji Maharaj had served Adbhutanand Swami.

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

1. Jayasi kamalapati garudgami.
2. Pachrangi shobhe ghanera.
3. Vahala tara jugal charan man din chhe re lol.

Q.8 Complete any TWO of the following. [4]

1. Provide the missing names from the Janmangal Namavali Sahajananday Namah Naisthikavrataposhakay Namah.
2. Na rodhayati maam yogo neshtapurtam na dakshina.
3. Mayamayakrutitamoashubhvasananam sharanam prapadye.

SECTION-2: GUNATITANAND SWAMI

Q.9 For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. [6]

1. "I wish to give you this coat which has been sanctified by Maharaj."
2. "It is unprecedented."
3. "The river Ganga cannot flow in the reverse direction."

Q.10 Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (9 lines each.) [6]

1. Bholanath stopped putting obstacles in Mulji Bhakta's worship.
2. Gunatitanand Swami decided to talk continuously about the glory of Shriji Maharaj.
3. Adbhutanand Swami, Shuk Muni and Pavitranand Swami asked Gunatitanand Swami to forgive them.

Q.11 Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (12 lines each.) [8]

1. Craving for Vision
2. Prayer for the Persecutor
3. 'I dwell in you eternally.'

Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using only one sentence for each. [5]

1. What reply did Gunatitanand Swami give to the Mohammedans?
2. Why did the Nawab of Khambhat come to Gunatitanand Swami for darshan?
3. Why did Gunatitanand Swami send the attendants to cut grass?
4. What resulted from Valji's disobedience of Gunatitanand Swami's orders?
5. For how long did Gunatitanand Swami stay in Junagadh?

Q.13 Write short notes on any ONE of the following and bring out the moral. (12 lines each.) [4]

1. Obedience.
2. Made him indifferent to taste.
3. Maharaj became his surety.

Q.14 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. Important dates in Gunatitanand Swami's life.
 - (A) Ashadh sud Punam
 - (B) Aso sud Punam
 - (C) Kartik sud Purnima
 - (D) Posh sud Punam

2. When He appointed Gunatitanand Swami as the Mahant of Junagadh, what did Shriji Maharaj give him?
 - (A) Sanctified food
 - (B) All His ornaments
 - (C) His turban
 - (D) His garlands
3. Praises of Gunatitanand Swami spoken by Shriji Maharaj.
 - (A) That sadguru is this Gunatitanand Swami
 - (B) You are the only one amongst this group who could control his instincts
 - (C) If you wish to learn trade as well as spiritual ways then you should go to Gunatitanand Swami at Junagadh.
 - (D) Kudos to this sadhu. He did not let me down.

SECTION-3

Q.15 On the basis of the 3rd year (Satsang Parichay) examination books, write notes on any THREE of the following. [21]
(20 lines each.)

1. (a) Himraj Shah
OR
(b) Paramchaitanyanand Swami.
2. (a) Bananas on a Cactus
OR
(b) Bliss in Solitude.
3. (a) Swaminarayan – The Divine Mantra
OR
(b) Illness at Panchala.

