

**A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the
Final Exam on 16th February 2003.**

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRARAMBHA

January 2003

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Total Marks: 100

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NOTE:

1. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.
2. Read the instructions before answering.
3. Answers should be clearly written.

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(SECTION-1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA)

Q.1. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. (5)

1. The moment Ghanshyam wished what did the elephants/horses start doing?
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2. What request did Lakshmi make of Ghanshyam?
3. When did Ghanshyam leave home?(Please give the full Vikram Samvat date.)
4. Which morning bhajan did Chandanmasi sing?
5. How was Ghanshyam cured of smallpox?

Q.2. Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. (10)

1. "He is two-and-a-half months old."
Who is speaking To whom
2. "You have abused your position by misguiding other people, so you have to suffer for your sins."
3. "Take good care of Ghanshyam and Ichharam."
4. "I shall free you from the clutches of the demons. Worship the Lord."
5. "Come back and help me maintain an uncle's honour. Your parents will suffer greatly if you go away."
6. "Treat him with love and respect."
7. "Oh, Lord! Please set us free."

Q.3. Fill in the blanks, choosing the correct answer from the options given. (10)

1. ate all the food made for breaking the fast.
(Villagers, Ghanshyam, Thakorji)
2. Dharmadev went in the house to bring a to drive away the monkeys.
(stick, staff, cane)
3. Ghanshyam had in him strength equal to that of..... elephant.
(one thousand, ten thousand, twenty thousand)
4. Ghanshyam held the under Gomti's udders.
(earthen pot, small cup, glass)
5. Ghanshyam would climb the pipal tree and look towards the
(east, west, north)
6. King Gumansingh presented Ghanshyam with a embroidered
(cap, jacket, dhoti)
7. At His sacred thread ceremony, Ghanshyam thought of running off to
(Kashi, Gujarat, the Himalayas)
8. Nar and Narayan were seated on a throne in
(Badrikashram, Golok, Shvetdwip)
9. Ghanshyam took the form of (Yamaraj, Ramchandra, Shri Krishna)
10. river flows in Ayodhya (Saryu, Ganga, Yamuna)

**Q.4. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (5)
(Narration is not required.)**

1. The lord gets a name.
2. Ghanshyam is seen as Shri Ramchandra
3. Lakshmi sees a miracle.

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Q.5. Choose the correct answer from list 'B' to match list 'A' and write it in the blank space.(5)

A		B
1. Kalidatt meets his end	.....	1. Tinwa
2. Delivered the ghosts from bondage	.....	2. Narayan Sarovar
3. Mahout is saved	.....	3. Meen Sarovar
4. Fish brought back to life	.....	4. Targam
5. Stubble injury	.....	5. Ayodhya

(SECTION-2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ)

Q.6. Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. (10)

1. "We are greeting Yogiji Maharaj as the real giver of peace as one who has destroyed all miseries."
Who is speaking To whom
2. "You have won the favour of Shriji Maharaj and Gunatitanand Swami. Today on our behalf pray to them to accept the thal."
3. "A sadhu has come and wishes to stay the night."
4. "Call your Gunatit and see if he can save you."
5. "Shastriji Maharaj is forever present in the fellowship."
6. "Where is Gnanji Swami? Call him here."
7. "Our headmaster had mercilessly beaten the innocent Chandu."

Q.7. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (5)

1. Whose murtis did Shastriji Maharaj install in Bochasan?
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2. When were the murtis of Akshar Purushottam installed in Gadhada Mandir?
3. Which village did Krishnacharanswami visit near Sardhar?
4. In which activities did Yogiji Maharaj inject a new vigour?
5. Why couldn't Mohankaka look after the mandir properly?

Q.8. Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct answer from the words in the brackets. (10)

1. In year Jina Bhagat first met Shastriji Maharaj. (1961, 1962, 1965)
2. Jethabhai was a blessed devotee of
(Mahadevji, Shriji Maharaj, Shri Krishna)
3. While going from Sarangpur to Gadhada Yogiji Maharaj asked for forgiveness
of (Nirgun Swami, Thakorji, Shastriji Maharaj)
4. The Lord (Dhami), His divine abode and the mukta are all
(eternal, memorable, perpetual)
5. The King of served sumptuous meal of sata and jalebi on
Annakot day. (Lodhika, Mengni, Dhari)
6. Jinabhai's elder brother's name was (Rambhai, Kashibhai, Kamalshibhai)
7. Yogiji Maharaj made river as sacred as the Ganga.
(Nile, Thames, Mississipi)
8. During recess, when the other students played, Jinabhai spent
his time in (studies, seva, prayer)
9. Established Akshar Bhavan in Mumbai in the year
(2018, 2022, 2015)
10. Krishnacharandas Swami was a blessed follower of Swami.
(Gunatitanand, Vignanand, Madhavcharandas)

Q.9. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (5)

1. The desireless sadhu. 2. Jinabhai's meditation 3. Youths and Yogiraj

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(SECTION-3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA)

Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. (10)

1. What is prayer?
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2. What did Punja Dodia hear from the divine voice?
3. What qualities did Akhandanand Swami have?
4. Which devotee of Shriji Maharaj was staying in Bhadli?
5. What is meditation?
6. Why did the Bibi go with Sura Khachar?
7. What gifts would Nath Bhakta present to Maharaj?
8. Why must we recite the Swaminarayan Mantra with fervour and devotion?
9. What is the meaning of the verse "Shastra sakalno saar param e."
10. What did Maharaj do so that Bhaguji's stitches on the wound would not open up?

Q.11. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the brackets. (5)

1. Nilkanth Varni learned ashtanga-yoga from
(Gopal Yogi, Krishna Yogi, Bal Yogi)
2. was one of Gunatitanand Swami's devout followers.
(Pavitrnanand Swami, Yogeshwardasji, Bhagwadanand Swami)
3. worshipped God in his childhood.
(Vishwamitra, Dhruv, Dasi Jivan)
4. Vajiba of Vijapur was of caste. (Darbar, Rajput, Sathwara)
5. Gangama used to call Maharaj (son, nephew-son, nephew)

Q.12. State whether the following sentences are true or false and rewrite the false sentences. (5)

1. Samat Patel offered four thousand rupees at the feet of Nar-Narayandev.
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2. The rider of Manki, Dada Khachar, has left this earth.
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3. A sadhu took pity on Premanand Swami and served him to food.
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4. Valmiki named Ajamil's son 'Narayan'.
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5. The true followers of Shriji Maharaj will quarrel over trifling matters like items of food or clothing.
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Q.13. Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/verses below. (10)

1. Purushottam pragatnu
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..... Kari Siddhi.

2. Galya saata sakar chhe zazi.
3. Bhav dharine ane Parabhrahma.
4. Nathi darata gnanane gaishun.
5. Janmya kaushal uchari.
6. Pragat Hari hradaye dhari.
7. Swathanam gachha punaragamanay cha.

Q.14. Complete any ONE of the following Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it. (In 10 lines.)

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1. If one remembers God
2. There is no mantra so powerful as the Swaminarayan mantra

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