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## BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

SATSANG EXAMINATION (PRE-TEST: 17 JUNE 2007)

**SATSANG PARICHAY - 2** TIME: 2:00 P.M. TO 4:15 P.M. (TOTAL MARKS: 75) (Note: Figures on the right side of the question indicate the page number of the answer.) SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PARICHAY - 3rd Edition, February 1994 Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9 Marks) 1. "Please take this gold and offer it to Lord Swaminarayan on my behalf." 40 2. "Mama's sadhus were insulted, beaten and driven away." 82 3. "You can observe absolute celibacy and can stay here to serve us." 63 Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6 Marks) 1. The minister's son was feeling uneasy. 18 2. The Garasiyas fell at the feet of Galuji's mother and took leave. 10 3. The two brothers of Gundali received the emancipation given to Muktanand Swami. 84 Q.3 Write concisely about any ONE of the following (approximately 12 lines). (5 Marks) 1. Crave for Salvation. 88 2. Damodarbhai 43 3. Gordhanbhai 106 Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5 Marks) 1. What did Vishnudas carry from Dabhan to Gadhada, and why? 51 2. To achieve which aim did Maharaj build mandirs? 25 3. Write any two questions asked by Bhaichandbhai to Maharaj? 13 4. What did Damodarbhai say to the sadhu who slapped him? 43 5. Through which murti did Shriji Maharaj give darshan to Brahmanand Swami? 15 Q.5 Nothing except the blood of a bed-bug can crack a diamond.....(90) - Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it. (5 Marks) OR Explain: Vachanamrut Gadhada I-8 (58) Q.6 Complete the following. (8 Marks) 1. Jar kasio jamo ..... mare bhavta re. 88 2. Vadi haravya ..... sarvopari Maharaj. 8 3. Ramuj karata ..... mala tode. 69 4. Translate the shlok: Bhavsambhav ..... bhaje sada. 37 SECTION-2: PRAGJI BHAKTA - 4th Edition, July 2004 Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9 Marks) 1. "If you accept Shriji Maharaj as supreme and worship him without aspiring for anything else and observe the vow of nishkam, I shall take you to Akshardham." 45 2. "You have rewarded his services." 19 3. "This sadhu will spread the glory of Shriji Maharaj's form." 31 Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6 Marks) 1. Trikamdas Kothari was convinced of Swami's divine form. 27 2. Pragji Bhakta rejected worldly pleasures offered by Gunatitanand Swami. 10 3. Maharaj is manifest through an Ekantik Sadhu like Yagnapurushdasji. 65 [P.T.O.] \_\_\_\_\_**~**\_\_\_\_\_ TO, Pariksha Dept, (Dt: 17 June 2007. Exam: Satsang Parichay - 2. Medium: English. Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.) Please note that I have been present personally in the Pre-Test Exam organized by the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Amdavad. Please note that the following details filled are true.

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Q.9 Write concisely about any ONE of the following (approximately 15 lines).	(5 Marks)	
1. Guru of Shastri Yagnapurushdasji.	38	
<ol> <li>Satsang with the Diwan of Vansda.</li> <li>Bhagatji's magnetic personality.</li> </ol>	48 53	
Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.		
1. How great does one who attains the virtues of a sadhu become?	18	
2. Where did the devotees of Khandesh begin to go for association?	47	
3. Where did the young Pragji Bhakta sleep after eating?	2	
4. What did Bhagatji explain to Rangacharya?	53	
5. What did Gopalanand Swami say to the devotees from Vadodara?	6	
Q.11 From the given options, place a tick ( $\checkmark$ ) in the box next to the correct ones.	(6 Marks)	
Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.		
1. Gunatitanand Swami said, "I have handed over the key to Akshardham to Pragji."	24	
(1) Kothari Bechardas was shocked.		
(2) Swami gave the mandir keys to Amaidas.		
(3) Swami handed over the key to Akshardham to Pragji.		
(4) Swami gave the key to Pragji and said, "I have retired now."		
2. When Gopalanand Swami visited Pithwadi the devotees introduced the child Pragji Bhakta. 3		
(1) Gopalanand Swami said, "He is an eternal devotee."		
(2) Gopalanand Swami said that he is very powerful.		
(3) This child will inspire thousands to worship God.		
(4) Raghuvirji Maharaj said that he will become a great devotee.		
3. Which devotee were present for the last darshan of Bhagatji?	64	
(1) Yagnapurushdasji (2) Jaga Swami		
(3) Jetha Bhagat (4) Vignandasji		
Q.12 State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite		
the False statements.	(6 Marks)	
1. Bhagatji Maharaj used to call Gunatitanand Swami as Akshar in Amdavad.	33	
2. Bhagatji's elder brother Narsinhbhai, was bitten by a black cobra.	67	
<ol> <li>Yoganand Swami took Pragji Bhakta to Junagadh to meet Gunatitanand Swami.</li> <li>Bhagatji Maharaj said, "Rao Saheb, these sadhus are pestering me."</li> </ol>	6 40	
5. Acharya Maharaj had a turban tied on Diwanji as a mark of honour.	40 50	
6. "Gunijan gunku nav taje, avgun na taje gulam."	31	
Note: A few questions from the questions given above will be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday 15 July, 2007.		

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