402/420 BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

SATSANG EXAMINATIONS (PRE-TEST: 16 JUNE 2013)

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ТІМЕ	: 2:00 TO 4:15 P.M.	SATSANG PRAVESH 2	
(Note	e: Figures after the question in	dicate the page number of the answer.)	(TOTAL MARKS: 75)
	SECTION 1: KISH	ORE SATSANG PRAVESH - 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition, December 200	9
Q.1	<ol> <li>"She had many servants like</li> <li>"Maharaj was seated on a lu</li> </ol>	who is speaking to whom and when. • you in her place." (66) strous throne in the divinely luminous Akshardham." (17 stance to my house. You must be tired, so please rest.'	,
Q.2	<ul> <li>Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).</li> <li>1. Sagram quickly kicked some dust over the silver ornament while walking on the way. (13)</li> <li>2. Ladhibai, put on a dress like a married woman. (43)</li> <li>3. On reaching the outskirts of the village Golida the servants of Yama began to experience burning sensations. (67-68)</li> </ul>		
Q.3	<b>.</b> . ,	Panchmi and Mahashivaratri.' (54-55) (In 15 lines.)	(5)
Q.4	<ul> <li>Answer <u>ALL</u> of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.</li> <li>1. To whom did the courier hand over the letter? (71)</li> <li>2. Where and in whose house did Maharaj celebrate Shakotsav?(37)</li> <li>3. What was the native place of Dubli Bhatt? (45)</li> <li>4. Which mantra does the guru gives to the aspirants? (2)</li> <li>5. How did Maharaj bless Keshaba? (79)</li> </ul>		
Q.5	"Karod rupiya kharche"(82) -	Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it.	(5)
Q.6	<ol> <li>Complete the following.</li> <li>Hinsa na karni kouku</li> <li>Vandan karie bahunan</li> <li>Dushprapyamanyai na</li> <li>Translate the shloka: Na hya</li> </ol>	ni hari. (41)	(8)
	SECTION 2:	SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ - 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition, March 2012	
Q.7	<ol> <li>"Please, bless us so that we</li> <li>"We will also consecrate the</li> </ol>	who is speaking to whom and when. e can succeed in our work." (98) se murtis there." (57) accepting a bribe to oppose him." (74)	(9)
Q.8	1. Swamishri told Bhagwandas,	a devotee of Puna, to eat. (104) ed on hearing Bhagatji's discourse. (26-27)	(6)
Q.9	<ul> <li>Write short notes on any ONE</li> <li>1. A mandir for true upasana. (6</li> <li>2. A matchless scholar. (36-39)</li> <li>3. Alms for Akshar-Purushottam</li> </ul>		(5)
Q.10	<ol> <li>From whom and where did B</li> <li>What niyam did Swamishri te</li> <li>Why did Dungar Bhakta not</li> </ol>	using one sentence (not just one word) for each an Bhagatji Maharaj receive the gifts sent by Yagnapurushda ell Harkha Patel of Samadhiyala to observe? (105) eat anything at Karamsad during the wedding ceremony ut the murtis to Nirmaldas Swami? (55) vajirao Maharai's sorrow? (92)	asji? (32)
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Test Shik the f Birth	se note that I have been pres <b>"Satsang Pravesh 2</b> " Exam shan Pariksha Karyalay, Ahm ollowing details filled are true. Date date of Examinee:	ent personally in the Pre- organized by the Satsang	~

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## Q.11 From the given options, place a tick ( $\checkmark$ ) in the box next to the correct ones.

## Note: One or more of the options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

- 1. In Search of a Guru: (14)
- (1) Vignananand Swami had stayed with Shriji Maharaj for 22 years
- (2) Dungar resolved there and then to make Vignananand Swami his guru.
- (3) Vignananand Swami thought to himself, "If this youngster becomes a sadhu, he is surely capable of carrying forth our lineage of spiritual knowledge."
- (4) Vignananand Swami was a profound scholar of the shastras and a master of classical music.
- 2. A Fourth Shikharbaddh Mandir (108)
- (1) The murti-pratishtha in Ashadh, Samvat 2001.
- (2) It rained heavily two days before the pratishtha, so everyone was worried.
- (3) Shri Babubhai Patel invited Swamishri to Vidyanagar.
- (4) Swamishri addressed a vast assembly of devotees from Lahore, "A time of disaster soon approaches this land. Return to your native place in our country."
- 3. Bhagatji Maharaj's spoken words for Shastriji Maharaj. (30, 40)
- (1) "He is like a favourite son."
- (2) "Asmin sampradaye ekameva."
- (3) "I find his words to be as sweet as sugar crystals."
- (4) This Yagnapurushdasji is a broom to internally cleanse you."
- Q.12 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading.
  - Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correctly. Otherwise no marks will be awarded.
  - **Example: Schooling:** Once, a Maan Bhatt from the village of Pij came to Mahelav. Like travelling minstrels, Maanbhatt would travel around the villages singing stories from the shastras while playing the metal dish. Just by listening to a few days of this Maanbhatt's recital of the Ramayan, Pragji picked up the style in which the verses were sung.
  - Ans. Schooling: Once, a Maan Bhatt from the village of <u>Vaso</u> came to Mahelav. Like travelling minstrels, Maanbhatt would travel around the villages singing stories from the shastras while playing <u>the maan</u>, Just by listening to a few days of this Maanbhatt's recital of the <u>Mahabharat</u>, <u>Dungar</u> picked up the style in which the verses were sung.
  - 1. **Gateway to Akshardham:** Many devotees doubted the need for such an elaborate Sinhasan considering that there had barely been enough resources to finish the Shikhar itself. (110)
  - 2. Birth and Blessings: Shastriji Maharaj was born in the village of Mahelav on Fagun sud 5, Samvat 1982. (2)
  - 3. **The Protective Shield of Gunatit:** In Nana Gokharvala, a village in Kathiawad, a devotee by the name of Harmanbhai had a vision of Gunatitanand Swami. (73)
  - 4. "I am Yogi and Yogi is Myself": Swamishri decided to go to Sarangpur for the festival of Jal-Jhilani so that thousands of devotees could have his darshan for the last time. (118)
  - 5. **Sixty-Eight Places of Pilgrimage:** In Kashi, Khushal Bhagat had darshan of Ganga in the form of a cow. Thus, his ignorance was removed. (95)
  - 6. **Bond of love between guru and disciple:** Once, while Jnanjivandasji was performing prostrations in Junagadh mandir, one sadhu stabbed him from behind with a large needle and another sadhu threw a drinking pot on him; Jnanjivandasji ran out immediately. (33)

- Note: A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday, 7 July 2013. Use the latest editions of the exam books. In the Final Examination answers written on extra pages will not be considered valid.
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