

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHARPURUSHOTTAM
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

SATSANG PRAVIN

PAPER-2

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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. "Where do you find your name in this letter?"
2. "..... Kindly ignore the misdeeds of my brother. Please forgive him and grant him a place in your Dham."
3. "Do you want to renounce or carry out my commands?"
4. "My cot in being pulled by their songs"

Q.2. Explain any TWO of the following giving the reasons. (12 lines each) 8

1. Alaiya Khachar felt a lot of repent and sorrow."
2. Shreeji Maharaj visited the house of Jetha Mer.
3. The chief saint of the hermitage handed over 500 gold mahors to his disciples and himself joined the Fellowship.
4. Rambai sipped some water from the water - pot and then poured the remaining water into the village well..

Q.3. Write short notes on any TWO of the following. (12 lines each) 8

1. The Dancing Girl of Jetalpur.
2. Dosabhai of Bandhia.
3. Ultimate Redemption.
4. Commandments.

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

1. Which of the 5-senses must all brahmacharis conquer in order to control the other senses ?
2. What does Shreeji Maharaj say while praising Somla Khachar in Vachanamrit Kariyani : 6 ?
3. What are the five cardinal codes of conduct laid down for householders by Shreeji Maharaj?
4. What is a place of pilgrimage (Tirtha) ?
5. What did Shastriji Maharaj say about the Leelachintamani and Dhyani Chintamani?
6. What is the name of one of the principle scriptures of our Fellowship written in Sanskrit?

Q.5. Either Complete the given Swamini Vato. 5

There is nothing to grieve for

OR

"Explain Vachanamritam" Gadhada Section 1-22

Q.6. Write a short note on any ONE of the following . (in 15 lines) 5

1. Krupanand Swami.
2. Mansi Puja
3. Vachanamritam.

Q.7. Complete any THREE of the following. 6

1. Shira para shobhe ghaneraa.
2. Vaahala taaraa uramaa anupam..... sunder var chheladaa re lol.

3. Satsangi tamara kahave..... amane na nade.
4. Samadukhasukhah
5. Baahyaantarindriyagana 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. "I don't want to go back home. I want to remain constantly in your service."
2. "Just as tumeric does not abandon its yellow colour,..... similarly a virtuous man does not abandon his virtues."
3. "..... there is no God superior to me and there is no sadhu to match him."
4. "...We cannot put a yoke on the bullock which has once pulled your cart."

Q.9. Explain any TWO of the following giving the reasons. (12 lines each) **8**

1. Muktanand Swami praised Gunatitanand Swami's control over his instincts.
2. Attendants went to cut the grass inspite of the instructions not to go by Gopalanand Swami.
3. The Nagar divotee became indifferent to taste.
4. Atmanand Swami demanded prasadi from Gunatitanand Swami's dish.

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

1. Swami's craving for darshan.
2. Union with the Almighty.
3. Humility.
4. Abolished poverty..

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

1. What did Maharaj say to Swami whilst giving him darshan in the form of a Jogi ?
2. What gift did Maharaj give to Kurji Dave ?
3. Why had misery befallen Jasa Bhagat ?
4. When was the idol of Shri Harikrishna Maharaj installed in the temple of Junagadh ?
5. What did Gunatitanand Swami say while he was leaving Junagadh for the last time ?

Q.12. Write short notes on any TWO of the following and bring out the moral. (12 lines each) **8**

1. Obedience.
2. Absorbed in the person of Maharaj.
3. "I dwell in you eternally"
4. "One who serves is a Mahant."

SECTION - 3

(With reference to the Satsang Parichay-3rd year examination books.)

Q.13. Write notes on any THREE of the following (30 lines each). **21**

1. Gracious Shreeji Maharaj
[OR]
Diksha to Eighteen Devotees.
2. Do or die for the Guru. [OR]
Realisation.
3. Dada Khachar's sacrifice. [OR]
Premanand Swami's "Premlakshana Bhakti."
4. Laxmichand Seth. [OR]
Rajbai.