

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHARPURUSHOTTAM SANSTHA
SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

SATSANG PARICHAY

PAPER-1

Date : 21st FEBRUARY 1999

Time : 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

TOTAL MARKS : 75

Note : Figures to the right indicate the marks for that question.

**SECTION-1
(SAHAJANAND CHARITRA)**

Q.1 For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. 6

1. "Instead of terrorising little frogs like us why don't you win the mighty Swaminarayan (Manidhar)?"
2. "Take this our Jad Bharat."
3. "Here I am, Sahajanand, I am here."
4. "Oh dear, these carrots are my enemies."

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

1. Maharaj excommunicates Harbai and Valbai.
2. Maharaj initiated the sadhus into paramhansas.
3. Maharaj asked Nrusinhanand to give up studying Sanskrit.
4. Maharaj gave some hair from his shikha (tuft) to the young boy.

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

1. Gracious Shreeji Maharaj.
2. Give up bad nature.

3. Imbibe virtues.
4. The greatness of Mulji Bhakta.

Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. 5

1. What action performed by Maharaj strengthened the faith of the Nawabof Junagadh?
2. In which two villages did Maharaj give darshan in two forms?
4. As a result of whose criticism did Mulu Khachar give up his addictions (vyasans)?
5. What was the date of the idol-installation ceremony in Junagadh?

Q.5. Briefly narrate any ONE of the following and explain the moral. 5

1. Perfection through purification.
2. The Shudras become brahmins.
3. Darshan to Kakabhai.

**SECTION - 2
(SATSANG READER TWO)**

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

1. "We feel like hearing songs (kirtans) more and more."
2. "You should have simply ordered me to go, not requested."
3. "We will go and stay in a small hut on the banks of the river."
4. "But who will look after my family."

Q.7. Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (in 12 lines) 8

1. Maharaj praises Nityanand Swami's belief and understanding.

2. Maharaj excommunicates Mulji Brahmachari.
3. Maharaj lets the ladies come for darshan.
4. Jaga Bhakta felt as if someone had shot him.

**Q.8. Explain concisely any TWO of the following.
(12 lines each) 8**

1. Dada Khachar's unshakable faith in Maharaj.
2. The mutual relationship between Maharaj and Premsakhi.
3. Acharya Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj's compassion towards devotees.
4. The defeat of the pundits of Baroda in a debate.

Q.9. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. 6

1. For how many years did Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj serve as Acharya?
2. What promise did Jaga Swami make to Shastriji Maharaj?
3. Who understood Maharaj's mind properly?
4. Name two of Nityanand Swami's sanskrit works.
5. Which paramhansa did Maharaj show to Laduba to have a capability similar to Durvasa?
6. What was Krishnaji Ada's favourite couplet that Yogiji Maharaj repeated so often?

SECTION - 3 (ESSAY)

**Q.10. Write an essay on any ONE of the following.
(in 45 lines). 15**

1. The Saint - The Best Benefactor (Sant Param Hitkari)
2. The utmost importance of the Shikshapatri on our times.
3. Ghar Sabha and Ghar Mandir - The true decor of our homes.