

BOCHASANWASI SHREE AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM  
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA  
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

**SATSANG PRAVESH**

**PAPER-2**

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> July 1999

Time: 2.00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

**TOTAL MARKS: 75**

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

**SECTION-1**

**(KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH)**

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

1. "Oh my Lord, you are my master, there is no greater miracle than to sit here before you."
2. "Oh! Serve water to the swami who is very thirsty."
3. "The marriage can be arranged next year, but Maharaj is not going to perform such a sacrifice in Dabhan again."

**Q.2 Write briefly on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) 5**

1. Mataji.
2. Kashidas of Bochasan.
3. Devshayani and Prabhodhini Ekadashi.

**Q.3 Answer ALL of the questions below, using only one sentence for each answer. 6**

1. How did Maharaj test Ladhikai's conviction ?
2. What is Apad Dharma ?
3. What names were given to Rana Rajgar's two

brothers after they received sadhu diksha ?

4. How many paise did Dubali Bhatt give, causing Maharaj to hail: "Glory to Gopinathji Maharaj."
5. Who and what were born on Vasant Panchmi.
6. Which bhakta did Maharaj consider worthy to be while. He was telling his rosary beads ?

**Q.4 Complete and explain either ONE of the given Swamini Vatu. 6**

"One was counselled for better wisdom ....."

**[OR]**

"Such a sadhu is worth more than ....."

**Q.5 Complete any FOUR of the following. 8**

1. Aap Prabhu chho ..... Akshar saath lai.
2. Prabhupad pragat ..... dukh haari.
3. Prasangmajaram ..... apaavrutam.
4. Bhrahmaadi samprathanaaya ..... namaami.
5. Tamaro tav hari bhaktako ..... rakhiyo paas.
6. Chhapaiya purma ..... Neelkanth naam dharaavtaa ho.

**SECTION - 2**

**(SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ)**

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

1. "We do not want to do any such thing. We must promote the Satsang even by suffering insults according to the duties of a sadhu."
2. "Yes! Provided they acknowledge the 21<sup>st</sup> Vachanamrut of Gadhada Section II."
3. "You have come here to worship God and inspire others to do the same."
4. "He is a broom for cleansing your heart."

**Q.7 Write short notes on any ONE of the following.  
(In 15 lines.)**

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1. Divine scorpion.
2. Recitation of the Satsangijivan in Junagadh.
3. The hardships and oppositions tolerated by Shastriji Maharaj in spreading upasana.

**Q.8 Answer ALL of the following, using only one sentence for each answer.**

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1. How many eyes does a religious person have and how many does a jnani (enlightened person) have?
2. On what date did Shastriji Maharaj appoint Pramukh Swami as the president of the Sanstha?
3. On what date and year was the murti pratishtha ceremony of the Bochasan Mandir?
4. What did Rangacharya say to Mahidhar Shastri when the caulter amusingly smiled on seeing the young Shastriji Maharaj?
5. What did Kothari Gordhanbhai say when he heard the news that Shastriji Maharaj had made Heerabhai a satsangi?
6. What message did Shastriji Mharaj have convened to Madhavtirth, who intended to vanquish the sadhus of Vadtal in debate?

**Q.9 Write concise notes on any TWO of the following.  
(In 12 lines.)**

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1. Shastriji Maharaj leaves Vadtal.
2. Matchless scholar.
3. Murti pratishtha at Sarangpur Mandir.
4. Sixty-eight places of pilgrimage.

**Q.10 Fill in the blanks below.**

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1. Dungar Bhakta was given vartman by .....
2. In Sarangpur, when six of the ropes supporting the stone broke, ..... tied them back together.
3. Shastriji Maharaj had the foundation-stone laying ceremony performed by .....
4. Shastriji Maharaj built a fourth mandir in .....

**Q.11. On the basis of the 1st year (Prarambha) examination, write brief notes on ALL of the following.**

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1. Fish brought back to life.

[OR]

The priest is made to see.

2. Yogiji Maharaj and youths.

[OR]

The desireless saint.

3. Punja Dodia.

[OR]

Gangama.

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