BOCHASANWASI SHREE AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA SATSANG EXAMINATIONS SATSANG PRAVIN

PAPER-2

Date: 9th July 2000

Time: 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. 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.

- 1. "Show me your palms."
- 2. "Have you ever seen your master in such a state of mind?"
- 3. "Why are you late today? You are always punctual."
- 4. "We have resolved to renounce."
- Q.2 Explain any <u>TWO</u> of the following giving the reasons. (12 lines each.)
 - 1. Shantiba gave up her share of the chest to Maharaj.
 - 2. Maharaj named Kalyandas as Adbhutanand.
 - 3. Maharaj came to the home of Jetha Mer to gave darshan.
 - 4. Baniyas of Bandhiya apologised to Maharaj.

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

- 1. Krupanand Swami.
- 2. Rajabhai.
- 3. Maganbhai.
- 4. Alaiya Khacher.

- Q.4 Answer <u>ALL</u> of the following, using one sentence for each.
 - 1. List the different types of pilgrimages.
 - 2. Who composed the Dhyanchintamani.
 - 3. What is Maharaj's principle injunction (main agna)?
 - 4. Why did Rambai ask Maharaj to dip His feet in the pot of water?
 - 5. How many names have been given to Maharaj in the Jan-mangal Stotram?
 - 6. What quality of Somla Khachar does Maharaj appreciate in Vachanamrut Karyani - 6.

Q.5 Either Complete the given Swamini Vato.

"Even the thickest of clouds of calamity......"

OR Explain Vachanamrut

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Q.6 Write short notes on any <u>ONE</u> of the following.

(In 15 lines.)

- 1. Dhyan.
- 2. Vachanamrut.
- 3. Special duties of householders.

Q.7 Complete any THREE of the following.

- 1. Shir par pushpno shobhe ghanera
- 2. Shikshartra matra nij..... sharanam prapadhye
- 3. Vhala tare jamane..... pravin chhe re lol
- 4. Brahmabhuta labhhate param
- 5. Vali tamale vishe na bhuliye hari

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SECTION - 2

(GUNATITANAND SWAMI)

Q.8 For any <u>TWO</u> of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken.

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- 1. "How can I show my back to an ascetic (sadhu) like you?"
- 2. "You are indeed brahman!"
- 3. "Should I myself stay or should anyone like me stay?"
- 4. "Now she will not have to cut wood anymore."

Q.9 Explain any <u>TWO</u> of the following giving the reasons. (12 lines each.)

- 1. Gunatitanand Swami slept on the bare ground in Jetalpur.
- 2. Karsan Bambhaniya's eyes became wet with tears.
- 3. Gunatitanand Swami melted away all of Raghuvirji Maharaj's complexes.
- 4. Gunatitanand Swami continued to deliver discourses in Vadtal.

Q.10 Write concisely on any <u>TWO</u> of the following .

(12 lines each.)

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- 1. Humility.
- 2. My Akshardham.
- 3. Craving for darshan.
- 4. Equanimity in honour and humiliation.

Q.11 Answer <u>ALL</u> of the following, using only one sentence

for each.

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- 1. Give the names of Mulji's mother and father.
- 2. During this final illness what did Maharaj say to Gunatitanand Swami ?
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- 3. What did Gopalanand Swami tell Shivlal Sheth during his final illness?
- 4. How did Nishkulanand Swami and Gunatitanand Swami sever the roots of the panch vishays?
- 5.. During the idol-installation ceremony in Junagadh mandir, what agna did Maharaj give the devotees?

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Q.12 Write short notes on any <u>TWO</u> of the following and bring out the moral. (12 lines each.)

- 1. One who serves is mahant.
- 2. Prayer for the persecutor.
- 3. Maharaj becomes Swami's surety (companion).
- 4. From pauper to prince.

SECTION - 3

Q.13 On the basis of the 3rd year (Satsang Parichay) examination books, write notes on any <u>THREE</u> of the following. (30 lines each.)

1. Gracious Maharaj.

OR

Vyasan mukti (freeing from addictions).

2. Bananas on a cactus.

OR

Do or die for the guru.

3. Mota Rambai.

OR

- Sundarji Suthar.
- 4. Jaga Bhakta following agna.

OR

Test of Mulji Bhakta's faith.