

BOCHASANWASI SHREE AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM

SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

SATSANG PRAVIN

PAPER-2

Date: 18th Feb 2001

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. [6]

1. "Where do you find your name in this letter?"
2. "What will you do with this water?"
3. "We want to renounce."
4. "Do you want to renounce or carry out my commands?"

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

1. The Lolangar bawas ran away.
2. There couldn't be any slackness in the group of Krupanand Swami.
3. The banyas of Bandia prayed to Shriji Maharaj to pardon them.
4. Maharaj goes to Jetha Mer's house.

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

1. Sura Khachar
2. Swayamprakashanand Swami
3. Mansi Puja
4. The dancing girl of Jetalpur

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

1. According to the Shikshapatri what should one do when paying debts?
2. What types of pilgrimages are there?
3. Who composed the Janmangal Stotras?
4. What is meant by redemption?
5. What did Shastriji Maharaj say regarding Maganbhai?
6. What has Shriji Maharaj said about Somla Khachar in Vachanamrut Gadhada III-24?

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

King Nanda hoarded all the treasures...

OR

Explain: Vachanamrut Gadhada I-22.

Q.6 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) [5]

1. Bhaktaraj Maganbhai
2. Jiva Khachar
3. Upasana

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

1. Shikshartha matra sharanam prapadhye.
2. Asamaha vimrugyam.
3. Vahle tara jugal din che la lal.
4. Desh kal daya kiri hari tame.
5. Kalptaru sarvana upasna sauthi moti.

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. "Who has seen tomorrow?"
2. "Oh! Look, look at his faith."
3. "Mother, please sing the songs of the sacred thread ceremony."
4. "Oh! This is the work of Jogi, only he can change my words."

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

1. Vagha Khachar's attachments to the subtle and causal bodies were removed.
2. Bhaguji ran and took off the quilts from the shoulders of Swami.
3. The Nawab of Khambhat was delighted and touched the feet of Swami.
4. Mulji left for Gadhada to see Maharaj.

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

1. Obedience
2. Subtle penance
3. Affection towards devotees
4. Samadhi to Tulsi Dave

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

1. Where and when was Gunatitanand Swami born?
2. What did Shriji Maharaj say to Shukmuni about Gunatitanand Swami?
3. On route to Dharampur, who stayed behind to nurse whom?
4. Whose poverty did Gunatitanand Swami abolish and how?
5. How did Maharaj introduce Gunatitanand Swami in Panchala?

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

1. Prayer for the persecutor.
2. Worldly thorns.
3. Dross transformed into gold.
4. Defeat of the Vedantins.

SECTION - 3

Q.13 On the basis of the 3rd year (Satsang Parichay) examination books, write notes on any THREE of the following. (30 lines each.) [21]

- a. Dumb as doves [OR]
- b. Interview with Governor Malcolm
 - a. Nityanand Swami the scholar [OR]
 - b. Dada Khachar's obedience to commands
 - a. Grand reception at Junagadh [OR]
 - b. Akshar Jnan proclaimed
 - a. Himraj Shah [OR]
 - b. Two Kathis of Gundali

