

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM

SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

**SATSANG PRAVIN****PAPER-2****Date: 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2003****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. "My cot is being pulled by their songs."
2. "I am going to Gadhada to renounce."
3. "Show me your palms."

**Q.2 Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (12 lines each.) [6]**

1. The banias begged for Maharaj's forgiveness.
2. In the group of Krupanand Swami everyone rigorously followed the code of ethics laid down by Maharaj.
3. Rambai poured the sanctified water into the well.
4. Shriji Maharaj took Jiva Khacher of Gadhada to Akshardham.

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

1. Bhaktachintamani **OR** Shri Harililamrut
2. Swayamprakashanand Swami **OR** Uka Khachar

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

1. When is wealth purified?
2. Who installed the murti of Sankat Bhanjan Hanumanji in Varna?
3. In Vachanamrut Gadhada II-51, what has Maharaj said about the glory of following injunctions (commands)?
4. What did Shastriji Maharaj often say about Maganbhai?
5. What does 'Bhagavadiya tirth' mean?
6. What is the fountainhead (root) of meditation?

**Q.5 Either complete and explain the given Swamini Vato. [5]**  
"There is nothing to grieve....."**OR****Explain:** Vachanamrut Gadhada I-22.**Q.6 From the following sentence choose only the FIVE correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only.) [5]****Jetha Mer**

1. Maharaj talked to him all night. 2. Followed chheda vartman, that is, he did not have physical contact with even his wife. 3. Lived in Madhada. 4. Was told by Maharaj that he would not be bound by the world. 5. Was visited by Maharaj to give him the fruits of his vow of celibacy. 6. Maharaj called him 'Jati'. 7. Was given diskha and named Sarvagnanand. 8. Had been observing celibacy since Kruta-yuga. 9. Was told to continue his vow of brahmacharya. 10. Brahma told him, "You and your parents have been redeemed."

**Q.7 A. Complete any TWO of the following. [4]**

1. Swaminarayan naamane.....tatkaal jaashe.
2. Vaahalaa taari murti.....nav pie re lol.
3. Vali tamare vishe.....alaukik khyaal

**B. Complete any TWO of the following. [4]**

1. Provide the missing names from the Janmangal Namavali: Jitendriyaay Namah.....Paramhansaay Namah
2. Shri Vasudev.....sharanam prapadye.
3. Gaalidaanam taadanam.....hitam cha taihi.

**(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. "Dham is standing before you right now."
2. "This is the work of a Jogi. Only he can change my words."
3. "If you behave like this, what will happen to us."
4. "We cannot put a yoke on the bullock which has once pulled your cart."

**Q.9 Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (10 lines each.) [6]**

1. While in Surat, each day Gunatitanand Swami would have to go from house-to-house to beg for arms.
2. The transformation of Pitambardas.
3. The Vedantins (pundits) were frightened.

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

1. Who is that Sadguru?
2. Eternal servant
3. Dross transformed into gold
4. From pauper to prince

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

1. What did Maharaj say to Mulji when He appeared before him in the cane-field?
2. For how long did Gunatitanand Swami stay in Junagadh?
3. When and where was Mulji Bhakta born?
4. What food items did Mavajibhai offer to Gunatitanand Swami?
5. What did Maharaj say to Gopalanand Swami during the murti-pratishtha ceremony of Junagadh mandir?

**Q.12 Write short notes on any ONE of the following and bring out the moral. (12 lines each.) [4]**

1. Wretchedness of the jiva
2. Obedience
3. Subtle austerities.

**Q.13 Write the correct answers from the given options. [6]**

**Note: There may be more than one correct option. Marks will be awarded only for all correct options.**

1. In Panchala, after Maharaj had applied a tilak on the forehead of Gunatitanand Swami, He said:  
A. "There is no God superior to Me."  
B. "This is our tilak."

- C. "He knows how to put on the tilak very well."  
D. "Learn how to put on the tilak like this sadhu."

2. Vasudevcharandas experienced divine peace when...  
A. he ate a few pieces of sugarcane.  
B. he meditated on the roof-tiles of Dada Khachar.  
C. he smelt a champa flower.  
D. he did the seva of resurfacing the floor of the Junagadh Haveli.
3. Gunatitanand Swami used to advise the sadhus:  
A. to accept lessons from devotees like Rayo Desai of Kamigadh.  
B. to behave in such a way that the devotees feel pleased by your actions.  
C. that if the guru committed himself fully then the disciples would follow suit to some extent.  
D. you should take one-tenth or one-twentieth of the devotees' income in accordance with the Shikshapatri.

### SECTION-3

**Q.14 On the basis of the 3rd year (Satsang Parichay) examination books, write notes on any THREE of the following. (20 lines each.) [21]**

- 1 a. Do or die for the Guru  
[OR]  
b. Grand reception at Junagadh
- 2 a. Damodarbai  
[OR]  
b. Paramchaitanyanand Swami
- 3 a. Samadarshi – the just  
[OR]  
b. Not mud but sandalwood paste.

