

**BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**

SATSANG PRAVIN

PAPER-2

Date: 29 February 2004

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. "Then please give me my share."
 2. "What is the difference between foodstuff from my house or from your house."
 3. "Try again. The fellowship shall flourish."
- Q.2 Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (12 lines each.) [6]**
1. Alaiya Khachar grieved and repented.
 2. Shriji Maharaj graced Jetha Mer's house.
 3. Shriji Maharaj called Sura Khachar a celibate.
- Q.3 Write short notes on the following. (12 lines each.) [8]**
1. Vachanamrut **OR** Nishkulanand Kavya
 2. Adbhutanand Swami **OR** Dosabhai of Bandhia
- Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. [6]**
1. Who composed the fagva, "Maha balvant maya tamari"?
 2. How many types of pilgrimage places are there? Give their names.
 3. What are the panch vartman (five cardinal rules) for sadhus?
 4. Which Vachanamrut says that worship offered physically and worship offered mentally earns equal merit?
 5. In which village and in whose water-pot did Shriji Maharaj dip His feet?
 6. Who had stayed in the company of Krupanand Swami for a long time?
- Q.5 Either complete and explain the given Swamini Vatu: [5]**
- "King Nand hoarded all....."
- OR**
- Explain:** Vachanamrut Gadhada I-22.
- Q.6 From the following sentences choose only the FIVE correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only.) [5]**
- Mulji and Krishnaji**
1. Mulji and Krishnaji were brave Kshatriyas. 2. They fell at Shriji Maharaj's feet and prayed, "Oh Maharaj! We want to renounce." 3. Both of the started untying the lace on their coats. 4. When Maharaj saw how firm they were in their resolve to renounce, He told them, "You have become paramhansas! It is My command that you should remain householders." 5. Maharaj said, "We have treated them worse than dogs. They have been insulted and kicked. But they are firm." 6. Mulji was not yet prepared to look upon Maharaj as God. 7. They said, "Don't forget, we are from Kutch. We can match even a hundred people like you at a time. We won't leave this place." 8. Mulji was named Sarvagnanand and appointed as the Mahant of Amdavad mandir. 9. They convinced their relatives and thus received consent to renounce. 10. At night, both of them sat on the bank of the river Ghela and started singing devotional songs in the Paraj Raag.
- Q.7 Complete any TWO of the following. [4]**
1. Ratat dashashatavadan.....kaivalyadhaami.
 2. Ango anga.....kashta harataa.
 3. Vahala tari jamani bhujane.....dhyan dhare re lol.

- Q.8 Complete any TWO of the following. [4]**
1. Brahmabhutaha.....labhate paraam.
 2. Shvasena.....sharanam prapadye.
 3. Provide the missing names from the Janmangal Namavali:
Tirthakrute Namah.....Tapah Priyaay Namah

SECTION-2: GUNATITANAND SWAMI

- Q.9 For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. [6]**
1. "Purushottam Narayan, at whose lotus feet there are innumerable Benarases, will come here."
 2. "Oh sadhuram! Do you starve yourself to that extent!"
 3. "The river Ganga cannot flow in the reverse direction."
- Q.10 Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (10 lines each.) [6]**
1. Shriji Maharaj sent Bhaguji to call Mulji Bhakta back.
 2. Although the acharya insisted, Gunatitanand Swami ate in his wooden bowl.
 3. It started raining heavily only after the attendants came back with the bales of grass.
- Q.11 Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (12 lines each.) [8]**
1. Control of Instincts
 2. Satsang in Sorath
 3. Affectionate towards Devotees
- Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using only one sentence for each. [5]**
1. How many times did Shriji Maharaj embrace by Gunatitanand Swami, When he came after serving the ailing sadhus in Kariyani?
 2. Pleased with Gunatitanand Swami's service, what did Devanand Swami offer him?
 3. Where did Gunatitanand Swami defeat the Vedanti Brahmins?
 4. After the murtis were installed in Junagadh, what instructions did Shriji Maharaj give to all the devotees?
 5. In Vanthali, when Devjibhai asked, "What is Akshar like?" what reply did Gunatitanand Swami give?
- Q.13 Write short notes on any ONE of the following and bring out the moral. (12 lines each.) [4]**
1. Prayer for the persecutor.
 2. Infinite faith.
 3. Maharaj became his surety.
- Q.14 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. Gunatitanand Swami and Shantanand Swami took _____ for Shriji Maharaj.
A. the Sati Gita B. jars of pickles
C. a pot of barfi D. golden ornaments
 2. _____ were transformed by Gunatitanand Swami.
A. Takho Pagi B. Mansinh of Mengani
C. Munjo Suru D. Valera Varu
 3. Which devotees did Gunatitanand Swami tell the sadhus to keep the company of?
A. Karsan Bambhaniya of Hamapar. B. Kalyanbhai of Vanthali.
C. Ram Bhanderi of Chadiya. D. Velo Sathwaro of Bagasara.

SECTION-3

- Q.15 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. Key to Akshardham lies with Pragji [OR] b. Excommunicated from Satsang.
 2. a. Mota Rambai [OR] b. Sundarji Suthar
 3. a. Give up bad nature [OR] b. Of Swaminarayan

