

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharpurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 380 004.

SATSANG PRAVESH - 2

Sunday, 7th March 2010

Time: 2 to 4.15 p.m.

Total Marks: 75



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SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH

Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)

1. "You are striving so hard, but your brother is speaking ill of you."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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2. "Ramanand Swami is the only Swami (Lord)."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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3. "Who can be your Lord?"

Who is speaking? To whom?

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Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. Gunatitanand Swami cleaned all the pus and bathed Atmanand Swami.

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2. Shriji Maharaj gave a sweet scolding to Jivuba.

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3. Prabhashankar decided to stop the marriage.

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Q.3 Write short notes on 'Kashidas of Bocharan' (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)

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Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. Where and when was Gunatitanand Swami given bhagvati diksha? 1 Mark

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2. Whose name did Yogiji Maharaj keep at the forefront even though he himself spread satsang widely? 1 Mark

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3. Which Swami initiated Sagram into the Fellowship? 1 Mark



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4. What boon has Shriji Maharaj granted to those disciples who live in accordance with the Shikshapatri? 1 Mark

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5. Pleased, what did Shriji Maharaj give Dubli Bhatt? 1 Mark

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Q.5 'Such a sadhu is worth more than...' – Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it. (Total Marks: 5)

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Q.6 Complete the following. (Total Marks: 8)

1. Himsa na karani

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2. Yagnapurushma

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3. Api bhoori famam

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4. Translate the shlok: Vinashakam Shri Swaminarayanmaanamami.

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SECTION 2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ

Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)

1. "Akshar muktas are working through you."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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2. "Who would bother to give him a permission note?"

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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3. "You should eat now, and do not take such an oath again."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. Jivanram was no longer the guru, but rather the disciple.

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2. Extremely pleased, Jaga Bhakta said, "Come here! You've made me wait so much!"

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3. Kothari relieved Swamishri of his mandir duties in Sarangpur.


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2. What did Shastriji Maharaj say to Jagatguru Shankaracharya Madhavtirth regarding Vartal? 1 Mark

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3. Where did the ceremonial appointment of Pramukh Swami as the new president take place? 1 Mark

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4. Where and according to which Vachanamrut did Shastriji Maharaj describe the qualities of an Ekantik Satpurush? 1 Mark

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5. Where and who initiated Dungar Bhakta? 1 Mark

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Q.11 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 6)

Note: One or more of the options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. Who wished to consecrate the murtis of Akshar-Purushottam? 2 Marks

- (1) Keshavjivandasji (2) Yogeshwardasji
 (3) Dharmaswarupdasji (4) Balmukunddasji

2. Hirabhai's guru-bhakti. 2 Marks

- (1) Tried to win over Hirabhai by offering land.
 (2) I will not betray my guru by accepting a bribe to oppose Swami.
 (3) I am honoured that a mandir is being built in my village.
 (4) I will use this money for whatever purpose Swami instructs.

3. Swamishri – an open and frank speaker. 2 Marks

- (1) Where will you consecrate the murtis of Nar-Narayan Dev?
 (2) The Thakor Saheb of Vadhvan understood the proposal.
 (3) We have become sadhus for them.
 (4) The murtis of Shriji Maharaj and Gunatitanand Swami will be consecrated in the central sanctum.

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Q.12 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (Total Marks: 6)

Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correctly.

Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

- Only the brave can tread the path of God:** At the seat of Gordhanbhai Kothari, when Jina Bhagat demonstrated how to meditate while sitting in padmasan, Vignananand Swami was pleased and said, "Become a sadhu and stay with Shukmuni."

Ans.

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- Divine Samadhi:** The second instance of samadhi was when Swami Ramratandas was having darshan of the murti of Gopinathji Maharaj in Gadhpur. In samadhi, Harikrishna Maharaj gave him the upper garment (khes) worn by Akshar-Purushottam Maharaj.

Ans.

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- Unbreakable faith:** On the southern side of Atladra mandir, one huge stone weighing one hundred maunds was being lifted down to its place with thick five chains. When four chains snapped, the kothari told Aksharpurush Swami to sit on the stone and re-tie the chains.

Ans.

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- A nail on the head of Sheshnag:** When Manji Jamadar pulled out one of the spikes which was placed by Maharaj, the point of the spike was covered with ghee, he immediately cleaned it and placed it back.

Ans.

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- Akshar Mandir:** When Harishbhai Dave of Viramgam negotiated the cost of the land for 50,000 rupees, the queen stated that the Smruti Mandir must be kept to the side and the work of sadhus' residence should be finished in four years and at least 62,000 rupees must be spent on the project.

Ans.

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- A great speaker:** The right to become a sadhu has not been granted just to those who are Brahmins. With the blessings of Gopalanand Swami Soma Bhakta and Devji Bhakta have attained the brahmic state and if you look towards their physical traits, Swami will not tolerate it.

Ans.

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