

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATION (PRE-TEST: 20 JUNE 2004)

TIME: 12:00 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

SATSANG PRAVESH - 2

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

(Note: Figures on the right side of the question indicate the page number of the answer.)

SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH - 4th Edition, April 1999

- Q.1 State who is speaking to whom and when were the words spoken. (4 marks)**
1. "I will eat the polluted foodstuff and keep myself in satsang but will never leave satsang." 72
 2. "I won't be able to see Maharaj at the festival in Gadhpur." 38
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following. (In 2 to 3 lines.) (4 marks)**
1. Bhai Atmanand Swami refused to join the padhramani. 35
 2. Maharaj addressed Vyapkanand Swami as Lord. 21
- Q.3 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In about 15 lines.) (5 marks)**
1. True obedience of Prabhashankar. 70
 2. Janmasthanmi and Ganesh Chaturthi. 59
 3. Sagram 16
- Q.4 Answer the following questions in one sentence only. (5 marks)**
1. Who carried the barber's bag? 78
 2. For which mandir was collection of funds going on? 43
 3. What strength is attained by applying tilak-chandlo? 4
 4. Without what do we not get the real pleasure of satsang? 82
 5. During His pilgrimage of India, by which name was Ghanshyam known? 88
- Q.5 Complete one of the following Swamini Vatus and narrate it. (6 marks)**
1. Such a sadhu is worth more than ten million rupees..... **OR** 81
 2. Prahlad..... 86
- Q.6 Complete the following kirtans/ashtaks/shloks. (8 marks)**
1. Chhapaiya purma nam dharavta ho. 87
 2. Anantkotindu namami. 23
 3. Bhakti ej rom bhari. 40
 4. Antar kapat karaj sije. 22

SECTION-2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ - 4th Edition, November 1998

- Q.7 State who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. (4 marks)**
1. "I consider him to be my Guru." 73
 2. "How can one achieve supreme Nirvikalp Nishchay (highest faith)." 26
- Q.8 Give reasons for the following. (In 2 to 3 lines.) (4 marks)**
1. Devotees of Gujarat wrote a letter to Kothari Gordhanbhai. 52
 2. Yagnapurushdasji had great devotion for his Guru. 43
- Q.9 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In about 15 lines each.) (5 marks)**
1. The heart-cleansing broom. 37
 2. Initiation celebration. 22
 3. Unpropitious place and time. 60
- Q.10 Answer the following questions in one sentence only. (5 marks)**
1. What question was raised by Bhimjibhai in the afternoon meeting at Vartal? 59
 2. When did the parayan in Amdavad take place? 99

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Pariksha Dept, (Dt: 20 June 2004. Exam: Satsang Pravesh - 2. Medium: English. Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.)

Please note that I have been present personally in the Pre-Test Exam organised by the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Amdavad. Please note that the following details filled are true.

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| 3. On what date and at which time was Shastriji Maharaj born? | 2 |
| 4. Who experienced the first trance and when? | 94 |
| 5. What were the opponents saying about the mandir being built in Sarangpur? | 81 |

Q.11 Write the correct answers from the given options. (6 marks)

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

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| 1. Who wished to install murtis of Akshar Purushottam?
(a) Sadhu Keshavjivandas
(b) Yogeshwardas Swami
(c) Dharmaswarup Swami
(d) Balmukund Swami | 47-48 |
| 2. Bold and clear orator - Swamishri.
(a) Where will the murtis of Nar Narayan be installed?
(b) This is the territory of Gopinathji.
(c) And our lives are dedicated for them.
(d) Hence, the murtis of Shriji Maharaj and Gunatitanand Swami alone shall be installed in the main shrine. | 84 |
| 3. Foundation laid for the majestic mandir in Durgapur.
(a) My murti along with that of My choicest devotee, shall be installed here - desire of Shriji Maharaj.
(b) The state decided that the sale of that land to Shastri Yagnapurushdasji should be prohibited.
(c) The mandir at Gadhada will become the best of all mandirs in the country.
(d) Rajendrasinh Chudasama was appointed as the district collector. | 110 |

Q.12 State whether the following statements are true or false and rewrite the false statements. (4 marks)

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| 1. Within a short time a sum of rupees forty thousand was registered for the first mandir. | 68 |
| 2. We understand Yagnapurushdasji as param ekantik. | 32 |
| 3. In Anand, Keshavlal purchased a ticket for Swamishri. | 91 |
| 4. Mathurbhai of Atladra was just like Hirabhai of Bochasan. | 102 |

SECTION-3: BASED ON SATSANG PRARAMBHA EXAM BOOKS

Q.13 Write short notes on the following. (15 marks)

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| 1. Blessings to Laxmiji. OR | 12 |
| 1. Sacred thread ceremony of Ghanshyam. OR | 73 |
| 1. The Greedy Confectioner. | 43 |
| 2. Use of Leisure. OR | 6 |
| 2. Sermons of Yogiji Maharaj OR | 56 |
| 2. The Desireless sadhu. | 22 |
| 3. Jodho, the shepherd. OR | 26 |
| 3. Punja Dodia OR | 47 |
| 3. Gifts of God. | 1 |

Note : Any three short notes from the above list (Q.13) and a few questions from the questions given above will be asked in the Final Exam to be held on 18 July 2004.

