

**BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA**  
**SATSANG EXAMINATION (PRE-TEST: 19 JUNE 2005)**

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 - 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, April 1999**

- Q.1 State who is speaking to whom and when were the words spoken. (4 marks)**
- "In case of any scolding from Maharaj, we will bear the brunt of your offence, but pity us." 73
  - "The divine influence of Bhagwan Swaminarayan prevails in this village, therefore we will not be able to enter the village." 66
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following. (In 2 to 3 lines.) (4 marks)**
- Jalamsinh Bapu left for Devalia on a mare. 77
  - Atmanand Swami took the sanctified food from the wooden bowl of Gunatitanand Swami. 35
- Q.3 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In about 15 lines.) (5 marks)**
- Pushpadolotsav. 11
  - The daily routine of satsangis. 3
  - Importance of Prabodhini Ekadashi. 51
- Q.4 Answer each of the following questions in one sentence only. (5 marks)**
- Whose divine discourses does the Vachanamrut from contain? 67
  - In spite of knowing what Prabhashankar was thinking, what did Bhagwan Swaminarayan ask him? 70
  - When can the guru be said to have been truly worshipped? 58
  - In whom does Purushottam Narayan eternally dwell? 40
  - Whose disciples were Ladhibai and Maharaj? 41
- Q.5 Complete one of the following Swamini Vatus and narrate it. (6 marks)**
- Such a sadhu is worth..... OR 81
  - We are fortunate to be in this satsang..... 83
- Q.6 Complete the following kirtans/ashtaks/shloks. (8 marks)**
- Purushottam Narayan ..... Sahajanandji. 40
  - Ram Krishna Govind ..... Swaminarayan hare. 22
  - Hinsa na karani ..... koiku lagat. 25
  - Ekantikam ..... namami. 24

**SECTION-2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ - 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, November 1998**

- Q.7 State who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. (4 marks)**
- "He alone can make us taste the sweet essence of this episode for he is the manifestation of God Himself." 104
  - "You are not conversant with the usages of Satsang (fellowship)." 29
- Q.8 Give reasons for the following. (In 2 to 3 lines.) (4 marks)**
- Swamishri had a magnificent gate made at the mandir in Sarangpur. 107
  - Narayanswarupdasji has been known in the Satsang by the affectionate designation of 'Pramukh Swami'. 113
- Q.9 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In about 15 lines each.) (5 marks)**
- Wind of opposition. 59
  - Sadhu - the best benefactor. 88
  - The protective shield of Gunatit. 70
- Q.10 Answer the following questions in one sentence only. (5 marks)**
- What did Lakshmi Prasadji angrily tell the disciples? 64

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TO, Pariksha Dept, (Dt: 19 June 2005. 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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**Note: Only those students who are present have to fill in this slip and give it to their Exam Supervisor. The slip of only those who are present have to be filled and sent to the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Amdavad.**

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| 2. On what condition did Swamishri agree to rejoin vartal, when Dolatrambhai insisted on his return? | 82 |
| 3. How strong was Aksharpurush Swami?  | 87 |
| 4. What one thing pained Swamishri?  | 65 |
| 5. What did Kalidasbhai tell Gordhanbhai in the congregation?  | 59 |

**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. Invoking Indra.   | 99 |
| (a) "Dharmaswarupdas Swami, go into trance and implore Shriji Maharaj for rain."<br>(b) Since Yogiji Maharaj is relieving the earth of the burden of sin, it will certainly rain.<br>(c) From today it will rain heavily.<br>(d) Now that Indra, the god of rain, has come, there will be no scarcity of rain. |    |
| 2. Bhagatji Maharaj said, "You teach him ..... and I shall teach him ....."  | 29 |
| (a) Brahmavidya (b) Akshividya (c) Shastravidya (d) Paravidya  |    |
| 3. Gandhiji's meeting with Swamishri during the Dandi Yatra.   | 95 |
| (a) If you give us your blessings, our mission may succeed.<br>(b) Jogi Swami will hereafter tell the rosary, so that the country may become independent through your efforts.<br>(c) God will be with you if you uphold dharma and morality.<br>(d) Gandhiji visited Swamishri in Ashi.                       |    |

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

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| 1. Dungar Bhakta frequently visited Bochasan in search of a real and learned guru.  | 15 |
| 2. Sweets like magas and mohanthal were brought for Dungar Bhakta on the occasion of the marriage in Karamsad.                | 6  |
| 3. Bhimjibhai Kothari put a ban against people seeing Jaga Bhakta.  | 39 |
| 4. Bhagatji said in the Akshar Deri, "A big mandir will be constructed here and thousands of lamps shall be lit in the arti." | 45 |

**SECTION-3: BASED ON SATSANG PRARAMBHA EXAM BOOKS**

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

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| 1. The ghost well. <b>OR</b>          | 36  |
| 1. Ghanshyam leaves home. <b>OR</b>   | 101 |
| 1. Seen in two forms.                 | 90  |
| 2. Use of leisure. <b>OR</b>          | 6   |
| 2. Indifferent to insult. <b>OR</b>   | 23  |
| 2. First meeting.                     | 15  |
| 3. Gangama <b>OR</b>                  | 16  |
| 3. Behaviour in Bal Mandal. <b>OR</b> | 52  |
| 3. Samat Patel                        | 25  |

**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 Examination to be held on Sunday 17 July 2005.**

