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

**PRE-TEST: SATSANG PARICHAY-2**

JANUARY 2009

Time: 2.00 to 4.15 pm

Total Marks: 75



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	1 (9)	
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	7 (9)	
	8 (4)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (6)	
	11 (6)	
	12 (6)	

**Section-2, Total Marks**

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**मोडरेशन विभाग माटे ४**

गुण शब्दोमां .....  
चेकर - नाम

**SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PARICHAY**

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

1. "I don't want this woman."

Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

When? .....

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2. "O! Bhaichandbhai's God, Bhagwan Swaminarayan, please come to my succour and save me."

3. "Samaloshthamakanchana – to him wood, gold and stone are all alike."

**Q.2. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)**

1. Galuji put his mother's body in the loft.

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2. There was an uproar in entire gathering in Gundali village.

**Q. 3. From the following sentences choose SEVEN correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only) (7)**

**Topic: Ahmedabad Mandir**

1. The first mandir Shriji Maharaj built was in Ahmedabad. 2. The land of Ahmedabad Mandir was given by Bishop Heber. 3. Maharaj appointed Brahmanand Swami and Anandanand Swami to look after the construction work. 4. The murti of Shri Nar-Narayan Dev were consecrated in Ahmedabad Mandir. 5. The murti-pratishtha of Ahmedabad Mandir was on Fagun vad 3, Samvat 1778. 6. Shriji Maharaj stayed many times in Ahmedabad Mandir. 7. In the Ahmedabad mandir many sanctified relics of Maharaj have been preserved. 8. Devanand Swami helped Brahmanand Swami in the work. 9. Under the supervision of Brahmanand Swami, construction of the mandir was completed within a very short period. 10. Ahmedabad mandir has three shikhars and faces north. 11. Shriji Maharaj himself had protected Bishop Heber.

Sentence no.

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

1. By the grace of Shriji Maharaj what state had Vishnudas attained?

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2. Which pilgrimage places should one visit?

3. Who is a true friend according to Shriji Maharaj?

4. What is the great means by which one can progress in life?

5. Who was Kariyani's Nathu Patel in his previous birth?

**Q.5. Describe as requested. (6)**

**Explain:** Vachanamrut Gadhdha I-16

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**Q.6. Complete the following. (8)**

1. Pavitra dehe.....  
..... mukhthi kaheta.
2. Mukhvas laine re ..... meli chhelo.
3. Ame a yagna ..... kshobh shano chhe.
4. Translate the shlok: Yasyatmabuddhihi ..... sa eva gokharah.

**SECTION-2: PRAGJI BHAKTA**

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

1. "You have rewarded his service."  
Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....  
When? .....
2. "Let us remember Maharaj and Swami and we shall be able to cross safely."
3. "You are already busy and engaged for twenty-three hours."

**Q.8. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)**

1. On the occasion of Bhim Ekadashi, Gunatitanand Swami had tears in his eyes when he saw the assembly hall canopy.  
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2. Vagha Khachar experienced divine peace.

**Q.9. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Continuous narration is not required.) (5)**

1. I am possessed by Swaminarayan
2. Excommunicated
3. Recipient worthy of Akshar Gnan

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**Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (6)**

1. What happens when one experiences God's bliss?  
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2. Why did Pragji Bhakta become sad?
3. What did the child Pragji eat?
4. What did Girdharbhai want to attain?
5. Whom did Swami garland with the garland of roses given to him by the gardener?
6. What did Bhagatji ask the devotees to do during the afternoon assembly in Ahmedabad?

**Q.11. State whether the following sentences are True or False and rewrite the False sentences. (6)**

1. Gunatitanand Swami taught Brahmavidya to Pragji Bhakta.
2. In the village of Katpur, Bhagatji Maharaj embraced the sadhus with his sandalwood paste-covered body.
3. In Samvat 1949 the murti-pratishtha at Lakshmi Vadi in Gadhpur was held.
4. True knowledge is attained when bow and arrow remain separate.
5. Bhagatji Maharaj's elder brother Vitthalbhai was bitten by a black cobra.
6. Ramratandasji was the companion sadhu of Yagnapurushdasji.

**Q.12. Fill in the blanks. (6)**

1. Radiance emanates from the forehead of a person who observes .....
2. .... wrote letters about his dreams to the villages.
3. Bhagatji Maharaj instructed devotees to follow the niyam of ..... and make them nirvasnik.
4. Gunatitanand Swami said, "Now I shall move around in satsang and stay in ....."
5. By the company of ..... the Diwan of Vansda was inspired into Satsang.
6. Mahuva's ..... Sheth asked Swami, 'What must Akshardham be doing at this moment?'

