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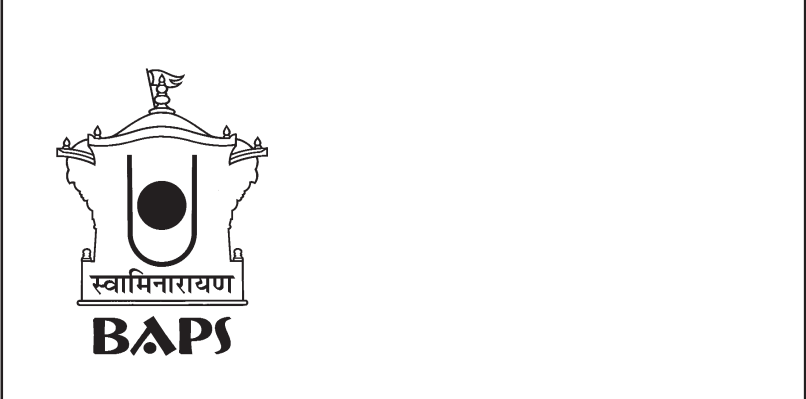
BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRARAMBHA

JANUARY 2011

Time: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm

Total Marks: 100



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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	1 (9)	
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	5 (8)	
	6 (6)	

Section-1, Total Marks

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

Section-2, Total Marks

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	12 (4)	
	13 (8)	
	14 (4)	
	15 (8)	
	16 (5)	
	17 (5)	

Section-3, Total Marks

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मोडरेशन विभाग माटे ४

गुण शब्दोमां

चेकर - नाम

SECTION 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA

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

1. "We realized just now when you showed us your divine power."
 Who is speaking? To whom?
 When?
2. "This other tooth is also loose, please pull it out too."
3. "I shall be at your service."

Q.2. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)

1. Why did no one could catch Ghanshyam in Meen Lake?

2. What was being narrated at Hanuman Gadhi?
3. Who was the chief of Chhapaiya village?
4. Whom did the cows stand around at Khampa Talavadi?

Q.3. Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (4)

Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correctly. Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

Example: Monkeys get a sound thrashing: While Ghanshyam was eating in a room in Chhapaiya, a monkey came, stole a roti and jumped onto the branch of a tree.

Ans. Monkeys get a sound thrashing: In Ayodhya, One morning Ghanshyam was eating his meal, the monkey came up to the verandah and carried away a whole lot of chapatis and got back to the tree.

1. **Fish Brought Back to life:** In Ballampadhri Yamraj showed the fisherman a vision of the happiness of heaven and offered them delicious dudhpak.
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2. **Sparrows Sent into Samadhi:** Playing with his ball, Ichchharam soon reached the jungle. He climbed a pipal tree and saw lakhs of doves in the jungle.
3. **Sixteen Signs of God:** Ghanshyam showed King Raidarshansinh the nine signs on his left foot.
4. **Ghanshyam is Given the Sacred Thread:** Ghanshyam received his sacred thread in Ballampadhri on an auspicious date specified by Purushottam Upadhyay.

Q.4. "Birth of Ghanshyam" Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (continuous narration not required). (5)

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Q.5. From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (8)

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

1. Ghanshyam stops the killing

- (1) Baldidhar and Morligangadhar.
- (2) "Run for your lives! There is a tiger here."
- (3) With his divine powers, Ghanshyam shook the pipal tree vigorously.
- (4) "I shall never drink liquor again."

2. The priest's eyesight is restored

- (1) "You, little one, you have the audacity to teach me my duty?"
- (2) The pujari had learned the whole of the Ramayan and Mahabharat by heart.
- (3) Ghanshyam blessed Vrajvihari.
- (4) Everyone saw Lord Ramchandra in Ghanshyam.

3. Theives in a Fix

- (1) Two theives silently climbed the mango tree at night.
- (2) Rampratapbhai ran to beat the theives.
- (3) The theives' hands got stuck to the mangos.
- (4) "Stealing is a grave sin."

4. Khampa Talavadi

- (1) "I have not been injured at all," said Ghanshyam.
- (2) Ashwini Kumar came and bandaged the wound.
- (3) Ichchharam called out to the goats.
- (4) A sharp broken branch pierced Ghanshyam's left thigh.

Q.6. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. Dharmadev saw that his son was depressed.

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2. At the mango garden, a severe cyclone came which brought torrential rains.

3. Suvasinibhabhi trapped Ghanshyam inside the room.

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Q.11. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. One should humbly render service, no matter how menial it is.

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2. Karsansang Bapu asked to Yogiji Maharaj to take a younger sadhu with him.
3. Kuberbhai took Yogiji Maharaj to Bhavnagar.

SECTION 3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Q.12. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)

1. Along with Mulji, who drinks the milk?

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2. Who appeared before Gangama in a dream?
3. Before going home from the Bal Mandal what should one remember?
4. How a sinner became a great sadhu?

Q.13. From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (8)

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

1. Brave Bhaguji

- (1) Bhaguji was the personal attendant of Shriji Maharaj.
- (2) Maharaj asked Muktanand Swami to take care of Bhaguji.
- (3) The King of Bhavnagar, Bapu Vakhatsinh, honoured Bhaguji.
- (4) Khabad and Mataro attacked Bhaguji.

2. Punja Dodia

- (1) Punja Dodia used to serve Maharaj fresh milk.
- (2) He inspired his daughter to follow the path of renunciation.
- (3) He was from the village of Sodhi.
- (4) He passed away on the thirteenth day after Maharaj's departure.

3. Arti

- (1) The arti was performed in the village of Mangrol.
- (2) Muktanand Swami had a vision of Ramanand Swami.
- (3) Muktanand Swami put a garland of flowers around Maharaj's neck.
- (4) Muktanand Swami touched Ramanand Swami's feet and resolved to obey his command.

4. Aksharbrahman Gunatitanand Swami

- (1) "Mother, give me some milk."
- (2) "He is the mahant, the head of our Junagadh mandir."
- (3) He drank water and Maharaj's thirst was quenched.
- (4) "The Brahmic consciousness in this world had dried up."

Q.14. Fill in the blanks. (4)

- 1. There were wounds on Bhaguji's body.
- 2. In a single night he initiated paramhansas.
- 3. Swami was not afraid of the tiger.
- 4. Shriji Maharaj appeared to a Muslim woman with at the time of her death.

Q.15. Complete the kirtans/verses/shloks below. (8)

- 1. Beso melya
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- 2. Jai Sadguru nakhya todi.
- 3. Ame a yagna shano chhe.
- 4. Agachha Bhagwan sanmukho bhava.

Q.16. "Karod kam bagadine..... " - Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it (in 15 lines). (5)

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Q. 17. 'Gift from God' **Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident** **(5)**
(continuous narration is not required).

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