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Final Exam on 6 March 2011.

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVESH 2

JANUARY 2011

Time: 2.00 to 4.15 pm

Total Marks: 75



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	1 (9)	
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	7 (9)	
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Section-2, Total Marks

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SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH

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

1. "Who is the Sadguru that Kabir is referring to in his poem?"

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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2. "There is a risk here to my body."

3. "Please permit my brothers to become sadhus. Do not worry, I will serve you."

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

1. Ladhibai explained the supremacy of Shriji Maharaj to all the devotees.

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2. Four brothers decided to worship the ocean to earn its favour.

3. Zamkuba decided to leave the comforts of the palace.

Q. 3. Write short notes on 'Devji Bhakta of Nenpur' (in 15 lines). (5)

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

1. Which command of Maharaj was observed for a long time by Atmanand Swami?
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- 2. Why did Hamir Khachar fell at Swami's feet?
- 3. What has been promised by Maharaj to whoever lives according to the Shikshapatri?
- 4. By what name did everybody address Dajibhai?
- 5. Why did the police return to the prison?

Q.5. 'Karod rupiya kharche.... ' - Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it. (5)

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Q.6. Complete the following. (8)

- 1. Swami Gunatit
..... pragat kari.
- 2. Vidhvaku sparshat nahi jat.
- 3. Ayam nijaha kutumbakam.
- 4. Translate the shlok: Anant koti namami.

SECTION 2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ

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

- 1. "You have revealed the true upasana, a task for which Shriji Maharaj would have had to return to this world."
Who is speaking? To whom?
When?
- 2. "At present, what can we do to please Maharaj and Swami?"
- 3. "You too are a Bandia? Why have you joined Yagnapurushdasji?"

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

1. Swamishri suddenly left Sadhi for Padra.

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2. At Karamsad, the six-year-old Dungar astonished everyone.

3. Bhagatji Maharaj was delighted with Yagnpurushdasji.

Q.9. Write short notes on 'Invincible Power' (in 15 lines). (5)

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Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)

1. According to Harilal, who would be the first purani to be honoured?

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- 2. To halt the work of Sarangpur mandir, who was misled by the opposition?
- 3. Who was teaching Yagnapurushdasji in Rajkot?
- 4. Which day (Samvat, tithi) was chosen for the murti-pratishtha of Sarangpur mandir?
- 5. How was Hirabhai Mukhi of Bochasan?

Q.11. From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (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. A Matchless Scholar, Yagnapurushdasji
 - (1) Mahidhar Shastri challenged the scholars of the Sampraday to a debate.
 - (2) Only the virtues of the virtuous are revered.
 - (3) Bhagatji said, "Asmin Sampradaye ekameva."
 - (4) Mahidhar Shastri prostrated before Yagnapurushdasji.
2. He had a vision of Sarangpur's divine mandir and wrote a kirtan based on what he saw.
 - (1) Maganbhai
 - (2) Das Rasik
 - (3) Motibhai
 - (4) Mahapurushdas Swami
3. Suvarna Tula Mahotsav:
 - (1) was celebrated in Atladra
 - (2) Swamishri sat in a decorated car.
 - (3) Shastriji Maharaj instructed that sugar crystals be used.
 - (4) was Swamishri's 80th Birthday Celebration

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

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

Example: A broom for inner cleansing: Kothari advised him to discourse in Rajkot for three reasons: he can study the Purans, remain close to Gondal and keep in touch with Adashri, who had greatly blessed by Gopalanand Swami.

Ans. A broom for inner cleansing: Bhagatji advised him to study in Rajkot for two reasons: Firstly, he would be able to study Sanskrit. Secondly, Jaga Bhakta, who had received tremendous blessings from Gunatitanand Swami, would be nearby in Junagadh.

1. **Divine Samadhi:** Acharya Radharamanprasadji experienced samadhi on seeing Sarangpur Mandir's grand gate.

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2. **Narayanswarupdasji appointed President of the Sanstha:** Swamishri appointed 25-year-old Narayanswarupdas as President in Sarangpur.
3. **The Sadhu - The Greatest Benefactor:** The Maharaja of Vadodara, Ranjitsinhav Gayakwad, was visiting Atladra.
4. **First Celebration of Swamishri's Birthday:** Champakbhai Banker came up with the idea to celebrate Swamishri's 75th birthday in Atladra.
5. **Akshar Mandir:** Haribhai Amin of Borsad negotiated the cost down to 50,000 rupees for the piece of land on which the Akshar Deri stood.
6. **Schooling:** Dungar Bhakta played a dhol while discoursing on the Bhagavat.

