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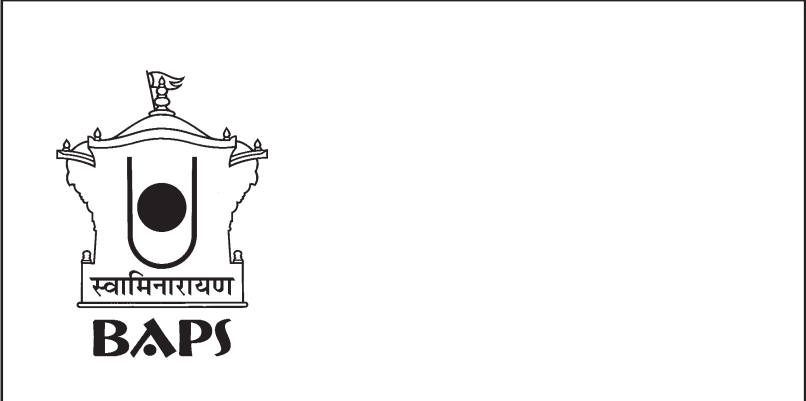
BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA  
**SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**

**PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRARAMBHA**

**JANUARY 2013**

**Time: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm**

**Total Marks: 100**



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|                      | 1 (9)                |                |
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**Section-1, Total Marks (36)**

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|                      | 7 (9)                |                |
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**Section-2, Total Marks (30)**

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|                      | 12 (4)               |                |
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**Section-3, Total Marks (34)**

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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 Has His Ears Pierced.

- (1)  Ghanshyam was seven months old.
- (2)  A dazzling light radiated from Ghanshyam.
- (3)  Ghanshyam was visible to Ichchharambhai in two separate places.
- (4)  "Mother, I shall have my ears pierced if you give some butter to eat."

2. Miracle Shown to Aunts.

- (1)  Bhaktimata's sisters' names: Vasantabai and Punambai.
- (2)  Vasantabhai's son name was Manekdhar.
- (3)  "Jago jago jivan pyara..."
- (4)  Ghanshyam performed a miracle by giving darshan in two forms.

3. Thieves in A Fix.

- (1)  One night five thieves came to steal jackfruit.
- (2)  When the thieves touched the first jackfruit their hands got stuck to the fruit.
- (3)  They decided in their minds "If Dharmadev comes, he will break our bones."
- (4)  Ghanshyam told them "Do not steal any more. Stealing is a grave sin."

4. Ghanshyam Leaves Home

- (1)  There will be no complaint against me from today.
- (2)  The wrestlers went to Ghanshyam's elder brother to complain.
- (3)  Ghanshyam got up at half past three and walked towards the River Saryu.
- (4)  Ghanshyam had a waistband of moonj grass.

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

1. Dharmadev's house became filled with divine light and joy.

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2. Bhaktimata begged Dharmadev, "Please hurry to the market again and bring pulses, rice, flour, vegetables."
3. Ghanshyam became upset when he went for Mahadev's darshan behind Dharmadev's house in Ayodhya.

**SECTION 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ - 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, May 2009**

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

1. "Take Yogiji Maharaj to the Akshar Deri and chant the Swaminarayan mantra."

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

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2. "Observe niyams sincerely. Attend the weekly youth assemblies regularly."
3. "I am extremely fortunate for the opportunity to serve a revered old sadhu!"

**Q.8. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)**

1. How many times did Yogiji Maharaj eat in a day?

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2. In which type of activities did Yogiji Maharaj inject a new vigour?
3. Which swami along with his group of sadhus visited Dhari from Junagadh?
4. How many rotlas Yogiji Maharaj use to cook everyday?

**Q.9. Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct sequence in the boxes. (6)**

**Topic : A Real Sadhu**

1. After receiving Yogiji Maharaj's blessings, Narayanprasad left for Kariyani by cart. 2. When Yogiji Maharaj went to Narayan Dharo from the village of Mojidad to bathe, Narayanprasad insulted and abused him. 3. Yogiji Maharaj accompanied Bhagwatswarupdasji to beg for alms in Gondal. 4. Narayanprasad alighted from a train at the Jalila railway station at two o'clock in the morning. 5. Narayanprasad repented and fell at Yogiji Maharaj's feet. 6. Holding one of his hands, Yogiji Maharaj would lead Bhagwatprasadji along the road. 7. The cart driver refused to take Narayanprasad to Sarangpur. 8. A thorn had lodged deep into Narayanprasad's foot and it had become swollen. 9. Yogiji Maharaj lovingly fed him prasad of puri and laddoo. 10. Karsansang Bapu asked Yogiji Maharaj, "Why don't you take a scholarly sadhu with you?" 11. Once during the monsoon, Narayanprasad reached Sarangpur late at night. 12. Narayanprasad said, "You are a humble and loving sadhu because you do good to those who have harmed you. You are an ideal sadhu of Shastriji Maharaj."

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers

(2) Correct sequence of sentences

**Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded in the correct sentence number only if all the six sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence of sentence numbers is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.**

**Q.10. Write short notes on 'Austere Jina Bhagat' (In 15 lines). (5)**

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

1. Yogiji Maharaj performed the murti-pratishtha in Gadhada with great joy and festivity.

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- 2. Jinabhai was overjoyed by Mohankaka's thought.
- 3. Shastriji Maharaj frequently praised and blessed Yogiji Maharaj.

**SECTION 3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA - 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, October 2010**

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

1. What do we call Sahajanand Swami?

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- 2. Why did Shriji Maharaj give the Shikshapatri to his followers?
- 3. Who came to Ajamil's house?
- 4. What happens if someone remembers God?

**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. The Muslim woman from Bhal region
  - (1)  Reared a neem tree in her garden.
  - (2)  Somla Khachar went to get a babul stick.
  - (3)  Was from a small town called Sodhi.
  - (4)  "This stick is for God only.."

2. Shastriji Maharaj

- (1)  Was born on V.S. 1921, Maha sud 5.
- (2)  Acharya Shripatiprasadji Maharaj gave him diksha.
- (3)  Inspired the construction of five mandirs.
- (4)  Left home at the age of 17.

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- (1)  Bhumanand Swami did not get anything to eat for four days.
- (2)  Bajro grains.
- (3)  Spontaneously composed 'Jamo thal Jivan jau vari...'
- (4)  "When I drink milk, Thakorji also drinks along with me."

4. Vajiba of Vijapur

- (1)  Inspired by Haridas Swami's discourses.
- (2)  Shriji Maharaj himself went to test her faith.
- (3)  Shriji Maharaj asked for a cot and mattress.
- (4)  Shriji Maharaj touched the pipal tree with his legs.

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

- 1. .... complained to Shriji Maharaj, "Laduba and Jivuba are burning our milk."
- 2. Samat Patel collected Rs. .... , came to Shriji Maharaj and offered him the whole amount.
- 3. .... worshipped God when he was a mere child.
- 4. Sit facing towards either the .... directions to perform puja.

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

- 1. Vani amrut thi .....  
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- 2. Shastra sakal no ..... Gunatitanand.
- 3. Ame sau Shriji tana ..... Gunatit Swami.
- 4. Beso melya ..... kerino gholi.

**Q.16. "Swaminarayan namna mantra...." - Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it (In 15 lines). (5)**

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