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Final Exam on 3 March 2013.**

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

**PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVESH 2**

JANUARY 2013

Time: 2.00 to 4.15 pm

Total Marks: 75



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	1 (9)	
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**Section-1, Total Marks (38)**

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	7 (9)	
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	10 (5)	
	11 (6)	
	12 (6)	

**Section-2, Total Marks (37)**

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**SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH - 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, December 2009**

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

1. "The marriage can be arranged next year, but the command of Shriji Maharaj will not come again."

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

When? .....

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2. "The Sadguru that Kabir is referring to is Gunatitanand Swami."

3. "She had many servants like you in her palace."

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

1. The Ocean Deity was satisfied with the bond of unity among the four brothers.

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2. Shriji Maharaj was extremely pleased and blessed Ladhibai.

3. The minister's son was proclaimed as king by the towns people.

**Q. 3. Write short notes on 'Atmanand Swami' (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. Why did Sagram throw some dust over the ornament?

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2. Whom did Shriji Maharaj call for darshan at Bhuj?

3. What did Shriji Maharaj say to do, if one can not read the Shikshapatri daily?

4. When did the murti-pratistha ceremony of London take place?

5. Where did Devrambhai live?

**Q.5. ‘Satsang thay pan....’ - Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it. (5)**

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

1. Prabhupad .....  
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2. Chhapaiyapurma ..... upjavta ho.
3. Ayam nijah ..... kutumbakam.
4. Translate the shlok: Ganga papam ..... Mahashayaha.

**SECTION 2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ - 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, March 2012**

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

1. "To say that someone is their equal is a great offence to both of them."  
Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....  
When? .....

2. "In all my years I have never before heard such brilliant discourses."
3. "Those who are in power today are eager to exile him."

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

1. Bechar Keesa measured the land for Swamishri.

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2. Dungar Bhakta refused to learn English.

3. In Gadhada, Acharya Maharaj, Bhagatji Maharaj, Rangacharya and all who were present marvelled at Yagnapurudasji's feet.

**Q.9. Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) (5)**

1. Narayanswarupdasji appointed president of the Sanstha.

2. Negotiations for a compromise with Vartal. 3. Not different from this mandir and Satsang.

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

1. What did Swamishri predict in Karachi while addressing a vast assembly?

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2. Which ban did Jibhai Kothari impose on Jaga Bhakta?

3. During which occasion was Shastriji Maharaj seated on a decorated elephant and taken on a procession through the city?

4. What will the disciples of Swamishri do in the future?
5. What did Yagnapurushdasji think of doing to become a true disciple of his guru?

**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. Schooling

- (1)  Dungar had resolved, "If I am to study, I will be a student of the first rank."
- (2)  Mavjibhai of Mahelav couldn't help but wish, 'If only I had a son like Dungar; it would make suitable use of my wealth and further my prestige.'
- (3)  At the age of nine, Dungar would give spiritual discourses when there were no sadhus in the mandir.
- (4)  Dungar finished the remainder of the recital of the Ramayan while playing the maan.

2. Akshar Mandir

- (1)  The king instructed, "The mandir that is built over the land should be finished in three years and at least one million rupees must be spent on the project."
- (2)  Haribhai negotiated the cost of the land down to two hundred thousand rupees.
- (3)  Swamishri's faithful sadhus and devotees worked day and night to finish the mandir in under five-and-a-half years.
- (4)  Swamishri preached, "Here, a grand thal will be offered to God daily, as is done in Shrinathji."

3. Shastriji Maharaj's teachers:

- (1)  Jivanram
- (2)  Rangacharya
- (3)  Gangaram Mehtaji
- (4)  Shankaracharya Madhavtirth

**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. **First Celebration of Swamishri's Birthday:** Manibhai Salad had come up with the idea to celebrate Shastriji Maharaj's eightieth birthday with great joy in Atladra.

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2. **Like a Favorite Son:** Upon Bhagatji's request, Vignandasji immediately gave the charanarvind to Ramsmarandas.

3. **Steadfast Faith:** One huge stone, weighing four thousand kilograms, was being lifted up. The stone was tied with nine thick ropes, but one after another, the ropes began to snap.

4. **The Splendour of Sarangpur:** In Gadhada, Himjibhai Kothari, who despised Swamishri from the very beginning, wrote a letter to Girdhardas of Vartal.

5. **Bhagatji: The Param Ekantik Satpurush:** Yagnapurushdasji explained that Vachanamrut Gadhada 37 states that an Ekantik Satpurush possesses forgiveness, character, detachment and bhakti.

6. **Hundreds of Thousands of Salutes to Shastriji Maharaj:** On Vaishakh sud 4, Samvat 2001, Swamishri passed away to Akshardham in the sabha mandap in Sarangpur.

