SATSANG EXAMINATIONS
SATSANG PRAVIN

PAPER-1

Date: 18 July 2004
Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. TOTAL MARKS: 100

Note: Figures to the right indicate the marks for that question.

SECTION-1
AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM UPASANA

Q.1 For any TWO of the following, give THREE references from the scriptures. [6]
2. Glory of the Gunatit Sadhu in the poems of the paramhansas.
3. Redemption through the Pragat form of God or His Sadhu.
4. Becoming Aksharrup and offering Upasana to Purushottam with Swami-sevak Bhav.

Q.2 Write the subject title for the given references. [5]
1. Without the upasana of God's murti, it is not possible to realise one's own atma.
2. "Janna karma cha me divyamevam yo vetti tattvataha."
3. "Parabrahma Puran Purushottam, Swaminarayan sumarani."
4. "Parabrahma Puran Purushottam, Swaminarayan sumarani."
5. "San manjo mari murli re, ema fer nathi ek rati re."

Q.3 Write the correct answers from the given options. [4]
Note: There may be more than one correct option. Marks will be awarded only for all correct options.
1. Which of the following show cosmic evolution in the correct order?
   (A) Parabrahma, Aksharbrahma, Akshar Purush (Mukta) + Mahamaya, Virat Purush, Pradhan Purush
   (B) Virat Purush, Brahma, Marichyadik Prajapati, Kashyap Prajapati
   (C) Parabrahma, Akshar Purush (Mukta) + Mahamaya, Virat Purush, Pradhan Purush
   (D) Virat Purush, Brahma, Marichyadik Prajapati, Kashyap Prajapati

Q.4 Write short notes on any ONE of the following and explain the moral. (12 lines each.) [4]
1. Yagnapurushdas suddenly came out from under the cot.
2. Ramanand Swami rebuked Lalji Bhakta.
3. You are simpletons.

Q.5 Explain any TWO of the following. (12 lines each.) [8]
1. God as sakar in Akshardham and on earth.
2. Necessity of faith in divine supremacy.
3. The importance of devotion to the pragat form of God.
4. Aksharbrahma: as satchidanand chidakash radiance and as the divine abode.

Q.6 Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (12 lines each.) [8]
1. Shriji Maharaj hadn't killed Ravan or other demons yet the paramhansas believed Him to be God.
2. Gopalanan Swami said, “This is Jogi’s doing. Only he can change what I have said.”
3. To attain perfection in this very birth one should serve Pramukh Swami Maharaj.
4. It is necessary to understand Shriji Maharaj as the all-doer.

Q.7 Upasana: What to understand? What not to understand? Complete the following statements. [8]
Upasana: What to understand?
1. Shriji Maharaj is Purna ...... and divine.
2. Parabrahma ...... and is unique.
3. Aksharbrahma is one ...... as a sevak-servant.
4. Aksharbrahma, while serving ...... nirgun whatever he accepts.
5. After departing from this earth ...... Shastri Narayanswarpdasji.
Upasana: What not to understand?
1. Shriji Maharaj ...... or devotees.
2. There is no murtiman Aksharbrahma ...... merely divine light.
3. Without the contact of a ...... one's own efforts.

Q.8 Write short note on the dual upasana of Akshar Purushottam.

SECTION-2

Q.9 For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken.
1. “In past births we must have endured great humiliation for our spouses and children.”
2. “If you so desire, Gomti would be full of water.”
3. “Why not work hard yourself. God has given you hands and feet, so why not use them to work honestly!”

Q.10 Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (12 lines each.)
1. Shriji Maharaj told the Kathi darbars, “Do you spoil things in this way at your own houses?”
2. The king withdrew the tax on the Brahmins.
3. Shriji Maharaj sent Muktanand Swami to Dharampur.
4. Atmaswarup Swami experienced that the Satpurush has no language barrier.

Q.11 Answer the following concisely. (12 lines each.)
1. Lalji Bhakta became Nishkulanand.
   OR
   Shivlal Sheth’s control over his senses.
2. ‘I have God, I have no money!’
   OR
   Loving Service

Q.12 Answer the following, using only one sentence for each.
1. During his illness whom did Gopalanand Swami talk of looking towards?
2. How many times did Kushalkuvarba perform Shriji Maharaj’s arti during His stay?
3. Which two famines befell Parvatbhai?

Q.13 Write the correct answers from the given options.

SECTION-3: ESSAY

Q.14 Write an essay on ONE of the following. (In 60 lines.)
1. ‘The divine wish of Yogiji Maharaj, fulfilled today by Pramukh Swami Maharaj;
   A team of 700 sadhus under his guide, travels throughout the world far and wide.’
3. The role of bal mandal activities in the uplift of society