

**BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS
SATSANG PRAVIN
PAPER-2**

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Time: 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

TOTAL MARKS: 100

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

SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVIN

Q.1 For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. [6]

1. "Have you ever seen your master in such a state of mind?"
2. "You have become paramhansas! It is our command that you should remain householders."
3. "Which brinjals taste better, from Gadhada or Loya?"

Q.2 Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (9 lines each.) [6]

1. Although Uka Khachar came late, Shriji Maharaj was very pleased with him.
2. Shriji Maharaj and his followers left Macchiav without eating.
3. The banias of Bandhia asked Shriji Maharaj to pardon them.

Q.3 Write short notes on the following. (12 lines each.) [8]

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| 1. Mansi Puja | OR | 1. Agna |
| 2. Rambai | OR | 2. Rajabhai |

Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. [6]

1. Who is the author of the Satsangijivan?
2. What used to happen to Krupanand Swami whenever Shriji Maharaj separated from him?
3. Since when had Jetha Mer and his wife been observing celibacy?
4. Of the eight aspects of celibacy list any four.
5. After initiation, what were the names given to Adbhutanand Swami's two brothers who had been inspired by his talks?

6. What has Shriji Maharaj said in praise of Somla Khachar in Vachanamrut Kariyani-6?

Q.5 Complete and explain the Swamini Vatu. "Although the king was denied water....." OR [5]

Explain the Vachanamrut Gadhada I-54.

Q.6 From the following sentences choose the FIVE correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only.) [5]

Bhaktaraj Maganbhai

1. Maganbhai was born in Vaso in the Charotar region of Gujarat. 2. Maganbhai made Harmanbhai of Gana a devotee. 3. In 1934, Maganbhai founded the East Africa Satsang Mandal at Kijabe. 4. Nirgundas Swami once again blessed him, "Try, satsang will flourish." 5. At times, he would cry while remembering Shastriji Maharaj and Sahajanand Swami. 6. Due to the efforts of Maganbhai, satsang flourished in Jinja, which is known as the Gateway of Uganda. 7. Shastriji Maharaj used to tell people to seek the company of Maganbhai. 8. Maganbhai spread satsang to England and America. 9. He would discourse for the whole night without any sign of fatigue. 10. In Gondal, Maganbhai's heart suddenly stopped at 3.00 a.m. and he passed away to Akshardham.

Q.7 Complete any TWO of the below kirtans/shloks/verses. [4]

1. Kal maya aham namami.
2. Kalpataru sarvana tatkal tyare.
3. Vahala tari angaliyoni hamana malo re lol.

Q.8 Complete any TWO of the following. [4]

1. Provide the missing names from the Janmangal Namavali Pragalbhaay Namaha Dirghadarshine Namaha.
2. Shvaasena saka sharanam prapadye.
3. Brahmabhutaha paraam.

SECTION-2: GUNATITANAND SWAMI

Q.9 For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. [6]

1. "Even I have looked at that monkey."
2. "Leader is only Khuda (God)."
3. "Maharaj has give the garlands with pleasure, so keep them."

Q.10 Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (9 lines each.) [6]

1. Gunatitanand Swami gave his sweet ball to another sadhu.
2. Tears came to the eyes of Karsan Bambhania of Hamapar.
3. The shepherds were pleased and accepted Swami as their guru.

Q.11 Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (12 lines each.) [8]

1. Subtle Penance
2. My Akshardham
3. Equanimity in Honour and Humiliation

Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using only one sentence for each. [5]

1. Whose house did Gunatitanand Swami go to last before returning to Akshardham? Where?
2. What did Shriji Maharaj say when Shukmuni was trying to find a seat for Gunatitanand Swami?
3. Why did Shriji Maharaj find it hard to embrace Shantanand even once?
4. Who gave the land for the mandir at Junagadh?
5. Seeing Gunatitanand Swami sitting in between Atmanand Swami and Kripanand Swami, what did Shriji Maharaj say?

Q.13 Write short notes on any ONE of the following and bring out the moral. (12 lines each.) [4]

1. "Only the Jogi can change my words."
2. "This is a diamond wrapped in rags."
3. From pauper to prince.

Q.14 Write the correct answers from the given options. [6]

Note: There may be more than one correct option. Marks will be awarded only for all correct options.

1. Which of the below did young Mulji say regarding Shriji Maharaj?
 - (A) Today my Lord is going from Chhapaiya to Ayodhya.
 - (B) The sacred thread ceremony of my Lord Purna Purushottam Narayan is being celebrated in Ayodhya today.
 - (C) The Lord is travelling in the forests and will come to our village.
 - (D) Today my Lord will sit on the throne.

2. Gunatitanand Swami had travelled in the groups of which paramhansas?

- (A) Atmanand Swami
- (B) Muktanand Swami
- (C) Brahmanand Swami
- (D) Krupanand Swami

3. Gunatitanand Swami improved the financial condition of:

- (A) Mavji Mistry
- (B) Baauddin
- (C) Jasa Bhagat
- (D) Hansraj Patel

SECTION-3

Q.15 On the basis of the 3rd year (Satsang Parichay) examination books, write notes on any THREE of the following. (20 lines each.) [21]

1. (a) Akshar Gnan Proclaimed

OR

(b) Sweet Solitude

2. (a) Gordhanbhai

OR

(b) Galuji

3. (a) Excommunication of Raghunathdas

OR

(b) One should be Sahajanandi

