SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA
Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharpurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 380 004.

SATSANG PRAVIN - 2
Sunday, 1st March 2009 Time: 2 to 5 p.m. Total Marks: 100

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Section-1, Total Marks

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

1. “But now we are convinced that there is no salvation without your grace.”
   Who is speaking? ........................................ To Whom? ............................................................... 
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2. “Any command from Maharaj?”
   Who is speaking? ........................................ To Whom? ............................................................... 
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3. “Shall I be worthy of your blessings?”
   Who is speaking? ........................................ To Whom? ............................................................... 
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Q.2 Give reasons for any THREE of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (Total Marks: 9)

1. Maharaj gave the print of his lotus feet on Uka Khachar’s chest.
2. Even though Jiva Khachar tried to kill Maharaj, Maharaj took Jiva Khachar to Dham.
3. To become an ideal devotee, one does not need to pass through many births. One can achieve this in this very birth.
4. Swayamprakashanand Swami decided to stay with Maharaj.
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Q.3 Write short notes on the following. (In 12 lines.) (Total Marks: 8)

1. Special duties of householder devotees.  

OR

2. Glory.

Total marks for above questions [ ] 3 Marks

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Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 6)

1. How has Shriji Maharaj praised Somla Khachar in Vachanamrut Gadhada III-24?

2. Name four scriptures that depict the divine exploits of Shriji Maharaj?

3. Name the eight steps of ashtang-yoga?

4. What name was Krushnaji given after diksha? Of which mandir was he made mahant?

5. Of the two wings of satsang, one is the observance of commands. What is the main command?
6. What did Shastriji Maharaj used to say about Maganbhai?

Q.5 Describe as requested. (Total Marks: 5)

Explain: Vachanamrut Gadhda I-22
Q.6 From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences.  
(Write the sentence numbers only.) (Total Marks: 5)  
Topic: Jetha Mer

1. Shriji Maharaj spoke to Jetha Mer the whole night.  
2. Shriji Maharaj said, "Your vow ends today."  
3. Jetha Mer was of the village Madhada.  
4. Shriji Maharaj told Jetha Mer, "Worldly life will never bind you."  
5. Jetha Mer had conquered lust.  
6. Maharaj said, "Jetha Mer! You are a great celibate."  
7. Maharaj initiated Jetha Mer and named him Ghanshyamanand.  
8. Jetha Mer had observed celibacy since Krutayuga.  
9. Shriji Maharaj told Jetha Mer to continue his vow of non-contact.  
10. Jetha Mer saw Shiva, Brahma, Indra, and many other deities reverently glorifying Shriji Maharaj.

Sentence no. [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Q.7 Complete the following verses. (Total Marks: 8)

1. Kedi desho ma sansari .................................................................
2. Vhala tari murti ................................................................. bolavta re lol. 2 Marks

3. Pragatne bhaji bhaji .......................................................... tatkal jashe. 2 Marks

4. Je hari Aksharbrahma ........................................................... rami re lol. 2 Marks

Q.8 Complete the following. (Total Marks: 6)

1. Janmangal Stotram: Om Udaraya Namaha ................................................................. Om Panchayatanasanmanaya Namaha. 2 Marks

2. Sadgrantha ....................................................................................................................... sharanam prapadye. 2 Marks
3. Translate the shlok: Drushta sprushta ....... syan-mumukshoho.

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

1. “Why have you not gone to Kashi for studies?”
   - Who is speaking? ....................................................... To Whom? ...................................................
   - When? ........................................................................................................................................

2. “Maharaj has given the garlands with joy, so keep them.”
   - Who is speaking? ....................................................... To Whom? ...................................................
   - When? ........................................................................................................................................

3. “Desires for taste do not bother me but other desires trouble me.”
   - Who is speaking? ....................................................... To Whom? ...................................................
   - When? ........................................................................................................................................

Q.10 Give reasons for any THREE of the following. (In 9 lines each.) (Total Marks: 9)

1. Gunatitanand Swami refused to learn music.
2. Vedantis of Mahemdavad became Gunatitanand Swami’s disciples.
3. In Junagadh, Nityanand Swami was extremely pleased to listen to Gunatitanand Swami’s talks.
4. Maharaj said to Swami, “It has rained because of your devotion.”

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Q.11 Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (Total Marks: 8)

1. Spreading the Glory of Aksharbrahman in Satsang
2. Eternal Servant
3. Advice to the Sadhus

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Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 6)

1. Where and when was Mulji Bhakta initiated into the sadhu-fold?

2. Which sadgurus requested Maharaj to keep Gunatitanand Swami in their group?

Total marks for above questions: 4 Marks
3. State the six base instincts (granthis).

4. When does the jiva not remain without becoming brahmarup?

5. What was Gunatitanand Swami's response to the insults and persecution by the Darbar of Juna Savar?

6. How did Maharaj extol the glory of Gunatitanand Swami in Panchala?

Q.13 Write short notes on any one of the following and bring out its moral.
(In 12 lines.) (Total Marks: 4)

Q.14 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones.

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. (Total Marks: 8)

1. How did Gunatitanand Swami give divine peace to Vasudevcharandas?
   (1) By giving him a flower to smell   (2) By making him spread cow dung
   (3) By giving him sugarcane pieces to eat   (4) By making him wash utensils

2. Of the following, whose financial status did Gunatitanand Swami improve?
   (1) Karsan Bambhaniyo   (2) Lalabhai
   (3) Mavji Mistry   (4) Bauddin

3. Gunatitanand Swami’s craving for darshan
   (1) Gave his ladoo to an accompanying sadhu and ran backwards
   (2) Stood drenched under the eaves
   (3) Sat in the discourses on the Ramanuj Bhashya
   (4) Went into a trance

4. Who of the following were impressed by Gunatitanand Swami?
   (1) Mahant of Tarnetar   (2) Nawab of Khabhhat
   (3) Rangildas   (4) Hansraj Patel