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BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS
PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVESH-2

JANUARY 2005
Time: 2.00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
Total Marks: 75

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SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH

Q.1. Answer the following, stating who says to whom and when. (10)
1. "Why does Maharaj not come to take you to His divine abode?"
   Who is speaking ...............................................  To whom ..................................................
   When ................................................................................................................................
2. "I will eat the polluted foodstuff and keep myself in satsang but will never leave satsang."
3. "I have just come from your brother."
4. "Ah! See the wisdom of the devotee."
5. "Has Swaminarayan performed a miracle upon you?"

Q. 2. From the following sentences choose SEVEN correct sentences.
(Write the sentence numbers only) (7)

Sachchidanand Swami
1. Sachchidanand Swami's previous name was Dajibhai.
2. Dajibhai's relatives put fetters on his legs and locked him in jail.
3. Dajibhai was initiated by Maharaj into the sadhu-fold and named Sachchidanand.
4. On the word of Maharaj he had the Radhavav dug.
5. Sachchidanand Swami instructed Indra not to shower rain.
7. Sachchidanand Swami sat on the edge of Radhavav reciting devotional songs.
8. Brahmachari served Maharaj with lots of water but His thirst could not be quenched.
9. Sachchidanand Swami went ahead of Maharaj to His divine abode.
10. Maharaj permitted Swami to remain in His divine abode.
11. Maharaj promised to take to Akshardham within one year.
12. Sachchidanand Swami had tremendous love for Maharaj.

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

Q.3. Answer the following in one sentence. (6)
1. What did Ramanand Swami tell Shitaldas during samadhi?
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2. Write the guru parampara of the Bochasansansi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha.
3. How does one attain realisation of Brahma?
4. How should one practice atonement?
5. Which order of Shastriji Maharaj did Yogiji Maharaj carry out and for how long?
6. What does Shriji Maharaj say in Vachanamrut Gadhada II-13?

Q.4. Complete one of the following Swamini Vato and narrate it. (6)
1. Prahlad fought with Narayan........... OR 1. We are fortunate to be in this Satsang...........
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Q.5. Complete the kirtans/verses below. (4)
1. Nindat nahi ................................................................................................................
   ....................................................................................................................... nahi jat.
3. Vinashakam ...................... Shri Swaminarayan manamami.

SECTION-2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ

Q.6. Answer the following, stating who says to whom and when. (10)
1. "I have brought Maharaj with me."
   Who is speaking ........................................ To whom ..............................................
   When ........................................................................................................................
2. "Let him say so. But if he spends three quarters of an hour here take it to be due to the power of Swamishri."
3. "If you wish to convince yourself, we shall hold the next discourse at Vartal."
4. "I shall be very happy if you install the golden murtis of Gunatitanand Swami and Maharaj."
5. "You have dissolved all our faults of obstinacy, pride and envy."

Q.7. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident (narration not required). (5)
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Q.8. Answer the following in one sentence only. (5)
1. To whom did Swamishri entrust the responsibility of carrying on the administration of the Sanstha?
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2. Who gave to whom a pair of charanarvind (lotus feet)?
3. What is the true meaning of the name 'Swaminarayan'?
4. What were the sadhus in Krishnacharandas Swami's group like?
5. On hearing the greatness of Swamishri, which two resolutions did Bhagwandas make?

Q.9. State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False Statements. (5)
1. He begun the study of siddhant kaumudi under a learned teacher named Rangacharya of Vadodara.
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2. Who gave to whom a pair of charanarvind (lotus feet)?
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4. What were the sadhus in Krishnacharandas Swami's group like?
5. On hearing the greatness of Swamishri, which two resolutions did Bhagwandas make?
2. Due to Shastriji Maharaj’s grace, Ashabhai saw a majestic mandir with three pinnacles complete with golden kalashes.
3. People were worried where to hang the glass chandelier in Mahelav mandir.
4. Swamishri said, "No matter if I have to die here but do not talk about leaving from this place."
5. Dharamswarupdas saw Airavat, an elephant with two trunks, in samadhi.

Q.10. Fill in the blanks. (5)
1. Dungar Bhagat had cultivated a habit of .........................
2. Atladra is ...................................... miles from Vadodara.
3. Yagnapurushdasji sent ........................................ with a garland of jasmine flowers and a gourd for Bhagatji.
4. Shastriji Maharaj gave a fitting reply to ....................... regarding Sarangpur mandir.
5. Constant contemplation of the murti of ........................ is rest for me.

SECTION-3: ON THE BASIS OF PRARAMBHA EXAM BOOKS

Q.11. Complete any THREE of the following incidents. (10 to 12 lines.) (12)
(In the final exam, you will be given only 3 topics and will be required to answer all three.)

OR

1. The importance of Ekadashi. (G. C.)

1. A new set of teeth. (G. C.)

1. A feast for His friends. (G. C.)

1. Laxmibai sees a miracle (G. C.)

2. Mahant of Akshar Mandir (Y. M.)

2. Snake bite (Y. M.)

2. In mandir service. (Y. M.)

3. Aksharbrahma Gunatitanand Swami (K. S. P.)

3. Purna Purushottam Sahajanand Swami (K. S. P.)

3. Gangama (K. S. P.)

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