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BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PARICHAY-1

JANUARY 2010

Time: 9.00 to 11.15 am

Total Marks: 75



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	1 (9)	
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	7 (9)	
	8 (4)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (4)	
	11(6)	
	12 (4)	

Section-2, Total Marks

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	13 (10)	

Section-3, Total Marks

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मोडरेशन विभाग माटे ४

गुण शब्दोमां

चेकर - नाम

SECTION 1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA

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

1. "You hold your pattar and start collecting food from everyone as bhiksha."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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2. "What do you think of me? Why did you tell Maharaj that you would need my consent?"

3. "One should not be proud of one's varnashram."

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

1. Maharaj resolved to redeem all the lower class people.

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2. Ramchandra sheth touched the stone.

3. Maharaj sent Muktanand Swami to Vadodara.

Q.3. Write short notes on 'Yagna-sans-killing at Jetalpur.' (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. What five things did Maharaj instruct the devotees to shun?

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- 2. What ethics and principles did Maharaj write in Shikshapatri?
- 3. What did Dada Khachar see when he reached Maharaj's seat?
- 4. What did Maharaj consider more important than knowledge?
- 5. What right did the Harijans get when the mandir was constructed at Chhani?

Q.5. From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (4)

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. Protection of Mulji Sheth.

- (1) Hold my feet and make a pledge.
- (2) Mulji Sheth went to Kholadiyad.
- (3) Within twenty days sell your house and leave.
- (4) Swami stayed in Memka for three days.

2. Our Jadbharat.

- (1) Thick and rough blanket.
- (2) Swami asked for a softer shawl.
- (3) Gunatitanand is like Jadbharat.
- (4) Give the blanket to Nirgunanand.

Q.6. Fill in the blanks. (4)

- 1. In the village of Maharaj freed the horse (pony) of its nature.
- 2. Raiba asked Maharaj to free the sadhus from the observance (vartmaan) of
- 3. Maharaj explained the objectives behind his incarnation on the earth to Swami.
- 4. was appointed as the collector of Ahmedabad.

SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-II

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

1. "We will eat coarse bread and nothing else. Don't prepare any sweets for us."
Who is speaking? To whom?
When?

- 2. "We have never come to this earth before, nor shall we ever come in person again."
- 3. "Is the sun called by the name of the sun because people call it so? Without that, will it cease to be the sun?"

Q.8. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)

- 1. All the devotees apologized to Acharya Maharaj.
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- 2. The principal of the school appointed the boy as a servant.

Q. 9. Write short notes on 'The contribution of Jaga Bhakta in spreading the shuddha upasana of Akshar-Purushottam' (in 15 lines). (5)

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Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)

1. When was Acharya Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj born?
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2. What did Nijbodhanand Swami learn as instructed by Maharaj?
3. What did Girdharbhai of Vaso say to Maharaj?
4. What were the names of Dinmani's parents?

Q.11 Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (6)

Topic: Bhaktaraj Laduba

1. Worshipped Shriji Maharaj with Premlakshana Bhakti. 2. Offered humble devotion to Shriji Maharaj. 3. Shriji Maharaj told her to look after the festivals in the bright half of the month. 4. She even took care of the buffalo. 5. Shriji Maharaj commanded her to eat only after doing the darshan of Gopinath Dev 6. Looked after the arrangements of Shriji Maharaj's beloved saints and devotees during festivals. 7. Shriji Maharaj gave her the experience that the scriptural talks are true. 8. She gave Shriji Maharaj a new quilt. 9. She was married to Teja Dhadhal of Botad. 10. Composed the bhajan 'Manakiye chadhya re Mohan Vanmali...' 11. She invited Maharaj and thirty devotees for a meal. 12. She staying in the mandir and offered kirtan-bhakti.

Write the correct sentence numbers

Correct sequence of sentences

Note : 3 marks will be awarded only if all the six sentence numbers are correct and 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

Q.12. Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (4)

Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correctly. Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

Example: Sadguru Nityanand Swami: In Ahmedabad, on the night of Maha vad 9, 1872 CE, in the presence of Acharya Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj, Gunatitanand Swami, Paramchaitanyanand Swami and Kripanand Swami, Nityanand Swami left his physical body.

Ans. Sadguru Nityanand Swami: On the **8th day** of **Magshar sud** of **V.S. 1903**, in the presence of **Acharya Raghuvirji Maharaj, Gopalanand Swami, Shuk Muni, Shunyatitanandji** and many other saints, he left his **corporeal** body at **Vadtal**.

1. Premsakhi Premanand: Everyday, after performing sandhya arti, Premanand Swami used to sit before the murti of Vasudev-Narayan to perform dhyān-mānsī until shayan arti and please Swami.

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2. Shri Krishnaji Ada: By the inspiration of Nirgundasji, Bhagavatswarupdasji, Gopinathdasji and nine sadhus came to Gondal. Bhagatji Maharaj was also called from Mahuva.

3. Bhaktaraj Dada Khachar: Not knowing the glory of Gopinathji, the king of Jasdan was pained to learn the family story of Jiva Khachar. He decided to call Jiva Khachar to the village and scold him.

4. Shri Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj: Shri Vasudevprasadji Pande, Sahajanand Swami’s nephew and heir to the Gadi, was deeply impressed by Swami’s talks. He left all his improper activities and started visiting the mandir.

SECTION 3: ESSAY

Q.13. Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (10)

- 1. Scriptures - A guiding light on the pathway of life. (Swaminarayan Prakash - January - 2009 to November - 2009)
- 2. Mangalmurti Shri Hari. (Gracious Maharaj / Luminuous Maharaj) (Swaminarayan Prakash - April - 2008)
- 3. Mental Stress and positive thinking. (Swaminarayan Prakash - May - 2008)

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