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Final Exam on 6 March 2011.**

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA  
**SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**

**PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVIN 1**

JANUARY 2011

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Total Marks: 100



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**SECTION 1: AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM UPASANA**

**Q.1. For any TWO of the following, give THREE references from the scriptures. (It is compulsory to write the reference scripture and number.) (6)**

1. Necessity of faith in divine supremacy.

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2. How is God karta?
3. Deficiencies resulting from not Realizing the pragat form of god.
4. The infinite glory of Aksharbrahman.

**Q.2. Given below are references from the scriptures, principles or stanzas. Write the topic they relate to. (5)**

**Example:** "One who believes God as formless and abstract becomes the worst sinner, even worse than one who has committed the five grave sins."

**Ans:** Disadvantages of understanding God as nirakar.

1. Oh this is Jogi's doing. Only he can change what I have said.  
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2. Janma Karma Cha Me Divyameva Yo Vetti Tattvataha |  
Tyaktvaa Deham Punarjanma Naiti Maameti So'rjuna ||
3. No more reversal of the course. Until now, it was reversed. But today it has been set right.
4. Bandh kidha bija barana re, vaheti kidhi aksharvat purushottam pragti re.
5. His greatness is not due to the mat. His greatness is eternal.

**Q.3. From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (4)**

**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.**

1. What is Upasana?
  - (1)  Purushottam Narayan is divya, divine.
  - (2)  God does not have a divine form.
  - (3)  God is not always present in a human form.
  - (4)  Narayan's darshan should be accompanied by the darshan of muktas sitting in a divine assembly. That is to say, the Lord should be worshipped along with his Bhakta.
2. Disadvantages of Understanding God as Nirakar
  - (1)  It is worse than one who has committed the five great sins.
  - (2)  One undergoes terrible sufferings for five births.
  - (3)  It amounts to deriding God.
  - (4)  Eliminates all of one's virtues.





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**SECTION 2: SATSANG READER III  
& PORTRAIT OF INSPIRATION – PRAMUKH SWAMI MAHARAJ**

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

- 1. "Have you ever thought of buying one hundred quintals of dust?" **OR**
- 2. "You are a disciple of Tulsidas, who is a revered sadhu in the village."

( ) Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....  
When? .....

- 3. "This time we have received a considerable amount by way of gift offerings." **OR**
- 4. "Even though you are poor, seeing you gives us a unique feeling of peace."
- 5. "By giving up one's resolves and abiding by his wishes and believing him to be the doer." **OR**
- 6. "Is also a witness to all our actions?"

**Q.10. Give reasons for the following. (In 9 lines each.) (8)**

- 1. Kushalkunvarba looked after the administration once a week. **OR**
- 2. On hearing Parvatbhai, members of the audience were taken by surprise.

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3. Blissful joy of Dahyabhai **OR**
4. "I always experience samadhi" - Pramukh Swami.

**Q.12. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)**

1. When and where was Raghuvirji Maharaj born? (samvat, tithi)  
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2. What did Muktanand Swami prove in the debate on the shastras in Vadodara?
3. What did Maharaj instruct Muktanand Swami while sending him to Dharampur?
4. Of what is Pramkh Swami the president?
5. What did Swami reply to the last question from a reporter?

**Q.13. From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (8)**

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1. Muktanand Swami's literature
  - (1)  Brahma Sutra Bhashya
  - (2)  Chosath Padi
  - (3)  Sati Gita
  - (4)  Nirnay Panchak
2. Parvatbhai's Understanding.
  - (1)  "Oh! Look at the divine exploits of my dear one!"
  - (2)  "You people should perform his funeral rites. I will not come back."
  - (3)  "How can I forsake your blissful darshan for petty loaves?"
  - (4)  "These saints are my choicest deity."
3. Where did Pramukh Swami Maharaj receive parshad and bhagvati diksha?
  - (1)  Bochasan
  - (2)  Ahmedabad
  - (3)  Gondal
  - (4)  Sarangpur
4. What was Swamishri's answer to the question, "How can world peace be attained?"
  - (1)  Following dharma
  - (2)  Bowing down to parents
  - (3)  Doing one extra dandvat daily.
  - (4)  Develop mutual tolerance

