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BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRARAMBHA

JANUARY 2014

Time: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm

Total Marks: 100



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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	1 (9)	
	2 (4)	
	3 (4)	
	4 (5)	
	5 (8)	
	6 (6)	

Section-1, Total Marks (36)

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	7 (9)	
	8 (4)	
	9 (6)	
	10 (5)	
	11 (6)	

Section-2, Total Marks (30)

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	12 (4)	
	13 (8)	
	14 (4)	
	15 (8)	
	16 (5)	
	17 (5)	

Section-3, Total Marks (34)

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SECTION 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA - 7th Edition, April 2010

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

1. "Go and call Ghanshyam."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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2. "Why does Ichchharam have to be carried and why not me?"

3. "Climb up and bring him down."

Q.2. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)

1. Why did the monkey yell?

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2. Which tree lay on the banks of "Meen" Lake?

3. What did Rampratapbhai grow in his farm?

4. Which cow gave milk twice a day?

Q.3. 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: Monkeys get a sound thrashing: While Ghanshyam was eating in a room in Chhapaiya, a monkey came, stole a roti and jumped onto the branch of a tree.

Ans. Monkeys get a sound thrashing: In Ayodhya, one morning when Ghanshyam was eating his meal, the monkey came up to the verandah and carried away a whole lot of chapattis and returned to the tree.

1. **A test for the Son:** He placed a diamond, a murti and a small sword on the stool.

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2. **Ghanshyam is seen as Ramchandra:** A gardener named Manchha was washing clothes when Ghanshyam ran to him for help, "I cannot find my friends."

3. **Ghanshyam is given the sacred thread:** Sukhrambhai was overjoyed. He lifted Ichchharam in his hands and he gave ten rupees to Ichchharam.

4. **The Importance of Ekadashi:** If we observe one Ekadashi, we obtain merits equal to the merits obtained by performing a thousand Rajsuya Yagnas.

Q.4. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (5)

1. The Greedy Confectioner

2. In Search of Gauri, the cow.

3. Ghanshyam Eats All the Food.

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Q.5. From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (8)

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. Curing smallpox:

(1) Aunt Vasantamasi came to enquire about Ghanshyam.

(2) "He should not touch water for ten days"

(3) "Bring some cold water."

(4) "Ghanshyam must surely be God himself."

2. In which direction are the aspirants?

(1) Mango tree.

(2) West direction.

(3) Shri Krishna's Dwarika lies there.

(4) I want to live in Ayodhya.

3. The ghost well:

(1) Vachanabai.

(2) Put the glass into the well.

(3) Ghanshyam leapt into the well

(4) Sent the ghosts to Shwetswip.

4. Sixteen signs of God.

(1) Village called Tunda.

(2) King Subhansinh.

(3) God does not cast a shadow.

(4) Seven signs on the left foot.

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

1. Vashrambhai (maternal uncle) prays to Ghanshyam.

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2. The evil women started looking for Dharmadev's house.

3. Amai the Barber was alarmed.

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Q.11. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. Yogiji Maharaj was hospitalized in Rajkot.

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2. Narayanswarupdasji became known as 'Pramukh Swami'.
3. The devotees of Keriya village hurried to the mandir with sticks in their hands.

SECTION 3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA - 8th Edition, October 2010

Q.12. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)

1. What did Ramanand Swami instruct Muktanand Swami?

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2. What did the father of the Bal Bhakta threatened him with?
3. Whose children are we?
4. Where did Shriji Maharaj take the Bibi?

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

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. Behaviour in bal mandal:

- (1) We should attend the monthly bal mandal assembly.
(2) After eating prasada, sing the dhun.
(3) We should form the habit of doing our work ourselves.
(4) When we enter a mandir we should first prostrate before God.

2. Vajiba

- (1) She was of the Sathwara caste.
(2) She invited Santdasji to her place.
(3) She gave shelter to Maharaj in the room at the back.
(4) Maharaj stretched his legs and touched the pipal tree.

