

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHARPURUSHOTTAM  
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA  
SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA  
**SATSANG PRAVESH**

**PAPER-1**

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**TOTAL MARKS : 75**

**Note : Figures to the right indicate the marks for that question.**

**SECTION-1**

**(NEELKANTH CHARITRA)**

**Q.1 For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. 6**

1. "I will not become your disciple."
2. "From today we shall not touch women and wealth, we shall act as you command."
3. "What is this ? Why this perverse tradition amongst Hindus ? I find it quite improper."
4. "You will have my darshan in Vartal after ten years."

**Q.2. Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (in 12 lines) 8**

1. The Telangi Brahmin's body turned black and ugly.
2. Bholanath Shankar brought Sati Parvati with him to Totadri.
3. Ramanand Swami abandoned Atmanand Swami and left Tramba.
4. Neelkanth Varni finally chose to reside in Loj after His travels.

**Q.3. Answer concisely any ONE of the following. (in 12 lines) 4**

1. The service that Neelkanth performed in Loj.
2. Redemption of the Khavis.
3. Darshan to Bhagwandas of the sacred foot marks.

**Q.4. Answer ALL of the questions below, using only one sentence for each answer. 6**

1. Where was Neelkanth Varni heading when He lost His way ?
2. What has a big temple in Jagannathpuri been built on ?
3. When was Neelkanth Varni appointed as the head of the fellowship by Ramanand Swami ?
4. What would Ramanand Swami declare, wherever he went ?
5. When Neelkanth was given diksha, which two names was He given ?
6. Who used to feed Neelkanth affectionately at Guptaprayag in Kathiawad ?

**Q.5. Narrate any ONE of the following and bring out its moral (in 12 lines). 4**

1. Cursed His Own Words.
2. Darshan to Narsinh Mehta.
3. Destruction of the Asuras.

**Q.6. Fill in the blanks. 4**

1. Ramanand Swami's childhood name was .....
2. Bhootpuri is the birth place of .....
3. To search for Ghanshyam, ..... jumped into the well.

4. Neelkanth climbed ..... mountain to redeem the Yogis.

### SECTION-2

#### (SATSANG READER PART-I)

**Q.7. For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. 6**

1. "Leave this humbug, if your Lord is real let him come and drink this milk here and now."
2. "Have you been talking on since then ? You seem to be wonderfully fond of spiritual discussions."
3. "Lord Purushottam Narayan himself will come to your village. He will unfold his infinite glory and power."
4. "It is exhausted."

**Q.8. Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (in 12 lines)8**

1. Munibawa's doubts disappeared.
2. Joban Pagi wetted Maharaj's feet with tears.
3. Ashabhai accepted the life of renunciation.
4. Jeevuba, with her attendant, set off walking, bare footed in Scorching heat.

**Q.9. Write concisely about any ONE of the following (in 12 lines) 4**

1. Sadguru Nirgun Swami's service for the satsang.
2. Ladudanji's test of Lord Swaminarayan.
3. Ashabhai's sacrifice.

**Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using only one sentence for each answer. 6**

1. Who initiated Vipra Jagannath into the sadhu order ? What name was he given ?
2. Who was Devanand Swami's disciple ?
3. Hearing talks of marriage, what did Jeevuba tell Abhel Khacher ?
4. Why did Shreeji Maharaj lift Jeenabhai's dead body ?
5. Which three things of Dabhan did Maharaj praise ?
6. What was Nirgun Swami's outstanding virtue ?

**Q.11. Narrate briefly any ONE of the following and bring out its moral (in 12 lines) 4**

1. Jeenabhai's spiritual way of life.
2. Brahmanand Swami's involvement in bulding temples.
3. Shukanand Swami never doubted Shreeji Maharaj's actions.

### SECTION-3 (ESSAY)

**Q.12. Write on any ONE of the following. (in approx. 45 lines) 15**

1. The ideal Guru on the spritual path : Pramukh Swami Maharaj.
2. Satsang - Essential in cultivating values.
3. Neelkanth : An ideal for Youths.