

A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 2nd March 2008.

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRARAMBHA

JANUARY 2008

Time: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm

Total Marks: 100

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2. Answer book without signature of the class supervisor will be considered **NOT VALID**.
3. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.
4. Follow the instructions while answering.
5. Answers should be clearly written.
6. Write your answers with either a blue or black pen. Answers written in pencil, or with a red, green or any other coloured pen will not be considered valid.
7. Marks for Question →

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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	1 (5)	
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	3 (5)	
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	5 (5)	
	6 (6)	

Section-1, Total Marks

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	7 (5)	
	8 (8)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (5)	
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Section-2, Total Marks

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	12 (7)	
	13 (6)	
	14 (6)	
	15 (8)	
	16 (5)	
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Section-3, Total Marks

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मोडरेशन विभाग माटे ४

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SECTION-1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA

Q.1. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)

1. What did the confectioner think of Ghanshyam?
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2. Who tied Ghanshyam with a rope?
3. What did the monkey take away from Ghanshyam's hand?
4. What did Ghanshyam arrange for everyone to sit on at the banks of river Saryu?
5. Whom did the mad elephant chase?

Q.2. Answer the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (8)

1. "Take the form of a sparrow and go and sit at the door of Ghanshyam's house."
Who is speaking? To whom?
2. "You are God incarnate. Please set me free from my past sins."
3. "Please give my son a name and foretell his future"
4. "Let us play in the water by trying to catch each other."

Q.3. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (5)

1. Ghanshyam kept the monkey in Samadhi for days. (4, 3, 7)
2. On both feet of Ghanshyam the emerges from between the big and first toes. (urdhvarekha, padmarekha, ayushyarekha)
3. Dharmdev kept on the stool. (armour, sword, shield)
4. With Dharmdev's permission Ghanshyam participated in the scriptural debate at the age of years. (7, 11, 9)
5. To find Ghanshyam Rampratapbhai went directly to (Hanuman Gadhi, Ramji Mandir, Vidyakunj)

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

1. One thousand sannyasis are fed.
2. A Monkey in a Trance.
3. Ghanshyam eats all the food.

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Q.5. Pick the correct option from list 'B' for list 'A' and write only the answer number in the given box. (5)

A		B
1. Vrajvihari	<input type="text"/>	1. Tall, tough and strongly built man.
2. Mohandas	<input type="text"/>	2. Gives milk any time
3. Mahabali	<input type="text"/>	3. Got lost in jungle
4. Gomti	<input type="text"/>	4. Made the blind see.
5. Gauri	<input type="text"/>	5. Importance of Ekadashi

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

1. A real tiger sprang up from the tiger skin.
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2. Ramdayal was astonished.
3. Suvasini Bhabhi called Ghanshyam out into the court yard behind the kitchen.

SECTION-2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ

Q.7. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)

1. What did the farm owner tell Jina's mother?
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2. Which river of London did Yogiji Maharaj make sacred like Ganga?
3. At what age was Shastri Narayanswarupdasji appointed the administrative head of the B.A.P.S. Sanstha?
4. When was Yogiji Maharaj especially pleased on youths?
5. Who insulted Yogiji Maharaj at Narayan Dhare?

Q.8. Answer the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (8)

1. "Bring new youth friends to the assembly. Conduct discourses and explain our messages."
Who is speaking? To whom?
2. "I would be happy if you would make me a sadhu. It is my only wish."
3. "The Akshar Purushottam philosophy will spread throughout the world."
4. "I am at fault. Today, I have failed to give you water on time."

Q.9. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (5)

1. In Vikram Samvat 2018, Vaishakh sud 7, the grand murti-pratishtha at
took place. (Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Mahelav)
2. By copying you are to God. (pleasing, cheating, requesting)
3. Yogiji Maharaj had a small murti of Harikrishna Maharaj that was formerly worshipped
by Swami. (Krishnacharan, Gopalanand, Gunatitanand)
4. During the Yogiji Maharaj prayed wholeheartedly,
" May there be more sadhus, may Satsang grow". (mahapuja, puja, assembly)
5. Jinabhai would daily sit rapt in meditation at
(Triveni Sangam, river Shetrunji, Patalio Zaro)

Q.10. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (5)

1. Mandir service 2. First meeting 3. Worship of the lord.

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

1. Yogiji Maharaj left Junagadh mandir.

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2. Mother Puribai prepared kansar and served her son for the last time.
3. Jina Bhagat at once hid his feet from the Rajput devotee.

SECTION-3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Q.12. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (7)

1. How does a true devotee of God behave?

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2. What should one do to keep the mind pure?
3. For whom did Punja Bhakta have a high regard?
4. Who should we think of at the time of dhun?
5. What did Maharaj not tolerate?
6. When and where did Gunatitanand Swami return to Akshardham?
7. When Bholanath told Mulji to play, eat and enjoy life, what was Mulji's reply?

Q.13. State whether the following sentences are True or False and rewrite the False sentences. (6)

1. The Bibi prayed to Maharaj to come to her home for lunch.

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2. Shriji Maharaj especially enjoyed rice and dal prepared by the Bibi from Bhal.
3. A satsangi child gets involved in petty quarrels with his brothers and sisters.
4. Brahma sends rain to the earth, with the result that we get water, grains and cloth.

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Q. 17. From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences. (5)
(Write the sentence numbers only)

Topic: Vajiba of Vijapur

1. Vajiba never found faults in sadhus because she believed that God resides in them.
2. Shriji Maharaj’s paramhansa, Krupanand Swami, described the glory of Shriji Maharaj hearing which Vajiba became a satsangi. 3. “I will never ever leave the name of Swaminarayan and my kanthi. 4. “If you wish to attain salvation, you must seek refuge at the feet of Bhagwan Swaminarayan.” 5. "I want some rupees, will you give me some?" 6. "Give me the painted cot that lies in the room at the back." 7. Divine light radiated from the big toe of Shriji Maharaj’s right foot. 8. "O Maharaj until today I used to mistakenly say that, but Ramanand Swami gave me darshan and gave me knowledge." 9. These feet are the same ones that touched the neem tree in your compound. 10. You are my true devotee; I came only to test your faith in me and you passed the test.

Sentence no.

