



(Time: 2.00 to 5.00 p.m.)

SATSANG PRAVIN : PAPER - 2

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SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVIN - 4th Edition, July 2012

Total Marks: 100

- Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.** [9]
 1. "If I look to the evil deeds of man none could be granted salvation."
 2. "We foolishly defied his command and lost both."
 3. "If you do not carry out my command you will be excommunicated."
- Q.2 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.** [6]
 1. With what understanding of the atma should one perform dhyana of Paramatma?
 2. Why is Janmangal Stotram chanted?
 3. What did Maharaj ask to be given to the prostitute for her help?
 4. When should the third mansi puja be performed?
 5. What are the qualities of Ekantik dharma?
 6. What should one keep in mind while paying off debts?
- Q.3 Write concisely on the following. (In 12 lines.)** [8]
 1. Glory of Akshar (Upasana) **OR** 2. Scriptures of Our Sampradaya: Bhaktachintamani.
 3. Mulji and Krushnaji **OR** 4. What are Shastras (Scriptures)?
- Q.4 Give reasons for any THREE of the following. (In 12 lines each.)** [9]
 1. The cultural history of India is interwoven with the history of her places of pilgrimage.
 2. Bhagwan Swaminarayan has left 212 sudarshan chakras to protect his devotees.
 3. We perform all our duties while remembering the murti of God.
 4. The chief sadhu of the hermitage felt divine bliss in Loj.
- Q.5 "Rajane pani na payu....." - Complete the Swamini Vat and narrate it.** [5]
- Q.6 Select the SIX correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes.** [6]

Topic: Scriptures of our Sampradaya - Vachanamrut

1. I have experienced all that I have spoken about. 2. Gadhada section II, there are 76 Vachanamruts. 3. The Vachanamrut represents the immortal words of God. 4. To believe that there is more worth in anything else is itself maya. 5. In Gadhada section I, there are 78 Vachanamruts. 6. I have delivered this discourse having experienced it directly myself. 7. I speak in accordance to what I understand. 8. Four devotees compiled it into book form. 9. There are 18 Vachanamruts in the Sarangpur section. 10. In all, there are 263 Vachanamruts in the Vartal edition. 11. I say not out of any pretence or out of any self conceit. 12. There are 274 Vachanamruts in the Ahmedabad edition.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers

(2) Correct sequence of sentence

Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded for the correct sentence number only if all the six sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence of sentence numbers are correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

- Q.7 Complete the following.** [8]
 1. Janmangal stotram: Om Shri Manonigraha-yuktignaya Namaha Om Shri Punyashravana-kirtanaya Namaha.
 2. Satsangi tamara amane na nade.
 3. Yannamadheya shravananukirtana darshanat.
 4. Translate the shlok: Mayamayakruti Sharanam prapadye.

SECTION 2: GUNATITANAND SWAMI - 4th Edition, May 2012

- Q.8 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.** [9]
 1. "I am concerned about your body."
 2. "You can't be so partial."
 3. "The one who is sitting here in your house is Akshar."
- Q.9 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.** [5]
 1. How long did Maharaj keep Brahmanand Swami with him during his last illness?
 2. Pleased with Gunatitanand Swami's services, what did Devanand Swami wish to give him?
 3. What was Swami doing when the Tarnetar Mahant came to Junagadh?
 4. When did Swami give words of advice to the sadhus?
 5. What did Swami used to mutter while in deep meditation?

Q.10 Give reasons for any THREE of the following. (In 9 lines each.) [9]

1. Sadhus requested Swami to forgive their utterances.
2. Brahmanand Swami cautioned to be careful while appointing the mahant of Junagadh.
3. I can fill up the Khengar well of Junagadh with the heads of the satsangis of Sorath.
4. A devotee asked for the wood sticks from the woodcutter.

Q.11 Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines each.) [8]

1. Dharmaswarupanand Brahmachari attained realization.
2. Craving for darshan.
3. Control of senses

Q.12 Write short notes on any ONE of the following and bring out its moral. (In 12 lines.) [4]

1. Old people do not remember God.
2. Jaso Bhagat's worldly affairs and dharma were improved.

Q.13 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct options. [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. Equanimity in honour and humiliation.
 - (1) ☐ Where there is the rule of a queen, there is also the rule of a king.
 - (2) ☐ Blessing of Dungar Bhagat
 - (3) ☐ Someone called Viharilalji Maharaj.
 - (4) ☐ Toured in Sorath region.
2. In Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj's Haveli.
 - (1) ☐ Talked clearly about Maharaj as Purushottam.
 - (2) ☐ We cannot dine in the dust-like silver plate.
 - (3) ☐ For you gold and dust are equal.
 - (4) ☐ Maharaj has instructed us to eat only in a wooden bowl.
3. Maharaj and Swami met at Hanuman Gate.
 - (1) ☐ Looking straight into Maharaj's eyes.
 - (2) ☐ Sagun charitra nanavidhi.
 - (3) ☐ Suni muni man bhram hoi.
 - (4) ☐ Became engrossed in darshan.
4. Maharaj shown his immense affection.
 - (1) ☐ Mitha vhalo kem visaro.
 - (2) ☐ Sagun na jane koi.
 - (3) ☐ Nirgun Brahma sulabh ati.
 - (4) ☐ Maru tamthi bandhel tan ho.

Q.14 Rewrite the incorrect words shown below in relation to the sentence heading. [6]

Note: Marks will be awarded only if a completely correct sentence is written.

Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

Example: Childhood Years: Soon, Kailasnath and Puriba were blessed with another son. He was named Ravji.

Ans: Childhood Years: Soon, Bholanath and Sakarba were blessed with another son. He was named Sundarji.

1. **Samadhi to Tulsi Dave:** After celebrating the festival of Magshar Punam, Samvat 1818, Swami arrived at Sarangpur. Swami heard the reader Vishnu Dave, reading from a shastra and was pleased with him.
2. **Defeat of Vedantis:** When the rasik Brahmins of the town heard of Maharaj's arrival, they came to the mandir to fail him in debate.
3. **Obedience:** Thereafter, walking day and night, and remembering Narayan, Swami reached Junagadh on the fifth day. Here, because of the famine Jhinabhai was living undercover and did not meet sadhus.
4. **Prayer for the Persecutor:** Under the orders of Jogi Khuman, his soldiers stopped the devotees from collecting alms, and ordered them to leave.
5. **An obstinate jiva:** Vasu was one such devotee. He was the son of Jasraj Patel of Manavadar and used to pay regular visits to Vartal to remain in the company of Acharya Maharaj.
6. **Humility:** After the festival of Posh Punam (Samvat 1914) in Dabhan, Swami arrived in Sarangpur with a group of sadhus and devotees at the insistence of Kothari Ambalal and other Parshads of Sarangpur.

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