



(Time: 2.00 to 5.00 p.m.)

SATSANG PRAVIN : PAPER - 2

Note: A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday, 6 March 2022. In the Final Examination answers written on extra pages will not be considered valid. Without the prior permission of the Pariksha Karyalay in Ahmedabad, answer papers written by substitute writers in place of the original candidate will not be accepted. Answer papers with more than one type of handwriting will not be accepted. Answers crossed out will not be considered valid. Answers will not be considered valid if they are not written in legible handwriting. Use the latest editions of the exam books. Candidates will not be allowed to keep any electronic items, such as, mobile phones, tablets, laptops, etc. in the examination room.

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. 'Do you want to become a sadhu or carry out my commands?'
2. 'Please go and invite Shriji Maharaj to our house.'
3. 'You have failed to understand.'

Q.2 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. [6]

1. What was Maharaj doing when the two Brahmins came to Bhuj and at whose home was he?
2. What does a person who meditates on the manifest form of God not differentiate at all?
3. Which books were composed by Nishkulanand Swami? (Write any two)
4. In which village of which district was Adbhutanand Swami born?
5. Whom does Bhagwan Swaminarayan have the great power to absorb?
6. What is meant by mukti or kalyan?

Q.3 Write concisely on the following. (In 12 lines.) [8]

- | | | |
|---------------------|----|---|
| 1. Rambai | OR | 2. Somla Khachar |
| 3. Janmangal Stotam | OR | 4. Scriptures of Our Sampradaya: Shikshapatri |

Q.4 Give reasons for any THREE of the following. (In 12 lines each.) [9]

1. In order to become worthy to worship Purushottam, one must attain oneness with Aksharbrahman.
2. The Banias from Bandhia could not believe their eyes and were surprised.
3. Chhapaiya, Ayodhya, Gadhada, etc. are called bhagavadiya tirths.
4. People of Tororo started leading a noble life.

Q.5 'Bhagwan ne mota sadhune.....' - 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: Sadhus

1. Since then, the true sadhus of the Swaminarayan Sampradaya have continued their herculean task without concern for honour or insult, praise or humiliation. 2. The sadhus are the pillars of satsang. 3. If an ascetic keeps even a penny in his possession or prompts others to hoard money for him, he is guilty of slaying five thousand cows. 4. Acharyas are allowed to manage the mandir money. 5. If he touches wealth, he must wash his hands with dust. 6. In the BAPS, the parshads now observe all the rules meant for sadhus. 7. In the old tradition, sadhus were allowed to wear stitched clothes. 8. If an ascetic keeps even a penny in his possession or prompts others to hoard money for him, he is guilty of slaying ten thousand cows. 9. Sadhus have been commanded to always move in pairs. 10. The parshads are also ascetics who observe brahmacharya. 11. Preach to the devotees not to transgress the codes of dharma. 12. In the time of Shriji Maharaj, a group of 600 committed naishtik paramhansas.

- (1) Write the correct sentence numbers
- (2) Correct sequence of sentence

Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded for the correct sentence numbers 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 Yogakalapraruttaye Namaha Om Shri Tirthkrute Namaha. OR Sahajanand Namavali: Om Shri Bhagwate Namah Om Shri Dwibhujay Namah.
2. Vahala tari murti ati bolavata re lol.
3. Shavasana sharanam prapadye.
4. Translate the Shlok: Nijatmanam Krushnashya sarvada.

SECTION 2: GUNATITANAND SWAMI - 4th Edition, August 2019

Q.8 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. [9]

1. "When he returns after his discourse at the darbar."
2. "Clouds have gathered on the Bhensla hill."
3. "If your mind remains focussed forever, you have nothing else left to do for moksha."

Q.9 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. [5]

1. With whom did Swami go to the River Ghela for a bath?
2. What did Swami say on his way to Vanthali?
3. What did Nilkanth Varni address to all the devotees on seeing Mulji Bhakta?
4. Swami wished to impart his knowledge to someone with what qualities?
5. Whom did Maharaj appoint as the mahant of Vartal mandir?

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

1. While going to answer a call of nature, Gunatitanand Swami became unconscious and fell down.
2. Gunatitanand Swami went to collect alms every day in Surat.
3. Hansraj Patel saw the consequences of his obstinacy and non-compliance.
4. Maharaj again distributed a piece of yellow sandalwood-like piece to all the sadhus.

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

1. Glory of Mulji Bhakta as described by Maharaj to Sakarba.
2. Birth
3. Gunatit Discourses

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

1. From Pauper to Prince.
2. Absorbed in the Murti of Maharaj.

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. Which were the things Gunatitanand Swami and Shantanand Swami took for Maharaj?
(1) ☐ The Sati Gita Scripture. (2) ☐ Three Jars of pickles.
(3) ☐ A pot of barfi. (4) ☐ Golden ornaments.
2. One Who Serves is Mahant.
(1) ☐ Today, I have realized your glory.
(2) ☐ Just now you were sweeping the grounds.
(3) ☐ We have renounced women and wealth.
(4) ☐ The river Ganga cannot flow in the reverse direction.
3. Karsan Bambhaniya.
(1) ☐ Feed the devotees from this.
(2) ☐ This year the monsoon is weak.
(3) ☐ Devotees will be unable to offer alms.
(4) ☐ Swami kept the box unused.
4. Dharmaswarupanand Brahmachari.
(1) ☐ He was serving Thakorji. (2) ☐ Desires for taste do not bother me.
(3) ☐ Subtle attachment with the body is yet not removed. (4) ☐ Other desires trouble me.

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, Kailashnath 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. **Humility:** The news that Maharaj did not sit in the silver chariot reached the Diwan. So the Diwan asked, "Who is he? Where does he come from? How is it that he did not sit in the chariot, but sat in a cart!"
2. **Inclination to Serve:** Swami then left for Mahelav. Kothari served the ailing devotees with enthusiasm. By the grace of Swami all the devotees recovered fully.
3. **Equanimity in Honour and Humiliation:** Swami had arrived at Gadhada on Fagan Punam festival Samvat 1822. According to the wishes of Swami, Jaga Swami had started revealing that Swami was the incarnation of Aksharmukta.
4. **Who is that Sadguru?:** In Chaitra, Samvat 1877 Maharaj decided to celebrate the festival of Hari Jayanti at Jiva Khachar's place in Gadhada.
5. **Abolished poverty:** Musabhai felt encouraged, but he had no fare to reach Mumbai. Swami was omniscient and told him, "Your sister has buried Rs. 200 in an earthen pot under the gas stove. Ask for it."
6. **Samadhi to Tulsi Dave:** After celebrating the festival of Magshar Punam on Samvat 1818, Maharaj arrived at Sarangpur. Swami heard the preacher, Vishnu Dave, reading from a shastra and was pleased with him.



Important Note: Past Papers and solutions of main exam can be downloaded from the BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha's website - Link : <http://www.baps.org/Satsang-Exams.aspx>