



(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, 4 March 2018. 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 - 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, July 2012****Total Marks: 100**

- Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.** [9]  
 1. "Go and call them to me."  
 2. "Why are you late today?"  
 3. "We are so deeply rooted into mundane life."
- Q.2 Give reasons for any THREE of the following. (In 12 lines each.)** [9]  
 1. The dancing girl of Jetapur had blisters stained with blood on her palms.  
 2. People of Tororo started leading a noble life.  
 3. Somla Khachar offered himself in the service of Shriji Maharaj.  
 4. Devotees should serve their parents and sick persons.
- Q.3 Write concisely on the following. (In 12 lines.)** [8]  
 1. Scripture of the Sampradaya: Swamini Vato. **OR** 2. Agna.  
 3. Adbhutanand Swami. **OR** 4. Jiva Khachar of Gadhada.
- Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.** [6]  
 1. Who has narrated the fagva incident? In which shastra?  
 2. Swami has said in the Swamini Vato, "I am immortal." What did he mean?  
 3. What is a sadhu's life for?  
 4. To meditate upon God-realized Sadhu, our guru, is to meditate upon whom?  
 5. Who sent a well-prompted prostitute to defile Sura Khachar?  
 6. If one lapses in the observance of spiritual injunctions, how can one atone?
- Q.5 Explain: Vachanamrut Gadhada Section I 54.** [5]
- Q.6 Select the SIX correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes.** [6]  
**Topic: Mahima (Glory)**  
 1. The realm of the deities, which, in the Moksha-dharma, are described as being narak compared to the abode of God. 2. One will never develop any ill-will towards a devotee of God. 3. Interacts with all with unity, friendship and fraternity. 4. Attaining the realm of the devas does not free one from the cycle of births and deaths. 5. He does not transgress the injunctions laid down by God. 6. Attainment of Akshardham guarantees liberation from the agonies of births and deaths. 7. Always try to examine his own faults and strive to get rid of them. 8. Forever remain in the service of God and enjoy his divine bliss. 9. Remains always contented and fulfilled. 10. Ultimate liberation becomes possible only through the service of the God-realized sadhu. 11. One who worships with such an understanding of God's glory in his heart crosses all impediments in his spiritual journey. 12. Remains always happy and fulfilled.
- (1) Write the correct sentence numbers       **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.**  
 (2) Correct sequence of sentence
- Q.7 Complete the following Janmangal stotram/verses.** [8]  
 1. Janmangalstotram: Om Shri Ghanshyamaya Namaha ..... Om Shri Kalibhairavatibhishanaya Namaha.  
 2. Jayasi tvam bhajat ..... drashti pami.  
 3. Brahmabhutaha prasannatma ..... labhate param.  
 4. Translate the shlok: Shiksharthamatra ..... sharanam prapadye.

**SECTION 2: GUNATITANAND SWAMI - 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, May 2012**

- Q.8 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.** [9]  
 1. "I wish to impart it to someone who has profound faith and spiritual zeal."  
 2. "You are going to Junagadh so take this..."  
 3. "I wish to run with the horse in order to have the darshan of Maharaj."
- Q.9 Give reasons for any THREE of the following. (In 9 lines each.)** [9]  
 1. Shriji Maharaj became the surety for Swami.  
 2. Gunatitanand Swami said, "Thorns in the bazaar can kill a person."  
 3. The shepherd fell at Swami's feet and made him his guru.  
 4. Swami went out unperturbed to collect alms but his companion sadhus changed everyday.

**Q.10 Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines each.)**

**[8]**

1. Raghuvirji Maharaj Went as a Pilgrim.
2. Union with the Almighty.
3. Defeat of Vedantis.

**Q.11 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.**

**[5]**

1. What did Gopalanand Swami say whenever Swami discoursed about Maharaj as Purushottam?
2. How many questions did Tulsi Dave ask by the wish of Maharaj in Samadhi to Maharaj?
3. What can only be understood if explained by the great(Sadhu)?
4. What did Gopalanand Swami say when he heard about the command of Swami?
5. Why was Muktanand Swami sleeping on the bare ground without any bedding?

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

**[4]**

1. Power and glory of Mulji experienced by a Sannyasi.
2. Humility

**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. Appointment as mahant of Junagadh.
  - (1) ☐ Appoint Aniruddhanand Swami as the mahant of Vadhvan.
  - (2) ☐ Parmanand Swami will also assist you.
  - (3) ☐ Call Nirgunanand of Dangara.
  - (4) ☐ Nagar officers are followers of Krishna.
2. Divine lila of Shri Hari at river Und
  - (1) ☐ Spread a thick square piece of cotton cloth on the water surface.
  - (2) ☐ Samvat 1960.
  - (3) ☐ Steered the cloth like a boat with his yogic power.
  - (4) ☐ Used to dive from the tree into the river.
3. Cured his loving sadhu.
  - (1) ☐ Served lots of jeggery.
  - (2) ☐ Added turmeric to adad dal.
  - (3) ☐ Served coriander chutney.
  - (4) ☐ Suffered a bout of diarrhoea for three days.
4. A goat between two tigers.
  - (1) ☐ Kalyanbhai realized the true glory of Gunatitanand Swami.
  - (2) ☐ The sadhu eats very well.
  - (3) ☐ Do you know this sadhu?
  - (4) ☐ It is not as you understand it to be.

**Q.14 Rewrite the incorrect sentences 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. **Made him indifferent to taste:** The bania devotee thought that since Swami was the bhandari of such a great ashram, he must be having almonds cashews for his meal.
2. **Birth:** They made a night halt at a Darbar's house in the village of Lekhatimbi. The date was 1 April 1781 (Vaishakh sud 9, Samvat 1738).
3. **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.
4. **Control of Senses:** Samvat 1879, there was a severe rainfall in Sorath. In order to lighten the consequent burden, Swami sent Nityanand Swami to Vadodara with a group of three hundred sadhus.
5. **From Pauper to Prince:** The woodcutter, Bauddin, and his aunt went back after selling the sticks in city. That very night Bauddin went out along with his sister to the city for some work. It was at that time that a procession with the king was advancing along the streets.
6. **Equanimity in honour and humiliation:** Meanwhile someone called Acharya Raghuvirji Maharaj. It was precisely at this moment that the bell for the sandhya mansi rang so the assembly dispersed for the mansi.

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