

**SATSANG EXAMINATIONS (PRE-TEST: 24 JUNE, 2018)**

TIME: 2:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

SATSANG PRAVIN: PAPER - 2

(Note: The figure after each question indicates the page number of the answer in the textbook.) (TOTAL MARKS: 100)

SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVIN - 4th Edition, July 2012**Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. [9]**

1. "Try again. The Satsang shall flourish." (111)
2. "This will bestow great bliss and I shall feel liberated." (40)
3. "Shall I be worthy of your blessings." (33)

Q.2 Give reasons for any THREE of the following (in 12 lines each). [9]

1. All devotees recite Dhyani Chintamani verses every day. (75)
2. One can become a devotee of the highest calibre in this very life, not after a hundred lives. (50)
3. The four Kanbi devotees of Bhadra were filled with regret. (79-80)
4. Maharaj sent Bhaguji to Bandhia. (99)

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

1. Swayamprakashanand Swami. (73-74) **OR** 2. Shakotsav of Loya. (88-89)
3. The divine glory of Purushottam Narayan (Upasana). (81-83) **OR** 4. Dhyani (Meditation). (45-48)

Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. [6]

1. What Uka Khachar did when he saw the spoiled platform? (10)
2. What is the meaning of moksha? (105)
3. How was Krupanand Swami so deeply attached to Shriji Maharaj? (64)
4. What is a place of pilgrimage? (24)
5. Which two accounts has Shriji Maharaj ordered to maintain in legible handwriting in the Shikshapatri? (2)
6. What level of faith did Rambai have for Maharaj? (86)

Q.5 "Dukh koi mansho nahi...." (93-95) - 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: Rajabhai (70-72)**

1. A group of sadhus used to visit the village every month. 2. "Your father is seriously ill. Please come immediately." 3. Rajabhai locked his house and handed the key to one of his neighbours. 4. "Look, Gordhanbhai's son is very young. So you go to his field and till it." 5. A Bania gentleman, who had great affection for Rajabhai, had joined the Satsang. 6. He took a Brahmin into his confidence and made him write a letter to his wife. 7. He lived in a village called Mevasa, near Agatrai, in Saurashtra. 8. "I am tired of grinding flour for them." 9. Shriji Maharaj initiated him into the sadhu-fold and called him Aksharanand Swami. 10. He collected all the gold ornaments, took his precious bulls and sold them for rupees four thousand five hundred. 11. There is a small village called Agatrai, near Khorasa, in Sorath. 12. The Bania gentleman quietly led the sadhus to his house.

(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 SIX sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if the whole sequence of sentence numbers are correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

Q.7 Complete the following Janmangal stotram/verses. [8]

1. Janmangal stotram: Om Shri Sadhushilaya Namaha Om Shri Swamine Namaha. (53-54)
2. Jayasi Kamalpati garudgami. (10)
3. Sadhvi chakor sharanam prapadye. (28)
4. Translate the shlok: Nijatmanam Krushnashya sarvada. (107)

SECTION 2: GUNATITANAND SWAMI - 4th Edition, May 2012**Q.8 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. [9]**

1. "Now she will not have to cut wood any longer." (69)
2. "Even Brahma would become impure if he were to consume intoxicants." (58)
3. "Clouds have gathered on the Bhensla hill." (53)

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

1. Even though Maharaj had arrived at Deva Kanbi's house, he asked, "Have we arrived at Mulji's place?" (11)
2. There was some opposition in the Satsang. (81-82)
3. Pitambardas was transformed. (83-84)
4. In the assembly at Vartal, Maharaj appeared restless. (40-41)

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Q.10 Write concisely on any TWO of the following (in 12 lines each). [8]

1. Gunatit Discourses. (54-55)
2. First Encounter with Shriji Maharaj. (7-9)
3. Final Divine Lila. (87-89)

Q.11 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. [5]

1. What did Gunatitanand Swami say after garlanding Hariswarupdasji? (85)
2. Why did Maharaj refuse to walk in a normal manner? (24)
3. Which thorns if they prick then there is no way to remove them? (68)
4. What did the Nagar devotee see Gunatitanand Swami eating that made him overcome his desire for tasty foods? (70)
5. What was Mulji Bhakta thinking while diverting water to his sugarcane field? (14)

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

1. Rama Hati became a disciple. (62)
2. Infinite Faith. (39-40)

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. One who serves is Mahant (75-77)
 - (1) ☐ 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.
2. Maharaj recommended to Swami (49)
 - (1) ☐ Please pay special attention to Raghuvirji.
 - (2) ☐ I dwell in you eternally.
 - (3) ☐ Spread my full glory.
 - (4) ☐ Grant divine bliss to all our devotees.
3. Tilak in Panchala (31-32)
 - (1) ☐ A small yellow sandalwood-like piece.
 - (2) ☐ Applied tilak on the forehead of Gopalanand Swami.
 - (3) ☐ There is no God to match him.
 - (4) ☐ There is no sadhu superior to me.
4. Serve the ailing sadhus. (29)
 - (1) ☐ I'll give the fruits of one thousand festivals.
 - (2) ☐ He has not let me down.
 - (3) ☐ Maharaj embraced him nineteen times.
 - (4) ☐ He is a great sadhu.

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, 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. **Affection for devotees:** Dhanji went farm and took all the precautions and did not allow Lalji to come to the cotton farm. (66)
2. **One who serves is Mahant:** In Samvat 1817 as per his promise, Viharilalji Maharaj went as a pilgrim to Gadhada to remain in the company of Brahmachari. (77)
3. **Beginning of Mandir at Junagadh:** Jivabhai Darbar of Mangrol dedicated his darbar and chariot in Gadhada to Swami, with a request to build a mandir there. (43)
4. **Humility:** The news that Maharaj did not sit in the chariot reached the King. So the King 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!" (63-64)
5. **Indifference to Body:** Thereafter, when Swami was travelling in the Sorath region (near Panchala) in Brahmanand Swami's group, he used to consume coconut with ghee. (26)
6. **Abolished Poverty:** He came to Gadhada and prayed to Swami. Swami, out of grace, asked him to purchase some grams and parched rice. Outside the home he met his Parsi friend, Sorabji. (72)

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