

**SATSANG EXAMINATIONS (PRE-TEST: 27 JUNE, 2021)**

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. "Let us grind the wheat." (32)
 2. "He is satisfied with what he gets." (94)
 3. "Please grant me permission to compose a work depicting your divine exploits." (40)
- Q.2 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.** [6]
 1. What method has Gunatitanand Swami shown to eternally please God? (79)
 2. When did Alaiya Khachar repent? (21)
 3. Why does God not give too much wealth? (94)
 4. Bhagwan Swaminarayan is above whom? (82)
 5. Why did the light disappear in the verandah? (73)
 6. Which two devotees were living in Mankuva? (100)
- Q.3 Write concisely on the following (in 12 lines).** [8]
 1. Rajabhai (70-72) OR 2. Special Duties of Householder Devotees (1-4)
 3. Scriptures of our Sampradaya: Nishkulanand Kavya (43-44) OR 4. Mahima (Glory) (103-105)
- Q.4 Give reasons for any THREE of the following (in 12 lines each).** [9]
 1. The devotees of Africa sought communion with Maganbhai. (111)
 2. One can become a devotee of the highest calibre in this very life. (50)
 3. Shriji Maharaj was very pleased with Jiva Khachar. (22)
 4. In Khokhra, the bawas who came to beat the paramhansas fled from the field. (31)
- Q.5 'Rajane pani na payu....' (97-98) - 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: Sura Khachar (87-90)

1. Sura Khachar of the village Loya. 2. The thieves ran away with Sura Khachar's ornaments. 3. Let us decide to spend full amount in the service of Shriji Maharaj. 4. Shriji Maharaj stayed at Loya for two months. 5. Meet our great celibate. 6. Sura Khachar accepted the invitation of the King of Jetpur. 7. My daughter is down with fever so I need some medicine. 8. Maharaj! You are the protector of the poor. 9. These were memories to be cherished for a lifetime. 10. The devotees brought fifty maunds of brinjals and twelve maunds of ghee. 11. The thieves ran away leaving the chest there. 12. Maharaj, the crop of brinjals in Akshar Vadi is very good.

- (1) Write the correct sentence numbers 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.
- (2) Correct sequence of sentence
- Q.7 Complete the following.** [8]
 1. Janmangal Stotram: Om Shri Bhaktinandanaya Namaha Om Shri Kalibhairavadyatibhishanaya Namaha. (53-54)
 OR Sahjanand Namavali: Om Shri Maharajay Namaha Om Shri Nilkanthay Namaha.
 2. Vahala tare jamane pravin chhe re lol. (77-78)
 3. Nijatmanam Krushnashya sarvada. (107)
 4. Translate the Shlok: Brahmabhutaha prasannatma labhate param. (107)

Section 2: Gunatitanand Swami - 4th Edition, August 2019

- Q.8 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.** [9]
 1. "In future, he will spread my glory." (7-8)
 2. "There is no God superior to me and there is no sadhu to match him." (31)
 3. "I give this Sadhu to you. He is my Akshardham." (45)
- Q.9 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.** [5]
 1. Who stood up to sing bhajans after eating mango juice and chapattis? (33)
 2. Who arrived when the sadhus were becoming sureties for one another? (43)
 3. What did all the sadhus wish when Maharaj was eating? (37)
 4. When did Naja Jogia become a sadhu? (55)
 5. Who drinks milk with Mulji? (3)

[P.T.O.]

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

1. Gunatitanand Swami said, 'The river Ganga cannot flow in the reverse direction.' (73-74)
2. Rama Hati became a disciple. (60-61)
3. Pragji Bhakta took up the challenge and obeyed Swami. (79)
4. Shriji Maharaj gave Swami adad dal with lots of chilli powder and chilli sauce to eat. (25-26)

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

1. Samadhi to Tulsi Dave (77-78)
2. Equanimity in Honour and Humiliation (82-84)
3. Eloquent Speaker: The Endeavour to Achieve Moksha (26-27)

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

1. Control of Senses: Collected alms in Surat (22-24)
2. Prayer for the persecutor (29-30)

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. Infinite Faith (38-39)
 - (1) ☐ Offered a laddoo to a sadhu.
 - (2) ☐ Ran from Gadhada to Barwala.
 - (3) ☐ Ran without caring for his body.
 - (4) ☐ Ran during the rain.
2. Worldly Thorns (66)
 - (1) ☐ Vaghjibhai from Sarangpur
 - (2) ☐ Jetha Khachar from Lodhika
 - (3) ☐ Abhaysinh from Gadhada
 - (4) ☐ Jetha Khachar from Sarangpur
3. Attitude of Gunatitanand Swami (17-18)
 - (1) ☐ Lay down on the stony ground without any bedding.
 - (2) ☐ I, too, care for moksha.
 - (3) ☐ Arrived in Jetpur with the group.
 - (4) ☐ 'You'll be great'.
4. Satsang in Sorath (76-77)
 - (1) ☐ The jiva is not attached with affection to God or a God-realized sadhu.
 - (2) ☐ The Darbars did not pay any heed to their request.
 - (3) ☐ What would a satsangi not do for you?
 - (4) ☐ I am his servant.

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. **One who Serves is Mahant:** Some Sikhs thought that if they imprisoned the leader of the Sampradaya, the Parsis would stop remembering him. (74)
2. **From Pauper to Prince:** One summer morning, Maharaj went for a walk along with sadhus and devotees at the Hari dharo, which had been sanctified by Ramanand Swami. (67)
3. **Reception at Ahmedabad:** After honouring the wishes of Kothari Maharaj and giving him happiness of mind, Bhagatji departed for Vansda. After celebrating the festival of Posh Punam at Vansda, Bhagatji went to Ahmedabad. (85)
4. **Dross Transformed into Gold:** There is a village called Khambhat in Sorathiyawad. Two step brothers named Munjo Suru and Ratna Suru lived here. Ratna had usurped half of Munjo's land and consequently Munjo got very little harvest from his remaining land. (57)
5. **I Dwell in you Eternally:** During his festivity, Maharaj kept Gopalanand Swami with him for three months and blessed him with divine bliss. When Maharaj decided to return to his Gadhada. (47)
6. **Purifying Influence of a True Sadhu:** Similarly, there was another sadhu of Vadodara, named Govinddas. He formerly held a good post in the collector's office in Vartal. (81)

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