

**SATSANG EXAMINATIONS (PRE-TEST: 18 JUNE 2017)**

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 - 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, July 2012****Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.** [9]

1. "This cow represents the form of the earth?" (79)
2. "This hillock is of strategic importance." (23)
3. "I hope you have not become a late riser." (10)

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

1. Sura Khachar and Shantiba decided to spend half of the amount from the storage chest in the service of Shriji Maharaj. (88)
2. The spiritual seekers from Kanoj decided not to visit Dwarika. (64)
3. Vajubhai became Nishkamanand. (13)
4. India is considered as a place of pilgrimage. (25)

**Q.3 Write short notes on the following (in 12 lines).** [8]

1. The Dancing Girl of Jetalpur. (32-34) OR 2. Special Duties of Householder Devotees. (1-4)
3. Bhaktaraj Maganbhai. (109-112) OR 4. Dosabhai of Bandhia. (98-100)

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

1. What did Shriji Maharaj instruct his sadhus to do till the end of their lives? (34)
2. What are the four types of meditation? (48)
3. For how many years was Gunatitanand Swami Mahant of Junagadh? (38)
4. Where and during which festival was fagva (prayer) offered? (91)
5. From where one does not free even attaining the realms of the devas? (106)
6. Where did Mulji and Krushnaji live? (100)

**Q.5 "Nand Rajae akhi pruthvinu..." (91-92)- Complete the Swamini Vato 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: Faiba of Machhiav (18-20)**

1. Faiba was not on good terms with her daughter-in-law. She drove her away to her parent's home and all relations were severed. 2. Vasudevanand Brahmachari, Shriji Maharaj's personal attendant, also hailed from Machhiav. 3. She had shiro-puri and other rich delicacies prepared for Maharaj and his retinue of sadhus and devotees. 4. Shriji Maharaj said to Faiba, "Please go and bring your daughter-in-law home and allow her to stay happily with you. 5. Mansukhbhai was offering worship to Ghanshyam Maharaj. 6. You will not understand this dispute between mother-in-law and daughter-in-law. 7. Let us go to Dahegam. 8. I will not object to even being sold away to others by Mansukhbhai and my mother-in-law. 9. Swami was very unhappy that Faiba was being so obstinate. 10. Maharaj and the sadhus left Machhiav without eating. They ate in a neighbouring village. 11. Shriji Maharaj had visited Machhiav 31 times. 12. Faiba welcomed Maharaj with great pomp and devotion.

**(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 Tairthikarchitaya Namaha ..... Om Shri Siddheshwaraya Namaha. (55)
2. Pachrangi pushpana ..... shobhe ghanera. (17)
3. Sadgrantha ..... sharanam prapadye. (29)
4. Translate the shlok: Mayamayakruti ..... sharanam prapadye. (26)

**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. "Please forgive our utterance." (85)
2. "As the harvest is poor, devotees will be unable to offer alms." (51)
3. "This land will yield plentiful crops. But donate five percent of what you earn to Thakorji." (67)

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

1. Shriji Maharaj gave Swami adad dal with lot of chilli powder and chilli sauce to eat. (26)
2. Mavjibhai's poverty vanished. (73)
3. Shriji Maharaj again distributed sandalwood-like pieces to all the sadhus. (31)
4. The sannyasi was frightened and promptly departed. (9)

**[P.T.O.]**

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

1. Oneness of Mulji and Thakorji. (3)
2. Spreading the glory of Aksharbrahman in Satsang (Dhanvantar Vaidya). (55)
3. Who is that Sadguru? (18-20)

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

1. Who was living in Aniyali? (75)
2. What did the residents of Khambhat say when they had Swami's darshan? (63)
3. How many quilts did Swami carry to wash? (40)
4. What did all the sadhus wish when Maharaj was eating? (38)
5. Whom did Gunatitanand Swami serve while going to Dharampur? (34)

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

1. Worldly Thorns. (67-68)
2. Inclination to Serve: Fortright Krupanand Swami. (28-30)

**Q.13 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones.** [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. Tulsi Dave (79)
  - (1) ☐ Give me your knowledge.
  - (2) ☐ All of the thoughts stopped.
  - (3) ☐ Will you help me master ashtang yoga?
  - (4) ☐ Shatter the fetters of body and senses.
2. Defeat of vedantis (35-37)
  - (1) ☐ Shukdevji possessed the all-pervading brahmic energy.
  - (2) ☐ You have neither achieved the brahmic state.
  - (3) ☐ You can't be so partial.
  - (4) ☐ Engrossed in the darshan of Maharaj without any such expectation.
3. Craving for darshan (20-22)
  - (1) ☐ Careless about hands and legs.
  - (2) ☐ Waiting for arti.
  - (3) ☐ He craves so much for Maharaj's personal darshan.
  - (4) ☐ Waiting for a glimpse.
4. Gunatit discourses (54-55)
  - (1) ☐ Thakorji likes cow's milk only.
  - (2) ☐ We should try not to shirk from his upasana and moral instructions.
  - (3) ☐ This is the work of Jogi.
  - (4) ☐ If we do so, Maharaj would be put to shame.

**Q.14 Correct the following sentences and rewrite them in relation to the sentence heading.** [6]

**Note: One mark will be awarded for each sentence written completely correctly.**

**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. **Dross transformed into gold:** Valera Varu, a member of the bard community of Morbi, near Rajkot, had become sinful and violent. He never hesitated in killing birds, and he indulged in eating meat and drinking wine. (57)
2. **Maharaj became his surety:** After the Jal-Jhilani festival of Samvat 1873, Maharaj gathered all devotees in the darbar gadh and held an assembly. Jhinabhai Darbar had come from Junagadh. (44)
3. **Advice to the sadhus:** Swami used to daily offer pranams to all the parshads at their respective rooms after his daily puja. After that he would deliver spiritual darshan. Only after the darshan were over would he assign duties to all the parshads - so that their minds did not remain preoccupied with the assigned duty during the darshan. (72)
4. **Final divine lila:** Maharaj celebrated the festival of Sharad Punam at Gadhada. At Dada's Darbar, the Maharaja accorded him a grand welcome. (88)
5. **"Only he can change my words!":** Once Swami told the devotees to go to the fields to cut grass. The devotees got ready with ropes and were ready to leave when Anandanand Swami met them on the way. (53)
6. **Subtle austerity:** Once, on request from Nana Bhaidas Swami, Swami sent parshads with him for touring. When they reached a town most of the parshads came down with a fever. (33)

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