

**SATSANG EXAMINATIONS (PRE-TEST: 16 JUNE, 2019)**

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. "He always keeps it with him. When he comes to you, you can check it out." (92)
2. "Look here we had already lost our chest." (88)
3. "Please compose a shastra depicting the supreme glory of Shriji Maharaj." (41)

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

1. On which condition did the merchants agree to wear the kanthi? (99)
2. With what is the cultural history of India interwoven? (24)
3. Why were all of Maganbhai's heart felt wishes resolved? (110)
4. Whom did Muktanand Swami consider as the greatest of all devotees? (20)
5. Write the panchvartmans (five cardinal rules) for sadhus. (15)
6. By whose contact did Rajabhai become a devotee? (70)

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

1. Worship the manifest form of God. (Upasana) (85-86) OR 2. Special duties for rulers. (4)
3. Somla Khachar. (30-31) OR 4. Maharaj's great celibate Sura Khachar. (90)

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

1. Kathi devotees were delighted with Rambai. (86-87)
2. One can meditate on the manifest Brahmaswarup Sadhu. (46-47)
3. God and his Sadhu are full of mercy. (97)
4. Vajubhai became Nishkamanand Swami. (13)

Q.5 'Gadhada Section 1-54' (69-70) - Explanation it. [5]**Q.6 Select the SIX correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. [6]****Topic: The Dancing Girl Of Jetalpur. (32-34)**

1. Blessing her, Shriji Maharaj said, "You will be liberated the way Muktanand Swami is liberated." 2. Shriji Maharaj was passing through the streets of Jetpur with a cart loaded with wheat. 3. He would give three measures of wheat. 4. She ground the wheat throughout the night and brought it to Maharaj. 5. "Certainly, I'll bless you if you grind the wheat yourself." 6. "Are you giving this wheat to clean?" 7. "Will you bless me if my servants grinds the wheat?" 8. "Are you giving this wheat to the people to grind it into flour?" 9. Had desired to feed hundreds of Brahmins give two Measures of wheat to grind in a great yagna ceremony in Jetalpur. 10. Fed hundreds of children in a great yagna ceremony in Jetalpur. 11. The servants to grind the wheat throughout the night. 12. "Show me your palms."

(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. [8]

1. Janmangal stotram: Om Shri Swaminarayanaya Namaha Om Shri Krishnarcha-sthapanakaraya Namaha. (56-57)
2. Desho ma harijanano tamne e var. (91)
3. Aho bata shvapachoto grunanti ye te. (108)
4. Translate the Shlok: Bahyantarindriyagana sharanam prapadye. (27)

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

1. "Please forgive our utterances." (85)
2. "Only those who obey the guru can cultivate the virtues of great people." (29-30)
3. "Now that you have become sadhus, you must play role properly. You should not put your role to shame." (71)

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

1. What did the devotee ask the woodcutter? (69)
2. What did Shriji Maharaj say to Raghuvirji Maharaj in a dream? (61)
3. In Samadhi, by which marg did Tulsi Dave go with Swami and to which realm? (79-80)
4. Who had attained the brahmic state? (36)
5. What did Karsan Bambhaniya come with to Swami? Why? (51)

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- Q.10 Give reasons for any THREE of the following (in 9 lines each).** [9]
1. Swami did not eat in the silver plate and dined in his wooden bowl. (86–87)
 2. Mulji accepted Ramanand Swami as his own guru. (6)
 3. Swami dissolved Raghuvirji Maharaj's base nature. (77–78)
 4. Gopalanand Swami came to Junagadh every year. (47)
- Q.11 Write concisely on any TWO of the following (in 12 lines each).** [8]
1. Eternal Servant. (40–43)
 2. Indifference to Body. (26–27)
 3. Beginning of Mandir at Junagadh. (43–44)
- Q.12 Write short notes on any ONE of the following and bring out its moral (in 12 lines).** [4]
1. The Secret of Swami's Stay in Mahuva. (87–88)
 2. An Obstinate Jiva. (73–74)
- 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. Commands to Mulji Shrotriya (66)
 - (1) ☐ Marriage after one year
 - (2) ☐ Do not allow to near crushing machine
 - (3) ☐ Your mundane desires
 - (4) ☐ Do all control of senses
 2. Control of senses: (22–24)
 - (1) ☐ Swami went everyday to the city to collect alms
 - (2) ☐ His companion sadhus changed everyday
 - (3) ☐ He walked with his eyes looking towards the ground
 - (4) ☐ Ten me or not, I'm also go
 3. Pragaji Bhakta (80–81)
 - (1) ☐ Saw the realm of Heaven
 - (2) ☐ A singleminded zeal, haveli construction, service of mandir
 - (3) ☐ Mix lime
 - (4) ☐ Saw six chakras
 4. Prayer for the Persecutor (30–31)
 - (1) ☐ The ruler was hostile due to his misunderstanding
 - (2) ☐ The Brahmin is so cruel
 - (3) ☐ It is thus obvious that God would not give him a son
 - (4) ☐ He has insulted these poor parshads
- 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. **Union with the Almighty:** At that time Maharaj had gone with Muktanand Swami to the River Falgu for a bath. Here, while bathing, Maharaj's foot got trapped in a dent. (32)
 2. **Satsang in Sorath:** So Brahmchari sent the attendants to the neighbouring city to fetch a better car in his name. The attendants went there and asked for a car in the name of Acharya Maharaj instead. But the Banias did not pay any heed to their request. (72)
 3. **First encounter with Shriji Maharaj:** At that time the supreme God, who was born in the Sorath region, had completed his pilgrimage of jungle, and known as Nilkanth Varni, had arrived at the city Kalvani. (7)
 4. **Appointment as Mahant of Junagadh:** Shivanand Swami then cautioned Swami, "Please be careful in appointing the mahant of Jamnagar since it is a Muslim state, the Nagar ministers are followers of Shakti and oppose others, and people of the region are poor and polite." (45)
 5. **Absorbed in the murti of Maharaj:** Here, Swami was breaking his fast of the eleventh day of the bright half of Jeth. He was eating mung and rotli in the room of Nar-Narayan. (38)
 6. **Only He Can Change My Words!:** The devotees left and returned to the Asharam after more time with several bales of cloth. Seeing them again, Nitiyanand Swami enquired, "Why did you go despite my instructions not to go?" (53)
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