

A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday, 5 March 2017. Use the latest editions of the exam books.

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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVESH : PAPER - 2

JANUARY 2017

Time: 2.00 to 4.15 p.m.

Total Marks: 75



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	3 (5)	
	4 (5)	
	5 (5)	
	6 (8)	

Section-1, Total Marks (38)

Compulsory: To be filled by Examinee only

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Birthdate of Examinee

Education of Examinee

Class Supervisor should only sign after checking the printed personal details and the compulsory written details above.

Signature of Class Supervisor

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Section-2, Total Marks (37)

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14. **No valid registration!!! No result.**

SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH - 5th Edition, December 2009

Q.1. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. [9]

1. "I wanted to perform puja of all the muktas there."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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2. "This marriage will have to be stopped."

3. "Return when they have increased to a thousand."

Q.2. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). [6]

1. Shriji Maharaj excommunicated Sachchidanand Swami from Satsang.

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2. Devotees should imprint tilak-chandlo on their foreheads everyday.

3. Relatives of Kashidas also joined the Satsang.

Q.3. Write short notes on 'Rana Rajgar' (In 15 lines). [5]

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Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. [5]

1. What did Muktanand Swami say in his kirtan on unity?

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2. Who was born on the day of Manekthari Punam?

3. In whose murti did Ladhikai see Shriji Maharaj?
4. To whom and where did Shriji Maharaj send sadhus to collect the murtis of Lakshmi-Narayan for murti-pratishtha in Vartal?
5. Where did Bhai Atmanand Swami stay after Maharaj returned to Akshardham?

Q.5. Narrate: Vachanamrut Gadhada I-6.

[5]

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Q.6. Complete the following.

[8]

1. Bal charitra
..... dharavta ho.
2. Ame sau Swamina chhie marva.
3. Prasangamajaram apavrutam.
4. **Translate the shlok:** Vishveshabhaktim namami.

SECTION 2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ - 5th Edition, March 2012

Q.7. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.

[9]

1. “Do not come back here to become a sadhu!”
Who is speaking? To whom?
When?
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2. “Didn’t you feel scared coming here all by yourself?”
3. “So this is the Swamiji whose fame has spread today throughout Gujarat!”

Q.8. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).

[6]

1. Rangacharya eagerly wished for Bhagatiji's darshan.

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2. Gordhanbhai relieved Swamishri of his duties in Sarangpur.
3. Shastriji Maharaj himself begged for alms.

Q.9. Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.)

[5]

1. A whirlwind of opposition. 2. A fourth shikharbaddh mandir.

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Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.

[5]

1. What did Jaga Bhakta promise Swamishri about establishing upasana?

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2. With whom did Dungar Bhakta arrive at the railway station in Boriavi?
3. Which niyam did Swamishri give to Harkha Patel of Samadhiyala?
4. During Vignananand Swami's last moments what did Yagnapurushdasji say to him?
5. What did Gordhanbhai firmly advise the devotees?

Q.11. From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. [6]

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. Jethabhai of Pij

- (1) ☐ Sat in the pradakshina of Vartal mandir to talk.
- (2) ☐ Talked continuously for eight hours.
- (3) ☐ Jethabhai developed a firm conviction in the Akshar-Purushottam upasana.
- (4) ☐ Became known as Nirgundas Swami.

2. Murti-pratishtha of Sarangpur mandir.

- (1) ☐ Vaishakh sud 6, Samvat 1972.
- (2) ☐ Swamishri instructed to make eight thousand kilograms of shiro from soji.
- (3) ☐ Swamishri performed murti-pratishtha and the mirror held in front of the murtis cracked.
- (4) ☐ The shiro was served to over ten lakh devotees.

3. Effect of Vadhwan murti-pratishtha in Vartal

- (1) ☐ "In the future who knows what Yagnapurushdas will do?"
- (2) ☐ Swamishri was excommunicated.
- (3) ☐ "Whatever Swami does, is meant to be."
- (4) ☐ "This work has been done by none other than Shriji."

Q.12. 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: A Broom for Inner Cleansing: Kothari advised him to discourse in Rajkot for two reasons: Firstly he would be able to study Purans. Secondly, Adashri, who had received tremendous blessings from Gopalanand Swami, would be nearby in Gondal.

Ans. A Broom for Inner Cleansing: Bhagatji advised him to study in Rajkot for two reasons: Firstly, he would be able to study Sanskrit. Secondly, Jaga Bhakta, who had received tremendous blessings from Gunatitanand Swami, would be nearby in Junagadh.

1. **A Great Speaker:** "The right to become a sadhu has not been granted just to those who wear Brahman. Both Soma Bhakta and Devji Bhakta received immense blessings from Gopalanand Swami. You should not look towards their Deh Bhav. Gunatitanand Swami will not tolerate such behaviour."

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2. **A nail on the head of Sheshnag:** Yogiji Maharaj now needed some land to build in wall for the mandir. However, because the city road passed through that strip of land, the people of the city refused to cooperate. Still, Yogiji Maharaj wanted the land.


3. **Bhagatji: The Param Ekantik Satpurush:** The divinity in Mahapurushdasji's voice and his ability to cite exact references from the Bhaktachintamani convinced all of Jaga Bhakta's holiness. They understood the principle that Jaga Bhakta did not at all remain away from such a person.

4. **Birth and blessings:** It was almost night on Monday, 30 January 1865. On this auspicious day of Gokul Ashtami, in the village of Malataj, in the Sorath region of Gujarat, Shastriji Maharaj was born.

5. **Meeting Bhagatji Maharaj:** During the day, Yagnapurushdasji would be busy serving in the kitchen. In the evening, however, he would sit before Jaga Bhakta, listening to his preachings at early morning.

6. **A Command to Liberate Jivas:** Sevak reached Mahauva and met Pragji Bhakta. Pragji Bhakta's inspiring spiritual discourses relieved Swamishri of his sorrow.



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