BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

## SATSANG EXAMINATIONS (PRE-TEST: 15 JUNE 2014)

TIME: 2:00 TO 4:15 P.M.

## SATSANG PRAVESH

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

(Not	e: Figures after the question indicate the page number of the answer.) (TOTAL MARKS	3: 75)
	SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH - 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition, December 2009	
Q.1	In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.	(9)
	<ol> <li>"If Maharaj scolds you, we will bear the brunt of the consequences, but please have pity on us." (73-</li> <li>"Some of you have donated a thousand rupees and some have given two thousand rupees." (44-45-</li> <li>"The divine influence of Bhagwan Swaminarayan prevails in this village." (67-68)</li> </ol>	,
Q.2	Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).  1. An aspirant should go to a guru who is brahmanishtha and Shrotriya. (32)  2. Prohibition of meat eating. (8)  3. Shriji Maharaj initiated Shitaldas as sadhu and named him Vyapakanand. (18)	(6)
Q.3	Write short notes on 'Eclipses, Relaxation in the observance of Dharma and Atonement' (12-13)	<i>(</i> _)
0.4	(In 15 lines.)	(5)
Q.4	Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.  1. For how many years did Shriji Maharaj move incessantly throughout the Sampradaya? (69)  2. What type of qualities did Prabhashankar admire right from childhood? (71)  3. When can one be said to have behaved as atmarup? (33)  4. Why did the devotees who had come with Kashidas begin to doubt about Shriji Maharaj? (38)  5. What was Shriji Maharaj doing when Devjibhai's wife reached Gadhada? (30)	(5)
Q.5	"Ek jane lakh rupiyani" (80-82) - Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it.	(5)
Q.6		(8)
	SECTION 2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ - 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition, March 2012	
Q.7	In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.  1. "So this is the Swamiji whose fame has spread today throughout Gujarat!" (91-92)  2. "He had promised the devotees accordingly." (80)  3. "There is a place where Shriji Maharaj once came where Mulu Metar and Krishna Mali lived." (105)	(9)
Q.8	Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).  1. Swamishri prayed to Harikrishna Maharaj. (66)  2. Right from childhood Dungar was brave. (7-9)  3. Rangacharya eagerly wished for Bhagatji's Darshan. (36)	(6)
Q.9	Write short notes on any <u>ONE</u> of the following. (In 15 lines.)  1. Gateway to Akshardham. (110)  2. A Whirlwind of Opposition. (60-62)  3. Divine Samadhi. (97-98)	(5)
	Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.  1. What did Swamishri say when all the efforts at a compromise were called off? (93)  2. What did Galbhai say after hearing that he had to hail the jai of Akshar-Purushottam? (58)  3. With whom did Dungarbhakta came to Boriavi station? (20)  4. What advise did Gordhanbhai give to the Devotees? (64)  5. When was the murti pratishtha of Bochasan Mandir? (Samvat, Month, Tithi) (75)	(5) T.O.]
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Test Shik the	t "Satsang Pravesh 2" Exam organized by the Satsang shan Pariksha Karyalay, Ahmedabad. Please note that following details filled are true.  Date Month Year	
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	1.	Naraya (1) (2) (3) (4)	answarupdasji was appointed as president of the Sanstha. (115-116)  This Jogi Maharaj is a vachan-siddh Sadhu.  This Nirgundas Swami is a vachan-siddh Sadhu.  Narayanswarupdasji was 26 years old.  Narayanswarupdasji was 28 years old.
	2.	Dunga (1)	Ravjibhai's new chandelier. Round pillars in the porch of the Vaishnav haveli. Thakorji's sinhasan in the Vaishnav haveli. Recited the verses on the platform of the village square.
	3.	The M (1) [ (2) [ (3) [ (4) [	lurti Pratishtha of Akshar-Purushottam in Vadhwan. (56-57)  "Please inform us by telegram."  "Even the kothari does not scold Yagnapurushdas."  "Whatever Shriji does, is meant to be."  The murtis of Akshar-Purushottam consecrated in the central shrine.
Q.12			the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (6)
	NO		ks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correct. Otherwise no marks be awarded.
	Ex	ample:	<b>Schooling:</b> Once, a Maan Bhatt from the village of Pij came to Mahelav. Like travelling minstrels, Maanbhatt would travel around the villages singing stories from the shastras while playing the metal dish. Just by listening to a few days of this Maanbhatt's recital of the Ramayan, Pragji picked up the style in which the verses were sung.
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	1.	<b>Divini</b> Virsad	ty, Devotion, and Austerity: At the age of four, Dungar went to a family wedding in the village of . (6)
	2.		<b>a Favourite Son:</b> Upon Bhagatji's request, Yagnapurushdasji immediately gave the chakhadi to ancharandas. (30)
	3.	•	ation from Sadhus: The heir to the position of acharya was to be Ajendraprasadji. However, the s and parshdas of Ahmedabad instead instated the three-year-old Kunjivihariprasadji as the new heir.
	4.		<b>Ar Mandir:</b> Haribhai decided to sell the land only if certain conditions were met. He stated, "The r must remain intact on this land, the mandir that is built over the land should be finished in three '(98)
	5.	Vignar	of Love between Guru and Disciple: Some devotees were going for Bhagatji's darshan. With them, ndasji sent two gifts for Bhagatji. He sent a wooden bowl which had been sanctified by Shriji Maharaj garland of jasmine buds which had been offered to Harikrishna Maharaj. (32)
	6.	betwe	tiations for a Compromise with Vartal: Swamishri wandered back and forth three times en the mandir and the railway. Finally, he met Govindbhai Narsinhdas on the road. Govindbhai t the tickets. (94)
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Q.11 From the given options, place a tick ( ) in the box next to the correct ones.

correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

Note: One or more of the options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the

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