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BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHARPURUSHOTTAM SANSTHA SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

SATSANG PARICHAY PAPER-2

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Time: 2.00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

TOTAL MARKS: 75

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Note: Figures to the right indicate the marks for that question.

SECTION-1

(KISHORE SATSANG PARICHAY)

- Q.1 For any <u>TWO</u> of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken.
 - 1. "Oh! Bhaichandbhai's God, Bhagwan Swaminarayan, please come to my succour and save me.
 - 2. "Child don't try to evaluate God."
 - 3. "If the food stuff is not enough it will bring a bad name to Laxmiji."
 - 4. "Tell the agni (Fire) that the sati has left..."
- Q.2. Answer concisely any <u>ONE</u> of the following . (in 12 lines)
 - 1. Himraj Shah
 - 2. Niyam
 - 3. Galuji
- Q.3. Give reasons for any <u>TWO</u> of the following: (8 lines each)
 - 1. Sundarjibhai's vanity vanished.
 - 2. Kadvibai Jumped into the water.
 - 3. Nathu Bhatt prostrated to Damodarbhai.

4. Paramchaitanyanand Swami used to pray, "O Maharaj! Please lead us to your true Sadhu."

Q.4. Answer <u>ALL</u> of the following, using only one sentence for each.

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- 1. Which five deities should be held in great reverence?
- 2. What does Gnan mean?
- 3. Which five vartmans do the householder devotees have to follow?
- 4. When did Shriji Maharaj build His first temple?
- 5. What did Parvatbhai say to Swarupanand Swami so that he could experience bliss?
- 6. What did Maharaj say to the saints and devotees while applying scent on the tip of their nose?
- 7. Which three Scriptures must the ascetics Follow ?

Q.5. Either complete and explain the given Swamini vatu: 5

"How much should one crave for salvation ?......"

[OR]

Explain Vachanamrut

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Q.6. Complete any \underline{FOUR} of the following .

1. Sharanagata..... Bhaje Sada.

- 2. Pratham te Chintavan..... man bhavi vhala.
- 3. Kanak chhadi sunder..... taap shamayata re.
- 4. Asur adharmi..... teh Karauya tyag.
- 5. Yasyatmabuddhi..... eva gokharah.

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SECTION - 2

(PRAGJI BHAGAT)

| Q.7. | For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking |
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| | to whom and when the words were spoken. |

- 1. "Swami, you have quenched our spiritual thirst."
- 2. "I shall give him Shriji Maharaj, the maker of the footprints?"
- 3. "Swami, are you yourself Akshar?"
- 4. ".... You should not be much attached to your babula disciples...."

Q.8. Give reasons for any <u>ONE</u> of the following. (in 12 lines)

- 1. Girdharbhai became a disciple of Pragji Bhakta.
- 2. Gunatitanand Swami promised to give the three boons if Pragji Bhakta possessed a burning desire to have them at any cost.
- 3. Pavitranand Swami decides to excommunicate Pragji Bhakta.

Q.9. Write concisely on any <u>ONE</u> of the following. (in 15 lines)

- 1. Bhagatji gets Realization.
- 2. Do or die for the Guru.
- 3. Grand reception at Junagadh.

Q.10.Answer <u>ALL</u> of the following, using one sentence for each answer.

1. What was the name of Bhagatji Maharaj's father?

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- 2. Who initiated Pragji Bhakta into the fold (Satsang) and made him a Satsangi?
- 3. Where did Bhagatji Maharaj first meet Yagnapurushdasji ?
- 4. What did Rao Saheb's bodyguard (Jamadar) say to the saints ?
- 5. When leaving the Junagadh Temple, what did Gunatitanand Swami say ?
- 6. How did Balmukunddasji Swami praise Bhagatji Maharaj ?
- 7. When did Bhagatji Maharaj return to Akshardham?

Q.11. Write a short note on any <u>ONE</u> of the following. (in 12 lines)

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- 1. Bhagatji Maharaj's Magnetic personality.
- 2. In Mahuva, how did Shastriji Maharaj sing the glory (mahima) of Bhagatji Maharaj ?
- 3. Bhagatji Maharaj's divinity revealed.

SECTION - 3

(Based on Satsang Pravesh (2nd Year) Books.)

Q.12. Write a short note on <u>ALL</u> of the following.

1. Shastriji Maharaj the true disciple.

[OR]

Shastriji Maharaj a Ajatshatru (Man without an enemy).

2. Neelkanth's Fearlessness.

[OR]

Severe penance in Pulhashram.

3. Brahmanand Swami's staunch faith.

[OR]

Rana Rajgar.

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