SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharpurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 04.

SATSANG PRAVIN - 1

Sunday, 2nd March 2008 **Total Marks: 100** Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

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SECTION-1: AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM UPASANA

Q		For any <u>TWO</u> of the following, give <u>THREE</u> references from the scriptures. (Tota	I Marks	s: 6)
		Importance of Upasana Redemption Through the Pragat Form of God or His Sadhu		
		Divyabhav - Divine Attributes		
		How is God the All-Doer?		
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Q.2	Given below are references from the scriptures, principles or stanzas. Write the topic they relate to. (Total Marks: 5)												
	Example: "Maru dham chhe re, Akshar Amrut jenu nam; Tema hu rahu re, dvibhuj divya sada sakar." Ans: God as sakar in Akshardham and on earth.												
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1	Gunatitanand Swami is Akshar in the words of Shriji Maharaj. 2 Marks
	(1) "Mother, you may not understand, but your son (Mulji) is my divine abode, Akshardham, in person."
	(2) "I give you today the gift of my Akshardham – Gunatitanand Swami – to the devotees in Sorath."
	(3) "If Gunatitanand Swami is not Akshardham, then may I incur the sin of destroying as many cosmoses as there are stones on this mandir."
	(4) "Najabhai, do you know this Sadhu? He is my Akshardham."
2	Disadvantages of perceiving manushyabhav in God 2 Marks
	(1) Ultimately he is likely to leave this Fellowship
	(2) Redemption is denied to those who perceive manushyabhav in God
	(3) He is consigned to Brahma Sushupti
	(4) He dwindles totally — like the moon which wanes completely on the last day of the dark lunar half.
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3	Shriji Maharaj was described as Lord Krishna in the Satsangijivan scripture.
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1	Deficiencies resulting from not realizing the manifest form of God.	
2	The dual upasana of Akshar-Purushottam.	
3	Necessity of faith in divine supremacy.	
4	Becoming aksharrup and offering upasana to Purushottam with Swami-sevak bhav.	
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1.	Mandirs	in which Raghuvirji Maharaj has performed the idol-installation ny: (S.R. III)	2 Marks
	(1)	Vartal (2) Mumbai (3) Junagadh (4)	Gadhada
2.	Arranger	ments made by Kushalkuvarba for sadhus and devotees. (S.R. III)	2 Marks
	(1)	Exemption of the octroi duty at Bharuch.	
	(2)	Armed guards to patrol the roads to Dharampur.	
	(3)	Four cooks to prepare meals for the sadhus	
	(4)	Distribution of gold coins among the devotees.	
3.	Incidents	s that depict Swamishri's power to transform lives: (POI-PSM)	2 Marks
	(1)	Chunibhai of Bhimpur gave up his addictions.	
	(2)	The liquor party of the Harijans of Bhoj was stopped.	
	(3)	The 200-year-old conflict between the villagers of Kukad and Odarka was	resolved.
	(4)	Pramukh Swami cleared the toilets in Sarangpur.	
4.	Religious	s leaders' opinions of Pramukh Swami Maharaj: (POI-PSM)	2 Marks
	(1)	an idol of morality in our contemporary age	
	(2)	a giant who has hoisted the flag of India's cultural pride	
	(3)	a matchless crown of our society	
	(4)	the embodiment of Bhagwan Swaminarayan on earth	
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		SECTION-3: ESSAY	
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