



(Time: 2.00 to 4.15 p.m.)

SATSANG PRAVESH : PAPER - 2

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SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH - 6th Edition, March 2019

Total Marks: 75

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

1. "If we stay here, then our relatives will continue to come to us to grieve and express their pain."
2. "I will take you to my divine abode at the time of your death."
3. "This is a letter from Shriji Maharaj calling me to Vartal."

Q.2 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. [5]

1. The funds were being collected for which mandir?
2. By making which wish did Shitaldas assume infinite forms?
3. What did the King of Bhavnagar ask Sagram while probing him?
4. Whom did Ladhikai see in samadhi?
5. What did Atmanand Swami, who was resolute in upholding his dharma, often say?

Q.3 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). [6]

1. Dajibhai's family put fetters on his legs and locked him in a room.
2. Shriji Maharaj gently scolded Jivuba.
3. The Brahmaswarup Satpurush is the only true guru.

Q.4 Complete the following. [8]

1. Trigunatit firat pragat Murari.
2. Ame a yagna kshobh shano chhe.
3. Dushprapyamanyai namami.
4. Translate the Shlok: Dharmena rahita Shri Krishnasevanam.

Q.5 Write short notes on "Ahimsa (Non-Violence), Satya (Truth) and Ethical Code." (in 15 lines). [5]

Q.6 'Satsang thay pan.....' - Complete the Swamini Vat and narrate it. [5]

SECTION 2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ - 5th Edition, April 2016

Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. [9]

1. "Do not sing such nonsense."
2. "There is so much work that you can help me with."
3. "I will therefore act according to your wishes."

Q.8 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. [5]

1. What did Swamishri warn Dhanji Matadar about?
2. In which samvat Bhagatji was ordered to leave the mandir?
3. What did Shastriji Maharaj often make Narayanswarupdas read out?
4. In the Vartal assembly, what did Gordhanbhai say and then leave?
5. What did the devotees do to reduce the effect of the deadly poison?

Q.9 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). [6]

1. Everyone joined in the final seva of Gadhada mandir.
2. The devotees were extremely delighted to hear praise from Vaishnav devotee Shastri Shri Vishvanathbhai.
3. Dolatrambhai of Nadiad developed conviction in Akshar-Purushottam.

Q.10 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct options. [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. Invoking Indra

- (1) ☐ Tyagswarupdas, go into samadhi.
- (2) ☐ Indra, the King of rain, has accompanied us.
- (3) ☐ The devotees were satisfied.
- (4) ☐ Now there will be no shortage of rain.

2. Gordhanbhai Kothari supporting openly Swamishri.

- (1) ☐ Keshavjivandas addressed, You too are a Bandia? 'Why have you joined Yagnapurushdasji?'
- (2) ☐ I have yet to see one who has completely renounced women and wealth like Shastri Yagnapurushdasji;
- (3) ☐ Swamishri had kept his own asan near to that of Bhagatji
- (4) ☐ I find his words to be as sweet as sugar crystals.

3. Narayanswarupdasji Appointed President of the Sanstha

- (1) ☐ I appoint the as the President, Sadguru Balmukunddasji
- (2) ☐ Obey Balmukunddasji.
- (3) ☐ Please give me the strength and the skills to fulfil the responsibilities that you have entrusted me with.
- (4) ☐ Bless him so that he may develop virtues like yours.

Q.11 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) [5]

- 1. Invincible Power
- 2. Preamble

Q.12 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: A Broom for Inner Cleansing: Bhagatji Maharaj told Mahapurushdasji to go to Junagadh and study. He wrote a letter ordering that arrangements be made for Mahapurushdasji to stay at the Junagadh hostel while he studied.

Ans. A Broom for Inner Cleansing: Acharya Maharaj told Yagnapurushdasji to go to Rajkot and study. He wrote a letter ordering that arrangements be made for Yagnapurushdasji to stay at the Rajkot mandir while he studied.

- 1. **The Path of Brahavidya:** The disciple of a 'sadguru' sadhu like Pavitrnanand Swami, prostrates after and listens to the discourses of Jaga Bhakta, a mere parshad. If he continues to do so, he will lower the prestige of sadhus. Who will respect our authority in the future?
- 2. **A Mandir for True Upasana:** At this time, Sadguru Ramanujacharya Krishnatirth had also come to Amdavad. Krishnatirth thought to himself, 'If a great ekantik like Bhagatji were to join me, we could easily defeat the scholars of Amdavad in debate.' Krishnatirth was eager to meet Bhagatji.
- 3. **The Meeting of Ganga and Ocean:** From Gondal, Swamishri returned to Gadhada. The sadhus here requested that he build a santhivas. Swamishri agreed to do so. The house of Jiva Khachar was purchased.
- 4. **Fearlessness:** The students in Dabhan often threw away old and unwanted pages from their handwritten manuscripts of the Vachanamrut. When he came to Vartal, Dungar would often gather these pages, and in the posture of a great teacher, read them on the platform beside the home.
- 5. **Negotiations for a Compromise with Vartal:** Whenever Swamishri came by train, he would have to walk from Dharmaj to Bochasan mandir. He would do so, carrying his own bags on his head and his own bundle on his shoulders. Even if an older sadhu was with him, he still washed his own clothes.
- 6. **Bhagatji: The Param Ekantik Satpurush:** They acknowledged that Jaga Bhakta's disciples were indeed matchless in religious knowledge and in their devotion for their guru.



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