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SATSANG VIHAR - 2 : FINAL PAPER

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Total Marks: 100

Q.1 Write the letter of the correct answer in the appropriate box.

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| 1. B | 2. C | 3. C | 4. C | 5. B | 6. B | 7. A | 8. C | 9. A | 10. C |
| 11. B | 12. A | 13. B | 14. C | 15. C | 16. B | 17. B | 18. B | 19. A | 20. A |
| 21. B | 22. B | 23. A | 24. B | 25. C | 26. B | 27. B | 28. A | 29. B | 30. C |
| 31. B | 32. B | 33. B | 34. A | 35. B | 36. A | 37. A | 38. A | 39. B | 40. C |

Q.2 In the following sentences place a (✓) next to those which are correct and a (X) next to those which are incorrect.

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| 1. X | 2. X | 3. X | 4. X | 5. X | 6. ✓ | 7. X | 8. ✓ | 9. X | 10. X |
| 11. ✓ | 12. ✓ | 13. ✓ | 14. X | 15. ✓ | 16. X | 17. ✓ | 18. X | 19. ✓ | 20. ✓ |

Q.3 Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences only.

[20]

- To strengthen people's faith that Shreeji Maharaj was Sarvopari Bhagwan.
- Sahajanand ek Parmeshwar, Gunatitanand Mul Akshar, Pragat Satpurush Mokshnu dwar, BAPS Asmita.
- Nawab Hamidkhan
- Gunatit, Wake up!
- He would fast without water for two days straight and would eat only once on the third day.
- He didn't came to the festival in Junagadh and he didn't donate to the Mandir.
- A person who studies it over and again will begin to understand it on his own.
- Law of Karma, Rebirth or Punarjanm, Avtarvad and Murti puja.
- Utavali and Falgu
- Bochasan, Sarangpur, Gondal, Atladara and Gadhada.

Q: 4 Complete the following Recitations

[10]

- Kāju kamodnā bhāt karyā, me to dāl kari bahu sārī;
Limbu kākdi nā lejo athānā, kadhi kari chhe Kāthiyāvādi... Māre gher-3
Laving sopāri ne pān bidi vāli, taj elchi jāvantari sārī;
Nishdin āvo to bhāve kari bhetu, em māge Jerām Brahmachāri... Māre gher-4
- Aum Sahanavavatu, Saha nou Bhunaktu Sahaveeryam Karavavahai,
Tejasvinavadheetamastu, ma vidyishavahai
Aum Shantihi ! Shantihi ! Shantihi !
- Jiva, ishwar, māyā, Brahman ane Parabrahman,
Apyu Shriji Mahārāje, panchtattva-gnānam...
Jiva, ishwar māyāmā, anādithi atvāy,
Aksharbrahmano sang thātā, Parabrahman pamāy...

4. Nārāyan sukh dātā, dwij-kul tanu dhāri , (2)
Pāmar patit uddhāryā, aganit narnāri... Jay
Nitya nitya nautam lilā kartā Avināshi, (2)
Adsath tirath charane, koti Gayā Kāshi...
5. Shobho sād hugune sadā saral ne, jakte anāsakt chho,
Shāstriji guru Yogiji ubhayni, krupātanu pātra chho;
Dhāri dharmadhurā samudra sarakhā, gambhir jnāne ja chho,
Nārāyānswarupdās gunine, snehe ja vandu aho...7

Q.5 Write a short note on any ONE of the following. (In 10 lines.)

[10]

(1) Yogiji Maharaj Offers Thal

Yogiji Maharaj was once in Bhavnagar. A devotee named Prabhudas had invited the sadhus to eat at his home.

Soon the food was ready and it was time for thaal. The murti of God was offered 10 ladus, dal, rice, vegetables, bhajiya and much more. Two glasses of water were also offered. The devotee asked yogiji Maharaj, “ Swami ! Please pray that Maharaj and swami accept the thaal today”

Yogiji Maharaj smiled, “ Sure we will pray to Maharaj”.

The curtains were closed. Avjo chhogla dhari....Jamo Thaal Jivan....Jamone Jamadu...Yogiji Maharaj lovingly sang three thaals. Thirty min passed.

When the curtains were opened, only 5 ladus were left! Some of the dal, rice, vegetables and bhajiyas were gone too! And the water was completely gone.

This incident realize that God and his sant resides in the murtis.

(2) Brahmaji Comes for Prasad

Once Shriji Maharaj said Mulji Brahmchari that “ Tell Laduba to make me a nice rotlo. Tell her to add a good amount of ghee on it.” Laduba made such rotlo and put it on a dish with some other items and brought it to Akshar ordi. Shreeji Maharaj was pleased with it, he ate very little of it. Instead, as he ate he frequently looked up at the tree.

Just then, a crow seated on the tree took flight. Shreeji Maharaj looked at the crow, took the rotlo in hand and tossed it. The crow opened its beak and swiftly grasp the rotlo and flew off in to the distance.

Laduba exclaimed, “Oh Maharaj! What have you done? You gave the rotloto a crow.”

Shreeji Maharaj smiled, “ Laduba it was not a crow. It was brahmaji in disguise. He had come here to take my Prasad. He had been waiting eagerly for years. But I allowed him to come only today.” Such was Maharaj’s greatness. He gave brahmaji Prasad, and also granted him moksh.

(3) BAPS Sanstha

(Consider any 6-7 points out of 16.....)

1. **Name:** Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS).
2. **Introduction:** A socio-spiritual organization that selflessly works for the betterment of everyone and follows the eternal Hindu, Vedic philosophy and tradition.
3. **Founded:** In 1907, Bochasan.
4. **Founder:** Brahmaswarup Shastriji Maharaj.
5. **Guru:** His Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj.
6. **Principle:** To become *akshar* and offer *upasana* (worship) to Purushottam as a servant serves his master.
7. **Foundational Beliefs:** Shriji Maharaj is supreme God. Gunatitanand Swami is Mul Aksharbrahman.

The present guru, Pramukh Swami Maharaj, is the gateway to *moksha* (liberation).

8. **Purpose:** To inform about the Vedic Akshar Purushottam *upasana* as taught by Bhagwan Swaminarayan and to strive for the all-round progress of society. Also, to protect and nourish the values of traditional Indian culture.
9. **Main Shastras:** Vachanamrut, Shikshapatri and Swamini Vato.
10. **Satsang Assembly:** 12,500 Children, Youth, Adult and Women.
11. One million **devotees** in India and abroad.
12. More than 850 **sadhus**.
13. More than 1000 mandirs including Gandhinagar and Delhi **Akshardhams**.
14. Various international **Services:**
 - Medical service to hundreds of thousands through medical clinics and hospitals.
 - Educational service to hundreds of thousands of students through schools, hostels and scholarships.
 - Disaster relief during natural and man-made disasters.
 - Uplift of tribal people.
 - Awareness programmes and projects on environment, parenting, education, women's development, anti-addiction, literacy, anti-dowry, water management, etc.
15. **Spiritual Activities:** Inspiring spirituality in children, youth, adult and women.
16. Recognized by the **United Nations** and acclaimed in the **Guinness Book of World Records**.