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PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRARAMBHA

JANUARY 2006

Time: 9.00 to 12.00

Total Marks: 100

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SECTION-1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA

Q.1. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (5)

1. What did Ghanshyam's elder brother and bhabhi think when they didn't find him in his bed?

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- 2. Who had gone to Firojpur?
- 3. With whose permission did Ghanshyam participate in the debate?
- 4. What was the name of Dharmadev's sister-in-law's husband?
- 5. What did Mohandas say about Ekadashi to Ghanshyam?

Q.2. Answer the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (10)

1. "Why not pull out all the teeth that are loose?"

Who is speaking To whom

- 2. "If you want any mangoes, go and get them from the tree yourself."
- 3. "My right leg possesses a strength equal to that of a hundred elephants."
- 4. "You need not eat cold Khichdi anymore."
- 5. "The plates are empty."

Q.3. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (5)

- 1. Yamraj showed the fisherman a vision of (jail, body pain, hell)
- 2. The headman of the village,, ran away to another village. (Dharmadev, Motibhai, Baldevji)
- 3. Ghanshyam went to village with his elder brother and bhabhi. (Tinva, Targam, Chhapaiya)
- 4. Ghanshyam instructed the to bring food. (eight siddhis, eight queens, nine nidhis)
- 5. masi was carrying Ichharam in her arms. (Vasant, Vachna, Chanda)

Q.4. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (5)

- 1. Hanumanji's Service 2. A Monkey in a Trance 3. A Feast for His Friends?

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Q.5. Pick the correct option from list 'B' for list 'A' and write only the answer number in the given box. (5)

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1. Kalidatt	<input type="text"/>	1. Ghanshyam's barber
2. Ghanshyam's naming ceremony	<input type="text"/>	2. Physician of the gods
3. Amai	<input type="text"/>	3. Leader of the sinners
4. Ashwinikumar	<input type="text"/>	4. Markandey Muni
5. Baldidhar	<input type="text"/>	5. Dharmadev's brother-in-law
		6. Ghanshyam's maternal uncle
		7. Dharmadev's friend

Q.6. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)

1. The mischievous monkeys yelled.
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2. A real tiger sprang up from the tiger skin.

SECTION-2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ

Q.7. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (5)

1. What reply did Jinabhai give to the inspector?
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2. Where were the funeral rites of Yogiji Maharaj performed?
3. In which district is Dhari situated?
4. What did Hargovinddas Mehta ask Yogiji Maharaj?
5. Whom did Jinabhai look like while he was meditating?

Q.8. Answer the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (10)

1. "How fast and how admirably he has developed the Sanstha!"
Who is speaking To whom
2. "How difficult it must be with such an aged sadhu to go about asking for alms!"
3. "I have performed the arti of the murtis to be installed in Gadhada mandir."
4. "Without punishment as a reminder, we cannot always remain alert, nor can we correct our mistakes."
5. "Today, I have failed to give you water on time."

Q.9. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (5)

1. After the snake bite, the sadhus lifted Yogiji Maharaj and carried him to the
(hospital, Akshar Deri, mandir)
2. Chandu as a result of the severe beating.
(was injured, died, become unconcious)
3. Jina Bhagat would go along with the other parshads to the base of
Mount to graze the cattle. (Shetrunjay, Chotila, Girnar)

- 4. Krishnaji Ada breathed his last in Samvat (1969, 1965, 1967)
- 5. During the recess period, Jina used to (play games, meditate, eat snacks)

Q.10. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (5)

- 1. Worship of the Lord 2. First Meeting 3. Shastriji Maharaj Is Still with Us.

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Q.11. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)

- 1. One should never miss the Satsang assembly at any cost.

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- 2. Youths who parted from Yogiji Maharaj often cried.

SECTION-3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Q.12. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (7)

- 1. When should we perform puja?

- 2. When asking for a cot from Vajiba what did the all-knowing Shriji Maharaj say?
- 3. According to Mulji, from when should one engage in devotion?
- 4. What was the name of Sahajanand Swami's parents?
- 5. How can one please Shriji Maharaj?
- 6. Whose disciple was Gangaba?
- 7. Who did Shriji Maharaj appoint to look after the cattle of Dada Khachar?

Q.13. State whether the following sentences are True or False and rewrite the False sentences. (5)

- 1. Shriji Maharaj sent Vasta Khachar to bring a babul stick.

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- 2. Dungar Bhakta left home at the age of eighteen and became the disciple of Gunatitanand Swami.

- 3. Gangama was a disciple of Pramukh Swami.
- 4. In case we don't like the clothes our parents give us, we should tell them in a polite way.
- 5. Akhandanand Swami saw a ferocious lion in the dense jungle.

Q.14. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (5)

- 1., who came to kill Bhaguji, ran for his life. (Khabad, Mataro, Barber)
- 2. was the Rajput devotee of Panvi. (Sura Khachar, Parvatbhai, Punja Dodia)
- 3. of Vadodara was a follower of Shriji Maharaj. (Samat Patel, Nath Bhakta, Naja Jogia)
- 4. Chanting the brave child devotee went to Akshardham. (Jai Shri Ram, Jai Shri Krishna, Swaminarayan)
- 5. Jodho demonstrated his skills in to please Maharaj. (acting, fighting cattle, wrestling)

Q.15. Complete the kirtans/verses below. (10)

- 1. Jamo thal jivan kerino gholi.
- 2. Shri Hari jai jai..... bhavbhayhari.
- 3. Mul Akshar.....Shri Hari Sahajanand
- 4. Avya Akshardhamthi sarvavtari Hari.
- 5. Agachha Bhagwan sanmukho bhava.

Q.16. Complete any ONE of the following Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it. (In 10 lines.) (5)

- 1. Spoil ten million tasks but improve your moksha.....
 - 2. Some are controlled by the mind and some control the mind.....
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Q. 17. From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences and put a (✓) tick mark in the given blocks. (5)

Short note: Dhun

1 Let's form the habit of offering worship from today. 2 Prahlad started worshipping God right from childhood. 3 Dhun is to worship God by remembering God and guru. 4 Valmiki became a very big sage by chanting the name of Lord Ram. 5 If one doesn't worship God in childhood, then one is unlikely to worship even in old age. 6 We can overcome bad habits by offering worship. 7 By sending the rain, God has blessed us by giving many things like water, food, grains. 8 Always worship God and His ideal devotee. 9 Ajamil was saved by merely chanting the name of Narayan. 10 God has done many favours for us.

