

SATSANG EXAMINATION (PRE-TEST: 18 JUNE 2006)**SATSANG PARICHAY - 1**

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M.

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

(Note: Figures on the right side of the question indicate the page number of the answer.)

SECTION-1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA - 4th Edition, June 1999

- Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (6 marks)**
- "I am not deviating but I am concentrating on your divine form and my consciousness becomes one with you!" 82
 - "You were getting a bride, yet why did you remain a celibate?" 11
 - "An object which is very good binds the possessor." 38
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6 marks)**
- Maharaj went to Rojka. 178
 - Shriji Maharaj remarked, "We have disobeyed the Shikshapatri written by us." 166
 - All sadhus decided to keep Shriji Maharaj at the centre of all their activities. 169
- Q.3 Concisely write about any TWO of the following. (In approximately 12 lines.) (8 marks)**
- Gracious Shriji Maharaj 78
 - Dwarika's Gomti in Vartal. 148
 - Throne of God. 106
 - Re-entry into Amdavad. 113
- Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (4 marks)**
- Who was killed by Bhaguji in Mehmadvad? 73
 - Who succeeded in persuading Maharaj to wear ornaments and precious clothes for first time? 56
 - What name was given to the Baniya of Port Div after Maharaj initiated him? 17
 - Write any one of the six objectives behind Maharaj's incarnation on earth. 128
- Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (4 marks)**

Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

- Which mandirs are correctly matched with their murtis? 141, 160, 170, 168
 - Bhuj - Nar-Narayan Dev
 - Dholera - Radha-Raman Dev
 - Gadhada - Gopinath Dev
 - Junagadh - Madan-Mohan Dev
- Pleased a child. 109
 - A deadly cobra in the congregation. (2) Singing Vedic hymns.
 - Gave two sanctified mangoes. (4) Explained meaning of twelve sentences.

- Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (4 marks)**
- In Panchala, the place where 's teardrops fell is known as 'Bindu Sarovar'. 140
 - Maharaj met Governor Sir John Malcolm on 175
 - Those who possess ego of their do not attain the qualities of saintliness. 80
 - Mulji Sheth touched Maharaj's feet and vowed to leave 26

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Pariksha Dept, (Dt: 18 June 2006. Exam: Satsang Parichay - 1. Medium: English. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.)

Please note that I have been present personally in the Pre-Test Exam organized by the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Amdavad. Please note that the following details filled are true. 501

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Note: Only those who are present have to fill in this slip and give it to their Exam Supervisor. The slip of only those who are present have to be filled and sent to the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Amdavad.

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SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-II - 3rd Edition, January 1994

- Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (6 marks)**
1. "Now what explanation shall we give?" 49
 2. "This isn't Salemal mountain. This is Akshar Ordi." 6
 3. "How is it that you are not to be seen these days?" 25
- Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4 marks)**
1. No one could utter a word against Balmukunddasji. 71
 2. Jaga Bhakta felt as if someone had shot him. 61
- Q.9 Concisely write about any ONE of the following. (In approximately 15 lines.) (5 marks)**
1. Difficulties faced by Krishnaji Ada in propagating the philosophy of Akshar Purushottam. 72
 2. Bhaktimata gave darshan to the women. 46
 3. Write the meaning of: 'Vali sau sambhalo re.....' 20
- Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (4 marks)**
1. Where did Shastriji Maharaj consecrate a murti of Mulji Brahmchari? 29
 2. What did Shriji Maharaj tell the son of a carder to learn in Ujjain? 12
 3. What answer did Nityanand Swami give to the question, "Why have we been instructed to bow only at the feet of God?" 3
 4. Whose chariot did Maharaj drive? 42
- Q.11 From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only.) (5 marks)**
- Topic: Maharaj's rigorous tests for Dada Khachar. 39**
1. "Dada is Dada! There cannot be such another." 2. Dada Khachar looked after the sisters' estate for a year. 3. Maharaj offered Dada Khachar his sanctified garland. 4. On the death of Dada, I will inherit his estate. 5. "Why do you need this estate? Return it to Dada Khachar." 6. Dada Khachar has surrendered everything to me. 7. I will go to Bhavnagar and serve the king. 8. Where were you Dada? 9. Dada Khachar handed over his own residence for the purpose of building a mandir. 10. Dada, assign your estate to your two sisters. 11. "See how much faith this man has in me".
- Sentence no.
- Q.12 State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False statements. (4 marks)**
1. To Jaga Bhakta both salt and sugar were alike. 32
 2. Swarupanand Swami consumed everything that was cooked, yet he remained hungry. 47
 3. Shastri Kamalnayan served Jaga Bhakta in his final illness. 64
 4. Girdharbhai told Shriji Maharaj, "You are bound by Dada." 39

SECTION-3: ESSAY

- Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (15 marks)**
1. What is special about BAPS.
 2. Kusang: Cause of destruction of culture and character.
 3. Pramukh Swami Maharaj's heartbeat - Devotion

Note : One essay from the above list of essays and a few questions from the questions given above will be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday 16 July, 2006.

