

A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 11th March 2007.

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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**


PRE-TEST: SATSANG PARICHAY-2

JANUARY 2007

Time: 2.00 to 4.15 pm

Total Marks: 75

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3. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.
4. Follow the instructions while answering.
5. Answers should be clearly written.
6. Write your answers with either a blue or black pen. Answers written in pencil, or with a red, green or any other coloured pen will not be considered valid.
7. Marks for Question →

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SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PARICHAY

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

1. "In this birth, I am determined to observe celibacy and serve you wholeheartedly."

Who is speaking To whom

When

2. "Swami, I thought you were an insignificant small king".

3. "He has collected all his belongings, loaded them into a cart and left the village."

Q.2. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)

1. Himraj Shah was convinced that Swaminarayan is God.

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2. Both sugar and salt were alike for Gordhanbhai.

Q. 3. From the following sentences choose SEVEN correct sentences. (7)
(Write the sentence numbers only)

Topic: He Hari Hari Prabhu karunakari..... explanation of the kirtan.

- 1. Shriji Maharaj, the Lord of Akshardham was many names.
- 2. Shriji Maharaj is the all-doer.
- 3. Shriji Maharaj convinced many and finally stopped the killing of animals in yagnas.
- 4. Maharaj is manifest and divine.
- 5. Redemption can be achieved by firm refuge in Shriji Maharaj.
- 6. Maharaj defeated inner enemies by creating a boundary of dharma.
- 7. Shriji Maharaj is like a wish-fulfilling tree to the devotees.
- 8. Maharaj is the destroyer of the dirt of Kaliyug.
- 9. Only God and His holy Sadhu can grant kalyan.
- 10. Shriji Maharaj uprooted those who troubled the devotees.
- 11. Shriji Maharaj is unchangng, avatari and is adorned with a delightful feather (in his pagh).

Sentence no.

Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)

1. What did Ghanshyamdas say after bowing at the feet of Gunatitanand Swami?

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2. What did Shriji Maharaj show to Nathu Bhatt in samadhi?

3. The murti of which mandir used to speak to Rampratapbhai?

4. What understanding did Vishnudas have in the manifest form of Maharaj?

5. Who came last to collect alms from Lakshnichand Sheth?

Q.5. Complete the following Swamini Vato and narrate it. (6)

One should be blind **OR**

Explain: Vachanamrut Gadhdha I-16

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Q.6. Complete the following. (8)

1. Sant sabhama re
..... sad kare Bhagwan.
2. Te mantra jena samaro sadaye.
3. Karunamaya charulochanam bhaje sada.
4. Translate the shlok: Karunamaya charulochanam bhaje sada.

SECTION-2: PRAGJI BHAKTA

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

1. "Bhagatji is the guru of the Gunatit garden planted by Gunatitanand Swami."
Who is speaking To whom
When
2. "If you eat half a rotlo more, I'll do whatever you say."
3. "I offered oil to Hanumanji but the disease was not cured."

Q.8. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)

1. On the occasion of Bhim Ekadashi, Gunatitanand Swami became tearful when he saw the assembly hall canopy.
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2. Yagnapurushdas got the opportunity to serve Bhagatji Maharaj.

Q.9. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (5)

1. The path of thorns. 2. Vagha Khachar's bad habits cured. 3. Service as a barber.

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Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (6)

- 1. Who will be able to recognize Gunatitanand Swami's divine heir?
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- 2. What made the townspeople believe little Pragji was a miraculous boy?
- 3. To whom did Gunatitanand Swami offer to give gnan?
- 4. Where did the sadhus stay at Bhadrod?
- 5. How long did Gunatitanand Swami stay at Junagadh?
- 6. Where did Acharya Maharaj send Vignandas Swami after his return from exile?

Q.11. State whether the following sentences are True or False and rewrite the False sentences. (6)

- 1. Pavitrnanand Swami said, "Pragji has been ex-communicated but not his rice and pulses."
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- 2. Pragji Bhakta remained ex-communicated from Satsang for six years.
- 3. Pragji Bhakta watered 400 mango trees with three pots of water to each.
- 4. The bodyguard said, "You are all fakirs of Khuda and here is Khuda himself."
- 5. Gordhandas Kothari and Bechar Bhagat came from Vartal to Junagadh to listen to Swami's discourses.
- 6. Ten-year-old Pragji Bhakta performed pujan of the Acharya and sadhus in the village of Pithvadi.

Q.12. Fill in the blanks. (6)

- 1. During the murti-pratishtha at Lakshmiwadi came along with Yagnapurushdas.
- 2. Pragji Bhakta spent months of the year with Gunatitanand Swami.
- 3. Swamishri gave blessings to Dhoribhai's son,, in Mahelav.
- 4. On the day Pragji Bhakta had the darshan of the divine murti of Shriji Maharaj dressed in saffron robes.
- 5. Bhagatji Maharaj inspired certain devotees to observe dharma..
- 6. Pragji Bhakta jumped in to the and had a spiritual bath.



Important Note:

From 2006 onwards, no questions on the Satsang Pravesh Examination will be asked. Instead, questions from the Satsang Parichay-2 exam books will be asked.