



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

SECTION 1: NILKANTH CHARITRA - 6th Edition, Jan. 2007

- Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9 Marks)**
- "My kosh is operating. Drink as much water as you like." 76
 - "If you kindly wait for a while I can make and serve you a good meal." 90
 - "No one knows your glory. It is because of your powers that we are great." 15
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6 Marks)**
- Nilkanth embraced a pillar. 102
 - Bhagwandas's wife started worrying. 63
 - The Telangi Brahmin became unhappy and cried in despair. 36
- Q.3 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) (5 Marks)**
- Defeat of Pibek. 36
 - Destruction of Ghosts and Deliverance of Yogis. 21
 - Nilkanth in Loj. 92
- Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5 Marks)**
- Why were the bawas of Butolnagar jealous? 30
 - What did Varni tell the queen of Vanshipur about the source of all joy? 19
 - What are the eight components of ashtang yoga? 33
 - To where did Jairam agree to accompany Nilkanth? 51
 - What did Amichand bring for Nilkanth? 73
- 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.**
- Ramanand Swami handed over the Fellowship. 119

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(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Prabhodini Ekadashi	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Samvat 1858
 - Which of the following were redeemed by Nilkanth during his travels? 40,47

(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Jambuvan	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Sevakram
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 900,000 Yogis	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Jeer Swami
- Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (5 Marks)**
- Nilkanth waved to Lakha Koli on reaching the opposite bank of the river. 79
 - Nilkanth observed the fast of 2
 - Nilkanth refused the mahantship and the Rs. 100,000 income of the hermitage in 13
 - The name of the pious Brahmin's son was 47
 - The King of Nepal's stomach pain was cured by 34

SECTION 2: SATSANG READER 1 - 4th Edition, November 1998

- Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9 Marks)**
- "I did not recognize you." 42
 - "He will unfold his infinite glory and power. Surrender yourself to him." 16
 - "Swaminarayan Bhagwan manifests today through his choicest disciple." 69

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TO,

Pariksha Dept, (Dt: 15 June 2008. Exam: Satsang Pravesh - 1. Medium: English. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.)

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

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- Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4 Marks)**
1. Nirgun Swami placed the blanket at Shastriji Maharaj's feet. 64
 2. Jivuba walked barefoot in the scorching heat. 52

- Q.9 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) (5 Marks)**
1. The true dharma explained by Maharaj to Joban Pagi. 44
 2. Maharaj's darshan through the kirtan "Tara latka pyara....." 14
 3. Jethabhai's devotion towards Bhagatiji Maharaj. 57

- Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4 Marks)**
1. What has Maharaj said about Shukmuni in the Vachanamrut? 27
 2. Which king called the state goldsmith to adorn Ladudanji with gold? 2
 3. When and by whom was Jethabhai initiated into the sadhu-fold? 58
 4. What did Swamishri say after seeing the damage in Purushottampura? 73

- Q.11 From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only.) (5 Marks)**

Topic: From Jagannath to Shukanand.

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1. In becoming a secretary to Maharaj, however, he had to pass through many small and big tests. 2. As he was handling Maharaj's correspondence he became secretary to Maharaj. 3. Somla Khacher urged Maharaj to make Jagannath a sadhu. 4. Late into the night, as Shriji Maharaj made him write letters and then tore them up, the candle went out. 5. Hearing Maharaj's glory from the sadhus, aroused his spirituality. 6. Maharaj brought out light from the toe of his right foot and had the letter completed. 7. Let's go, a mukta is coming from Dabhan. 8. Maharaj gave him sukhdhi to clean his mouth and break the fast. 9. Jagannath Vipra came in contact with the sadhus while studying in Dabhan. 10. As directed by Maharaj Muktanand Swami initiated him and named him Shukanand Swami.

Sentence no.

- Q.12 State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False statements. (4 Marks)**
1. 'Shikshapatri Anvayatha Teeka' was written by Brahmanand Swami. 27
 2. Khaiya's grandmother said, "The one sitting on the raised seat is fake Brahman." 8
 3. Devidan was born in Barol village. 16
 4. Joban Pagi gave his land in Vartal to Maharaj to build a mandir. 44

SECTION 3: ESSAY

- Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (10 Marks)**
1. Highly capable and forgiving sadhu: Shastriji Maharaj.
 2. The beauty of India lies in its mandirs.
 3. Reviving the ideals of Sanatan Hindu Dharma and BAPS.

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, 13 July 2008.

