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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PARICHAY-1

JANUARY 2009

Time: 9.00 to 11.15 am

Total Marks: 75



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1. On the day of the Final Satsang Examinations, all examinees should obtain the signature of the class supervisor on the answer sheet bearing their own personal details only.
2. Answer books without the signature of the class supervisor will **not** be considered **valid**.
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5. **Write your answers with either a blue or black pen only. Answers written in pencil, or with a red, green or any other coloured pen will not be considered valid. Answers written in more than one coloured ink will not be considered valid.**
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	1 (12)	
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	3 (5)	
	4 (5)	
	5 (5)	
	6 (4)	

Section-1, Total Marks

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	7 (12)	
	8 (6)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (5)	

Section-2, Total Marks

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
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Section-3, Total Marks

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SECTION-1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA

Q.1. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (12)

1. "Tell me which verse guides us to salvation?"

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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2. "If you sincerely wish to be in the Satsang you should strictly adhere to the rules of Satsang."

3. "Let me have a little more of it."

4. "What if we help you to reap the harvest?"

Q.2. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. Shriji Maharaj commanded the sadhus to learn Sanskrit.

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2. Maharaj turned the churner with Ranbai.

3. In Khasta on the banks of the river Maharaj made a loud thunderous noise.

Q.3. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Continuous narration is not required.) (5)

1. How will you describe me? 2. Imbibe virtues. 3. Vegetable festival at Loya.

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

1. What reputation did the Swaminarayan Sampraday earn?

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2. Where was Maharaj going to from Sundarjis' house?

3. Which branches of knowledge did Magniram master?

4. When and where did Shriji Maharaj sit on a separate sinhasan as requested by the devotees?
5. Why did Maharaj have blisters on his feet?

Q.5. State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False statements.

(5)

1. Maharaj cut hair from his tuft with a pair of scissors and gave it to the child.
2. Maharaj embraced the sadhus whose bodies were soiled with mud during the construction of Ahmedabad mandir.
3. Maharaj is attained by performing activities.
4. In Loya, Shriji Maharaj talked about his own supremacy to the paramhansas for nearly eight months.
5. Sonbai told Gangaba not to cook food for Maharaj.

Q.6. Fill in the blanks.

(4)

1. When Maharaj was seated in the assembly, he ran on seeing
2. himself went to Shobharam to restore his vision.
3. Maharaj initiated Mulji Sharma during the yagna in
4. gave darshan to Jijiba and said, "Now you should not to worry."

SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-II

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

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1. "I want to observe absolute celibacy and worship God."
Who is speaking? To whom?
When?
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2. "How can we worry about such wandering bawas? They are innumerable."
3. "Every one acts according to its nature."
4. "To me your command is the festival."

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

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1. Premanand Swami composed a song 'Manakiye chadhya re Mohan Vanmali... nathi jati durbarmanthi ghodi.'
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2. Krishnaji Ada was barred from entering the mandirin Rajkot.
3. "One should happily eat whatever has been served to God." said Acharya Maharaj.

