

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHARPURUSHOTTAM SANSTHA
 SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA
SATSANG PRAVESH
PAPER-1

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Time : 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

TOTAL MARKS : 75

Note : Figures to the right indicate the marks for that question.

SECTION-1

(NILKANTH CHARITRA)

Q.1 For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. 6

1. "How great is Neelkanth ?"
2. "You recite the Ramayan, but why don't you follow the religion ?"
3. "If you are sincere and earnest in your quest, you will find the God incarnate right here."
4. "Since it has life in it, I won't pluck it."

**Q.2. Give reasons for any TWO of the following.
 (in 12 lines)** 8

1. Muktanand Swami said to the women, "Good bye to you all."
2. The farmer and his laborers discontinued the drinking of charamvir (leather touched water).
3. Neelkanth abandoned Sevakram.
4. Neelkanthvarni cursed His own words.

**Q.3. Answer concisely any ONE of the following.
 (in 12 lines)**

1. Sahajanand Swami asked for boons from Ramanand Swami.
2. Severe penance in Pulhashram.
3. Redemption of Jambuvan.

Q.4. Answer ALL of the questions below, using only one sentence for each answer. 6

1. Where was Neelkanth proceeding towards when He met God Himalaya ?
2. What did Lakhu Charan ask Neelkanth for ?
3. What name(s) did Ramanand Swami give Neelkanth after giving Him Diksha ?
4. How did Bhagwandas' mother instruct Bhagwandas to identify God ?
5. What did Ramanand Swami say wherever he went?
6. How long did Neelkanth continuously travel for before arriving at Loj?

Q.5. Narrate any ONE of the following and bring out its moral (in 12 lines). 4

1. Hanumanji's services
2. The police chief in a trance
3. Neelkanth at Kapilashram

Q.6. Fill in the blanks. 4

1. At Neelkanth participated in the Rathyatra (chariot procession).
2. Ramanand Swami performed the arati of Shajanand Swami in the village of
3. The separate letters written by Neelkanth Varni

and Muktanand Swami were delivered to Ramanand Swami by

4. Neelkanth arrived at Loj in the year V.S.
..... and the month of

SECTION-2

(SATSANG READER PART-I)

Q.7. For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken.

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1. "I want to observe celibacy and devote myself to the worship of God."
2. "This smaller sadhu sitting on the ground is the real Brahman and that one sitting on the raised seat is a fake Brahman."
3. "I shall be going away to dham (to God's abode) tomorrow. So prepare the wooden carrier for me to be carried to the funeral pyre."
4. "I had written it just to please Maharaj."

Q.8. Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (in 12 lines)8

1. Maharaj celebrated the Holi Festival in Vadtal.
2. Maharaj soon recovered from His illness in Panchala.
3. Shastriji Maharaj was greatly pleased with Ashabhai and so he took the devotee in his arms.
4. The haribhaktas felt deep respect and admiration for Nirgundas Swami.

Q.9. Write concisely about any ONE of the following (in 12 lines)

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1. Brahmanand Swami's skill of composing poems instantly.
2. Maharaj looked after Shukmuni Swami in many ways.
3. Jeevuba's devotion

Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using only one sentence for each answer.

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1. Who was the poet, Dalpatram, a disciple of ?
2. What boon did Bhagatji Maharaj bestow upon Jethabhai ?
3. Which devotee did Jheenabhai serve personally ?
4. What three things had been very helpful to Maharaj ?
5. Who initiated Vipra Jagannath ?
6. Name any two of Brahmanand Swami's literary works ?

Q.11. Narrate briefly any ONE of the following and bring out its moral (in 12 lines)

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1. Nirgundas Swami's contribution to the spread of satsang.
2. Devanand Swami's musical talents.
3. Maharaj celebrates the Fulldol (Holi) festival at Panchala.

SECTION-3 (ESSAY)

Q.12. Write on any ONE of the following. (in approx. 45 lines)

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1. Neelkanth's desire to redeem.
2. Pramukh Swami Maharaj's saintliness.
3. The Sanstha's child development activities.