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SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

**SATSANG PARICHAY**

**PAPER-1**

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> July 1999

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.

**TOTAL MARKS: 75**

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

**SECTION-1**

**(SAHAJANAND CHARITRA)**

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

1. "Hajur, accept my services."
2. "I have by mistake served you whey."
3. "You, the Purushottam Narayan have come to this earth and if you don't leave any mark here, the purpose of you emergence onto earth will not be served."
4. "We have kept our swarup in the form of this sadhu."

**Q.2 Answer any TWO of the following, giving reasons. (In 12 lines.) 8**

1. Ramchandra Sheth gets nischay of Shreeji Maharaj.
2. The brahmins of Umreth become the disciples of Maharaj.
3. Maharaj said to the paramhansas, "You are as dumb as doves."
4. Muktanand Swami made Maharaj give away the blanket to Gunatitanand Swami.

**Q.3 Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines.) 8**

1. Sadhus living in Jamnagar.
2. Six objectives behind Maharaj's incarnation on this earth.
3. Insult in Anand.
4. "Mitha vahala kem visaru....."

**Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. 5**

1. By whose wish did the ants go to Vaikunth?
2. Where did Shreeji Maharaj perform the vegetable festival?
3. When did Shreeji Maharaj return back to Akshardham?
4. Which 4 sadhus did Maharaj appoint as sadgurus?
5. What did Vankar Teja Bhakta ask Maharaj for?

**Q.5 Briefly narrate any ONE of the following and explain the moral. 5**

1. "I want to redeem them all."
2. Sahajanand the Sun.
3. Nawab's faith vindicated.

**SECTION - 2**

**(SATSANG READER TWO)**

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

1. "If you fail to resolve, it will be your fault."
2. "You ask her why she has come and whether she would like to stay here."
3. "You are excommunicated! From today you shall not wear shoes."

4. "If you lose the debate, your pension shall be discontinued."

**Q.7 Give reasons for any TWO of the following.**

**(In 12 lines.)**

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1. The musicians of Gwalior became oblivious of everything.
2. Maharaj could not think of parting from Dada Khachar.
3. Detachment from the world developed in Mulji Brahmachari.
4. Krishnaji Ada severed all his relations with Himrajibhai.

**Q.8 Explain concisely any TWO of the following.**

**(In 12 lines.)**

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1. Shreeji Maharaj praises Nityanand Swami.
2. Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj's disregard for his body.
3. Dada Khachar's total sacrifice and surrenderance.
4. Jaga Bhakta firmly resolved to renounce and become a sadhu.

**Q.9 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each.**

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1. Why did Shreeji Maharaj change Nijbhodhanand's name to Premanand?
2. What did Maharaj tell Mulji Brahmachari to do before taking him to dham?
3. Which vachanamrut did Gunatitanand Swami tell Jaga Bhakta to learn and practice?
4. Whom did Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj request to eat in a gold plate?

5. What suggestion did Maharaj give to solve the rivalry between Laduba and Jivuba ?
6. What is meant by the phrase: "Gnan-Yagna?"

**SECTION - 3**

**(ESSAY)**

**Q.10 Write an essay on any ONE of the following.**

**(In 45 lines.)**

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1. Modern day obstacles in doing satsang.
2. Katha - The foundation of satsang.
3. Hardships tolerated by Pramukh Swami Maharaj in spreading satsang.

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