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SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA  
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS  
**SATSANG PRAVESH**

**PAPER-1**

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2001

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**

**(NEELKANTH CHARITRA)**

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

1. "My mind has never been drawn to anyone so far."
2. "Don't worry, I shall serve you."
3. "Neelkanth is the image of God. Let us invite Him to our house for dinner."
4. "Oh respected lady, who initiated you into this path of devotion?"

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

1. Pibek dragged himself on the ground and touched Neelkanth's feet.
2. Neelkanth finally choose to reside in Ramanand Swami's ashram.
3. Neelkanth cursed His own words.
4. Muktanand Swami bid his final "Rama, Rama" to the women in the sabha.

**Q.3 Answer concisely any ONE of the following. (In 12 lines.) 4**

1. Redemption of Jambuvan.
2. The grandeur of Neelkanth.
3. Redemption of the ascetics.

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

1. What was the date of Neelkanth's departure from home?
2. Why did Neelkanth leave Sevakram?
3. When begging for alms, what words did Neelkanth utter?
4. What marks did Bhagwandas see on Neelkanth's right foot?
5. What did Shiv and Parvati offer Neelkanth to eat?
6. For how many days did Neelkanth not get any food in Surat?

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

1. Plugging the hole in the wall.
2. Destruction of the asuras.
3. Severe austerities in Pulhasram.

**Q.6 Fill in the blanks. 4**

1. Neelkanth blessed and uplifted the Telangi Brahmin in the village/town of .....
2. Neelkanth carried fifteen maunds of cucumber from .....
3. Neelkanth was given diksha and named Sahajanand Swami and .....
4. A devotee named ..... took Neelkanth's letter to Ramanand Swami.

**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. 6**

1. "Do not be in a hurry to come to dham."
2. "You will be convinced when you see five footsteps of kanku on the threshold of your house."
3. "Can't these rafters and bamboos be removed?"
4. "To have served my sadhu is as good as having served me."

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

1. Shriji Maharaj told Joban to serve him "physically".
2. Kothari Jetha bhagat left Vadtal Mandir.
3. Abhel Khachar apologised to Jivuba.
4. Shukmuni broke his fast by eating sukhdhi before taking a bath or performing his puja.

**Q.9 Write concisely about any ONE of the following. (In 12 lines.) 4**

1. Ladudanji becomes Brahmanand.
2. Fuldol in Panchala.
3. The ideals of service (seva) and faith (nishtha) - Ashabhai.

**Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using only one sentence for each answer. 6**

1. Why did Shriji Maharaj lift Jinabhai's body when he passed away?
2. What did Ramchandra say when he gave darshan to Ashabhai?
3. What other name was Jivuba known by?

4. In which Vachanamrut has Shriji Maharaj praised Shukmuni?
5. Name four of the eight leading poets of Maharaj.
6. In which mandir, and under which name, has Shriji Maharaj installed His own murti?

**Q.11 Narrate briefly any ONE of the following and bring out its moral. (In 12 lines.) 4**

1. Devanand Swami's musical talents.
2. "Turned a donkey into a cow."
3. Nirgun Swami - free from any desires.

**SECTION - 3 (ESSAY)**

**Q.12 Write on any ONE of the following. (In approx. 45 lines.) 15**

1. Neelkanth - Ideal Kishore
2. Our treasure chest of scriptures.
3. BAPS - Helping earthquake victims

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