

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharpurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 04.

SATSANG PRAVESH - 1

Sunday, 13th July 2008

Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.

Total Marks: 75

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	1 (9)	
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Section-1, Total Marks

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	7 (9)	
	8 (4)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (4)	
	11 (5)	
	12 (4)	

Section-2, Total Marks

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	13 (10)	

Section-3, Total Marks

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SECTION 1: NILKANTH CHARITRA

Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)

1. "I have not left you. I shall give you my darshan whenever you remember me."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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2. "My kosh is operating. Drink as much water as you like."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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3. "Is he as great as Dattatray, Rishabhdev or Ramchandraj?"

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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

1. Nilkanth chose to reside in Loj.

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2. The police officer was bewildered.

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3. The Telangi Brahmin became unhappy and cried in despair.

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

1. In which Samvat year did Nilkanth leave home? 1 Mark

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2. What are the eight components of ashtang yoga? 1 Mark

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3. What oath did Nilkanth take while holding a little water in his palm? 1 Mark

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4. Where and in which Samvat year did Nilkanth first meet Ramanand Swami? 1 Mark

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5. What did Nilkanth say to Mohandas after breaking the water pot? 1 Mark

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Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 4)
Note: One or more of the options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. Which of the following were redeemed by Nilkanth during his travels? 2 Marks

- (1) Jambuvan (2) Sevakram (3) 900,000 Yogis (4) Jeer Swami

2. What different services did Nilkanth do in Loj? 2 Marks

- (1) collect dung for making fuel cakes (2) graze cows
 (3) begged for alms while carrying a kavad. (4) draw water for sadhus to bathe

Total marks for above questions   **Write only this mark on main page**

Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 5)

1. In the holy pilgrimage place of Nilkanth refused to pluck spinach leaves. 1 Mark

2. Nilkanth asked the god Himalaya for directions to 1 Mark

3. Nilkanth gave darshan to the ascetics in the form of..... Bhagwan. 1 Mark

4. On entering Gujarat, Nilkanth went without food for three days in the city of 1 Mark

5. Nilkanth refused the mahantship and the Rs. 100,000 income of the hermitage in 1 Mark

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SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 1

Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)

1. "Swaminarayan Bhagwan manifests today through his choicest disciple."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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3 Marks	
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2. "My dear child, whom are you worshipping?"

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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3. "I shall be going away to Dham tomorrow. So prepare the wooden carrier for me to be carried to the funeral pyre."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)

1. Shukmuni ate sukhdi before having his bath.

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2. Jivuba walked barefoot in the scorching heat.

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Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. After listening to Devanand Swami's kirtans, who became his disciple?

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2. Whose life reminded everyone of Rantidev?

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3. Who initiated Shastriji Maharaj into the satsang fellowship?

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4. Which medicine did Brahmanand Swami prepare for Maharaj?

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

Topic: Bhaktaraj Joban Pagi

1. While Maharaj was travelling as Nilkanth Varni, Joban Pagi met him for the first time. 2. "Dharma is my father. Whoever violates dharma even a little bit will be considered my enemy." 3. Joban Pagi swayed Shriji Maharaj in a swing that had twelve doors. 4. "Has he not thus turned an ass into a cow?" 5. Whenever Maharaj came to Gujurat, Joban and his brothers would serve as his bodyguards. 6. Joban Pagi was transformed during the great sacrifice of Dabhan. 7. There was great disunity between Joban and his three brothers. 8. Joban told Maharaj, "Come, let us go today to our Khodiar Mata." 9. According to Joban's wish, Maharaj celebrated the Annakut festival in Vartal. 10. When Maharaj's sanctified ashes were exhausted, Joban's spirit left his body.

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Q.12 State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False statements. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Shriji Maharaj initiated Jagannath of Dabhan and named him 'Shukanand Swami'.

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2. Before Jethabhai came into Satsang, he used to go to Dakor every punam to have Ranchhodrai's darshan.

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3. Devanand Swami's compositions have become popular in the Sampraday as 'The lashes of Devanand Swami'.

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