

**A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the  
Final Exam on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2004.**

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**SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**

**PRE-TEST: BAL SATSANG - ONE**

**JANUARY 2004**

**Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.**

**Total Marks: 100**

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**Five marks will be given for clear and neat handwriting.**

**Note:**

1. On the day of the Final Satsang Examinations, all examinees should obtain the sticker with their personal details from the exam supervisor. Then, after applying the sticker at the appropriate place on the front page of the answer book, obtain the signature of the exam supervisor.
2. Answer book without signature of Exam Supervisor is **NOT VALID.**
3. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.
4. Follow the instructions while answering.
5. Answers should be clearly written.
6. Write your answer either with a blue or black pen. Answer will not be considered valid if written in pencil, or with a red, green or any coloured pen.

**Examiner's Signature**

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**Q.1 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the words given in the brackets. (10)**

1. Instead of the sacred thread Magniram wore a ..... chain.  
(brass, gold, iron)
2. 'Dharmam chara' means to always practice ..... (dharma, truth, good conduct)
3. Maharaj's dham is ..... (Vaikunth, Shvetsdwip, Akshardham)
4. Whenever a new Guru is enthroned a special ceremony is performed which is called .....  
(Pattaabhishek, Dikshaabhishek, Patotsav)
5. .... was asked to sit as chairman and listen to all the scholars.  
(King of Kashi, Dharmadev, Ghanshyam)
6. Bhagwan Swaminarayan was born in ..... (Chhapaiya, Ayodhya, Gadhada)
7. Sahajanand Swami gave the Swaminarayan mantra and ..... experienced samadhi by chanting it.  
(Jairamdas, Krishna Tamboli, Shitaldas)
8. Jiva Khachar was a ..... (Darbar, Koli, Kanbi)
9. One is loved if one ..... (does service, studies, blessed by Guru)
10. Swamini Vato are sermons that explain the greatness of .....  
(Shriji Maharaj, Gunatitanand Swami, Muktanand Swami)

**Q.2 In the sentences below, tick (✓) those which are correct and cross (X) those which are false. (10)**

1. Ghanshyam picked up the gold coin from the table. ....
2. Ghanshyam slept on the tree with the bawas. ....
3. After Jairamdas met Nilkanth they went to Jagannathpuri together. ....
4. Some, on hearing the sound of Maharaj's chakhadi, would go into samadhi. ....
5. Maharaj was asked to sit on a decorated elephant in a procession by the Nawab of Junagadh. ....
6. If one eat onions one does good things. ....
7. Bow down to your parents daily. ....
8. Shri Ram and Shri Krishna are two amongst many avatars of God. ....
9. Before returning back to Akshardham Maharaj called Gunatitanand Swami from Vartal. ....
10. Muktanand Swami gave the sword back to the bawa. ....

**Q.3 Answer the following in one sentence. (10)**

1. After leaving Chhapaiya where did Dharmadev go and live?  
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2. When the mandir in Gadhada was being built, what did Shriji Maharaj tell the devotees and sadhus coming back from their bath in the river?
3. Why did Muktanand Swami call Nilkanth by the name of Saryudas?

4. What promise did Nilkanth take from Pibek?
5. What did Ghanshyam take with Him on leaving His house?
6. What happens if one eats eggs?
7. Where did the lost goat go and sit?
8. What was the name of Maharaj's mare?
9. In which place was Maharaj insulted?
10. Why did Nilkanth not accept the post of Mahant?

**Q.4 Answer any FIVE of the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (10)**

1. "Don't you want to go to Dwarka for pilgrimage?"  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....
2. "When I left home, I decided to travel alone."
3. "By studying hard, you are really serving me."
4. "Because of your hard work that mud has turned into holy sandalwood paste."
5. "I am a sadhu. How can I sit on such a beautiful throne?"
6. "If you want to worship God, go to Swaminarayan and take His refuge."
7. "If you want to stay the night, then please come into the mandir or go into the village."

**Q.5 Answer any FIVE of the following. (Using 3 lines for each.) (10)**

1. Why did Muktanand Swami respect Nilkanth very much?  
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2. How does one experience that there is God?
3. In what ways did Joban Pagi decide to test Maharaj?
4. Why did Dharmadev tell Rampratapbhai to look after Ghanshyam?
5. What are the Swamini Vato?
6. What upset Nilkanth in the village of Bansi?
7. How did the bawas and vairagis harass Maharaj's sadhus?

**Q.6 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 10 lines.) (10)**

1. Ghanshyam – here, there, everywhere
  2. Jambuvan the wild bear
  3. Stay where you find discomforts.
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**Q.7 Pick the correct answer from list 'B' to match list 'A' and write it in the given blank. (5)**

**A**

**B**

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| 1. A donkey made into a docile cow ..... | 1. Shitaldas  |
| 2. Devi worshipper .....                 | 2. Vithoba    |
| 3. Dried the green tree .....            | 3. Magniram   |
| 4. Swaminarayan Mantra .....             | 4. Joban Pagi |
| 5. Peshva's Subo .....                   | 5. Pibek      |

**Q.8. Complete the following Swamini Vato. (10)**

1. Aavaa sadhune .....
- .....
- .....
2. Gaafalaai taalvaanu .....
3. Karod kaam bagadine .....
4. Nirantar sarva .....
5. Ketlek rupiyaa .....

**Q.9 Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/verses below.**

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1. Aksharne man bhavya .....  
.....  
..... charane amane
2. Paanchade paanch ..... thaath.
3. Akshardhamna ..... vahaalaa baal ame.
4. Charan saroj ..... aganita narnaari.
5. Tvameva maataa ..... deva deva.
6. Nitya nitya ..... tarshe.
7. Gunaatito-ksharam ..... bhavabandhanat.

**Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following.**

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1. Nilkanth becomes Sahajanand.
2. Eating a cucumber during the procession.
3. A dead tree brought back to life.

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