

SATSANG EXAMINATION (PRE-TEST: 20 JUNE 2004)**SATSANG PARICHAY - 1**

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M.

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

(Note: Figures on the right side of the question indicate the page number of the answer.)

SECTION-1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA - 4th Edition, June 1999

- Q.1 State who is speaking to whom and when were the words spoken. (6 marks)**
- "Now you should not worry, I will serve him." 100
 - "Therefore if you are genuinely seeking ultimate salvation then there is no pain in life and one can worship the Lord without any hindrance." 53
 - "How could Muslim, Kathi, Koli and Baniya came together?" 162
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following. (In 3 to 4 lines.) (6 marks)**
- Everyone understood the difference between avatar and avatari. 135
 - Shriji Maharaj said, "I want to purify you." 112
 - Shriji Maharaj thought of leaving the Satsang and going to the jungle. 121
- Q.3 Concisely write about any TWO of the following. (In approximately 12 lines.) (8 marks)**
- Mitha vahala kem visaru? 182
 - Succour to the poor. 104
 - War against infanticide. 43
 - Explained the duties of sadhu dharma. 125
- Q.4 Answer the following questions in one sentence only. (4 marks)**
- Why was Shriji Maharaj samdarshi in true sense? 80
 - What type of dharma did Maharaj wish to spread? 128
 - What did Maharaj give to Gunatitanand Swami when He appointed him as the Mahant of Junagadh? 164
 - Whose murtis did Maharaj install in Bhuj and when? 141
- Q.5 Write the correct answers from the given options. (4 marks)**
- Note: There may be more than one correct option. Marks will be awarded only for all correct options.**
- Maharaj's opinion about the practice of Sati. 45
 - Sati means to have committed suicide.
 - One who commits suicide gets supernatural power.
 - After the death of her husband, a woman should serve God as her husband.
 - One should not practise infanticide.
 - Murti-pratishtha in Junagadh. 168
 - Vaishakh vad 2 VS 1848
 - Vaishakh vad 2 VS 1884
 - Baldevji, Revtiji, Radha-Raman Dev
 - Siddheshwar Mahadev, Radha-Raman Dev
- Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (4 marks)**
- Maharaj remarked we have disobeyed the therefore we have suffered. 166
 - When the British established their rule in Amdavad, was appointed as the first collector. 113
 - Maharaj glanced at and he began to recite mantras from the Vedas. 64
 - The reunion of Maharaj and His brothers took place at 138

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Pariksha Dept, (Dt: 20 June 2004. Exam: Satsang Parichay - 1. Medium: English. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.)

Please note that I have been present personally in the Pre-Test Exam organised by the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Amdavad. Please note that the following details filled are true.

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Note: Only those students who are present have to fill in this slip and give it to their Exam Supervisor. The slip of only those who are present have to be filled and sent to the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Amdavad.

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SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-II - 3rd Edition, January 1994

- Q.7 State who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. (6 marks)**
1. "You assign your estate to your sisters." 39
 2. "O succor to the poor, how is it that you are here?" 15
 3. "Even at the cost of our own lives, we must always side with him - Shastriji Maharaj is such a great sadhu." 71
- Q.8 Give reasons for the following. (In 3 to 4 lines.) (4 marks)**
1. Mulji Brahmchari returned the ghee and jaggery to the woman. 26
 2. Maharaj accepted Dinmani in His fold. 4
- Q.9 Concisely write about any ONE of the following. (In approximately 15 lines.) (5 marks)**
1. Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj's attachment towards sadhus and devotees. 33
 2. Jaga Bhakta's spirit of service to Swami. 56
 3. Write the meaning of the kirtan, "Bolya Shri Hari re...." 20
- Q.10 Answer the following questions in one sentence only. (4 marks)**
1. Where and when was Mulji Brahmchari born? 23
 2. Whose ashram was in Unnad Khachar's darbar? 12
 3. How many years did Maharaj live in Dada Khachar's darbar? 43
 4. Who was a favourite of Acharya Maharaj? 61
- Q.11 From the sentences given below, choose the FIVE correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only.) (5 marks)**
- To pour out one's soul in a song 15-16**
1. "After listening to the sadhus of the Swaminarayan sect, I am no more interested in anybody else's music." 2. Musicians from Ujjain came to sing in front of the Nawab. 3. The Nawab of Manavadar heard the music of Premanand Swami. 4. "We feel like hearing these songs more and more." 5. "Sing the Bhairavi raag." 6. Once, late on a wintry night Premanand Swami took his sarangi and started singing. 7. The Nawab felt that no one else could pour out one's soul in a song. 8. "Sing the Drupad Raga." 9. Premanand Swami began singing and the surrounding nature changed it's mood and people experienced the atmosphere of dawn. 10. The musicians came to Vartal to see Maharaj. 11. The musicians came to Gadhada to see Maharaj.
- Q.12 State whether the following statements are true or false and rewrite the false statements. (4 marks)**
1. Premanand Swami removed all desires from the mare. 49
 2. The compilation of the Bhaktachintamani was done mainly by Nityanand Swami. 7
 3. Mulji Brahmchari got the mandir of Gadhada white washed. 29
 4. Shastriji Maharaj studied under Jivanram Shastri at Rajkot. 70

SECTION-3: ESSAY

- Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (15 marks)**
1. Health services and personal assistance provided by BAPS.
 2. Wellwisher of women - Sahajanand Swami
 3. Purity in food - 90% non-vegetarianism in vegetarian food of hotels.

Note : One essay from the above list of essays and a few questions from the questions given above will be asked in the Final Exam to be held on 18 July 2004.

