

SATSANG EXAMINATION (PRE-TEST: 20 JUNE 2004)

TIME: 12:00 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

SATSANG PARICHAY - 2

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

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

SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PARICHAY - 3rd Edition, February 1994

- Q.1 State who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. (6 marks)**
- "He gives goods on credit of 'Swaminarayan' to everyone." 109
 - "Those who are seeking salvation should offer worship honouring the tenets of religion." 13
 - "Have you ever met him before?" 39
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following. (In 3 to 4 lines.) (4 marks)**
- In the Dabhan yagna, Maharaj touched the containers with a stick. 51
 - Aai wished them, "Jai Swaminarayan" for the last time. 82
- Q.3 Write concisely about any ONE of the following (approximately 12 lines). (4 marks)**
- Mota Rambai 33
 - Satsang 57
 - Meditate on the rooftiles of Dada Khachar. 100
- Q.4 Answer the following questions in one sentence only. (5 marks)**
- Why did the cobra become quiet? 17
 - Who went to the last rites of Himraj Shah? 56
 - How should niyam (code of conduct) be followed? 78
 - When is vairagya said to be unflinching? 103
 - What did Rjabai's husband see on their marriage night? 63
- Q.5 Complete and explain the following Swamini Vatus: (5 marks)**
- How much one should crave for salvation..... 88

OR**Explain the Vachanamrut:**

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- Q.6 Complete the following shloks/kirtans/verses. (8 marks)**
- Haide har gulabi gavta re. 88
 - Jani potana re nadi pran. 70
 - Dharmo gneya bhaktishcha madhave. 105
 - Vidhishambhu bhaje sada. 38

SECTION-2: PRAGJI BHAKTA - 3rd Edition, November 1993

- Q.7 State who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. (4 marks)**
- "You can't succeed if you follow your own will." 66
 - "Without austerities your senses will not be tamed." 12
- Q.8 Give reasons for the following. (In 3 to 4 lines.) (4 marks)**
- Pavitranand Swami was convinced about Bhagatji. 38
 - The entire atmosphere of the mandir in Amdavad transformed due to arrival of Bhagatji. 49
- Q.9 Write concisely about any ONE of the following (approximately 15 lines). (5 marks)**
- Satsang with the Diwan of Vansda. 48
 - Key to Akshardham lies with Pragji Bhakta. 24
 - End of exile. 46

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Pariksha Dept, (Dt: 20 June 2004. Exam: Satsang Parichay - 2. Medium: English. Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.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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Q.10 Answer the following questions in one sentence only. (5 marks)

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| 1. Who appeared in the dreams of Motilal from Pij? | 41 |
| 2. What services did Pragji Bhakta perform in the mandir? | 14 |
| 3. What did Dama Sheth tell Vagha Khachar? | 26 |
| 4. Whom does God possess? | 40 |
| 5. From which place did Swami Vignandas pass away to Akshardham? | 53 |

Q.11 Write the correct answers from the given options. (6 marks)

Note: There may be more than one correct option. Marks will be awarded only for all correct options.

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| 1. Shastriji Maharaj talked about great qualities of Bhagatji Maharaj in Mahuva. Name them. | 43 |
| (a) Gnan | |
| (b) Nishchay (faith) | |
| (c) Vairagya | |
| (d) Dharma | |
| 2. Gopalanand Swami passed away to Akshardham? | 6 |
| (a) Samvat 1919 | |
| (b) Samvat 1908 | |
| (c) Vaishakh vad 4 | |
| (d) Jeth vad 4 | |
| 3. Gunatitanand lived in Junagadh Mandir. | 34 |
| (a) 40 years | |
| (b) 40 months | |
| (c) 4 days | |
| (d) 40 hours | |

Q.12 State whether the following statements are true or false and rewrite the false statements. (4 marks)

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| 1. Swami, is this house of divine favour? | 20 |
| 2. Besmeared with chandan, Bhagatji embraced sadhus in the village of Katpar. | 46 |
| 3. Bhagatji said to the Jamadar, "These sadhus are forever pestering me." | 40 |
| 4. I can prepare a shirt that will adore your soul. | 36 |

SECTION-3: BASED ON SATSANG PRAVESH EXAM BOOKS

Q.13 Write any three short notes on the following. (15 marks)

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| 1. Revealing His divinity. OR | 80 |
| 1. Nilkanth in Loj. OR | 92 |
| 1. Blessings to the king in Kathmandu. | 33 |
| 2. The darshan of murti in Brahmanand Swami's poems. OR | 1-16 |
| 2. Jivuba OR | 48 |
| 2. Devji Bhakta of Nenpur. | 27 |
| 3. Blessings from Jaga Bhakta. OR | 39 |
| 3. Meeting with Pragji Bhakta. OR | 24 |
| 3. Invoking Indra. | 96 |

Note : Any three short notes from the above list (Q.13) and a few questions from the questions given above will be asked in the Final Exam to be held on 18 July 2004.

