

## SATSANG EXAMINATION (PRE-TEST: 19 JUNE 2005)

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.

**SATSANG PRARAMBHA**

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

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

**SECTION - 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA - 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, June 1999**

- Q.1 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. (5 Marks)**
1. What did Baldevji own? 56
  2. How many Siddhis were there? 14
  3. What order did Kalidatt give to the Kritiyas? 4
  4. How many forms did Ghanshyam assume when He was surrounded by the monkeys? 30
  5. What did the king do when he felt repentent for his sins? 53
- Q.2 For any THREE of the following, state who is speaking to whom. (6 Marks)**
1. "They applied the medicine and put the bandage on." 49
  2. "Observance of Ekadashi brings great benefit if you know its full meaning." 71
  3. "Looked for him in the streets, in the village square, in the fields, everywhere." 107
  4. "Our hearts are broken." 109
  5. "If Ghanshyam comes to my house again, I shall tie his hands and feet and let you know." 68
- Q.3 Fill in the blanks, choosing the correct answer from the brackets. (4 Marks)**
1. Stealing is a grave ..... (crime, sin, fault) 90
  2. Believing Ghanshyam's words, ..... bathed Him in cold water. (Bhaktimata, Laxmibai, Chandanmasi) 22
  3. With the permission of Dharmadev Ghanshyam participated in the scriptural debate at the age of ..... (seven, eleven, nine) 99
  4. As soon as Ghanshyam touched the slabs with His ..... they began to move over the water just like a real boat. (right hand, left leg, right thumb) 79
- Q.4 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (5 Marks)**
1. Ghanshyam eats up all the food. 82
  2. Milk and Cake for Hotchpotch. 16
  3. Seen simultaneously at many mandirs. 34
- Q.5 Pick and write the correct answer number from list 'B' for list 'A'. (5 Marks)**
- | A                      | B                             |    |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|----|
| 1. Suvasinibhabhi      | 1. Ghanshyam's maternal uncle | 43 |
| 2. Ramdayal            | 2. Wife of Rampratap Pandey   | 7  |
| 3. Vachnabai           | 3. Wife of Prathit Pandey     | 36 |
| 4. Naming of Ghanshyam | 4. Friend of Dharmadev        | 8  |
| 5. Vashrambhai         | 5. Markandey Muni             | 74 |

**SECTION - 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ - 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, January 2002**

- Q.6 Answer any THREE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. (6 Marks)**
1. "I am not well at the moment." 30
  2. "Without punishment as a reminder, we cannot always remain alert." 23
  3. "They will now be ritually installed by Yogiji Maharaj." 38
  4. "I will teach you the art of meditation." 3
  5. "Alright, I will tell you. I will tilt my slate so that you can see everything I have written." 5
- Q.7 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (4 Marks)**
1. What did Jina Bhagat say to the Rajput devotee who was surprised on seeing the soles of his feet? 16
  2. How should we do even the most menial service and what benefits result? 56
  3. Who witnessed the scene when Yogiji Maharaj was ordered to leave the meal unfinished? 22
  4. How did Jinabhai worship and serve God? 8

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TO,

Pariksha Dept, (Dt: 19 June 2005. Exam: Satsang Prarambha. Medium: English. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 am)

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.8 Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct answer from the words in the brackets. (5 Marks)**
1. Yogiji Maharaj observed a waterless fast every ..... (third day, week, month) 37
  2. The ..... birthday of Pramukh Swami was celebrated in Mumbai. (45th, 50th, 48th) 58
  3. The murtis of Dham, Dhama and Mukta were consecrated in Bhadra on Vaishakh sud 6 V. S. .... (2016, 2005, 2025) 46
  4. Shastriji Maharaj built his first mandir in ..... (Gadhada, Sarangpur, Bochasan) 29
  5. After his bhagwati diksha Jina Bhagat was called ..... by the sadhus and devotees. (Yogi, Yogiji Maharaj, Yogi Bapa) 19

- Q.9 Briefly write five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (5 Marks)**
1. Reception of Yogiji Maharaj (Mumbai). (52)
  2. Initiate Me as a Sadhu. (9)
  3. Yogiji Maharaj and mandirs. (45)

**SECTION - 3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA - 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, January 1998**

- Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. (5 Marks)**
1. What do we call Sahajanand Swami? 3
  2. Whom did Maharaj ask to defy the god of death in order to protect Bhaguji? 25
  3. How can bad habits be overcome? 1
  4. When Ramanand Swami appeared in Gangama's dream what did he tell her about Sahajanand Swami? 16
  5. What did Maharaj say when He asked for a mattress from Vajiba? 55

- Q.11 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the brackets. (5 Marks)**
1. .... would make mandirs out of sand and place murtis of God in them. (Dungar Bhagat, Jina Bhagat, Shanti Bhagat) 45
  2. In the dense forest ..... Swami proceeded without any fear before the tiger. (Atmanand, Akhandanand, Ramanand) 19
  3. Vajiba went to ..... for Shriji Maharaj's darshan. (Gondal, Gadhada, Sarangpur) 57
  4. Shriji Maharaj installed His own murti in the mandir at ..... (Vartal, Amdavad, Gadhada) 8
  5. Mulji was give the sacred thread at the age of ..... (seven, eight, nine) 34

- Q.12 State whether the statements below are true or false and rewrite the statement if false. (5 Marks)**
1. Jodho was so fascinated as a result of Maharaj's darshan that he followed Maharaj to Gadhada. 29
  2. A satsangi child's bad habits bring disgrace to his parents, guru and the Sanstha. 46
  3. Brahma sends rain to earth so we get water, grains and cloth. 1
  4. Samat Patel brought Rs. 4,000 and offered them to Nar-Narayan Dev. 25
  5. The Muslim woman (bibi) of Sodhi village in the Kanam region had reared a babul tree in her garden. 31

- Q.13 Complete any FIVE of the following kirtans/ashtaks/shlok. (10 Marks)**
1. Brahmarupe Shri Harina ..... jodi magiye. 23
  2. Ame a yagna ..... shano chhe. Shorya Geet
  3. Mul Akshar ..... Sahajanand. 56
  4. Shriman nirgun-murti ..... namu sarvada. 22
  5. Svasthanam gachha..... punaragamanaya cha. 14
  6. Jamo thal jivan ..... kerino gholi. 28
  7. Nartanu ..... Purushottam. 58

- Q.14 Complete any ONE of the following Swamini Vatus and write an explanatory note on it. (In 10 lines.) (5 Marks)**
1. Today there is no mantra as powerful as the Swaminarayan mantra..... 37
  2. God always protects..... 39

**NOTE: A few questions from the questions given above may be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday 17 July 2005.**

