

SATSANG EXAMINATION (PRE-TEST: 19 JUNE 2005)

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

SATSANG PRAVESH - 1

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

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

SECTION-1: NILKANTH CHARITRA - 6th Edition, Jan. 2002

- Q.1 For the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. (6 marks)**
- "I stay at Pithalpur. We are Khojas by caste." 82
 - "Therefore, I shall install your murti on earth." 15
 - "Why did you drive out Nilkanth Brahmachari from here, even though he has not committed any offence?" 44
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following. (In 2 to 3 lines.) (6 marks)**
- The bawas were surprised and speechless with wonder in Sirpur. 35
 - Raja Ranjitsingh was sorely disappointed by Nilkanth's instruction. 15
 - Daily, for seven days, Nilkanth visited Ambali. 72
- Q.3 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In about 15 lines each.) (5 marks)**
- Nilkanth in Vanshipur. 18
 - Shiv-Parvati come for darshan of Nilkanth. 67
 - Revealing His divinity. 80
- Q.4 Answer the following questions in one sentence only. (5 marks)**
- How did Nilkanth explain to King Rana Bahadur to bear the pain of his disease? 34
 - Who killed Kalbhairav and how? 23
 - What did Hanumanji tell Pibek? 38
 - What attitude should a sadhu have? 4
 - When did Ramanand Swami pass away? 122
- Q.5 State 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.**
- To whom did Nilkanth give the gift of His Akshardham? 112 & 89
 - Kurji Dave
 - Mayaram Bhatt
 - Narsinh Mehta
 - Lakhu Charan
 - The reasons why Nilkanth chose Pulhashram to perform austerities. 25
 - Brahma's son Pulaha had performed austerities here.
 - Bharatji had performed austerities here.
 - Pulhashram was a secluded and an extremely beautiful place.
 - King Bhagirath had brought the river Bhagirathi here.
 - Meeting Gopal Yogi. 23
 - He cleaned a cottage for Him to stay.
 - Bhagwan! You kept me waiting for a long time.
 - He daily fed Nilkanth using the Akshay Patra.
 - Up to now my mind has never be drawn to anyone.
- Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (4 marks)**
- Nilkanth waved His at Lakha Koli after crossing the river. 79
 - The name of the bear was 48

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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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3. is the source of river Saryu. 15
4. Nilkanth met Sevakram on the way to 59

SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-I - 4th Edition, November 1998

Q.7 For the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. (6 marks)

1. "So did I lift Jinabhai's bier." 37
2. "You compared Maharaj with Prahlad and Janak." 26
3. "We used to get lots of money by carrying out thefts and looting in as far away as Puna." 44

Q.8 Give reasons for the following. (In 2 to 3 lines.) (4 marks)

1. The child-poet devotee, Ladudanji, became a guest of the Rao of Kutch. 1
2. Muktanand Swami named Vipra Jagannath, Shukanand. 23

Q.9 From the sentences given below, choose the FIVE correct sentences.

(Write the sentence numbers only.) (5 marks)

Manas no avatar mongho.... The vision to turn Godwards. 20

1. Cheti le chitma vichari, chalaje dari. 2. Purav kera pap tara to jashe bali. 3. Dukh tano dariyav moto, nahi shako tari. 4. Bhaji le Bhagwan sacha Sant ne mali. 5. Kal to vikral veri, vinkhshe vali. 6. Shamaliyane sharane jata, jasho ugari. 7. Nirlaj tu navaro na rahyo, ghar dhandho kari. 8. Olkhi le avinashi, raheje gnanma gali. 9. Man, mardai, motap meli bhaji lo hari. 10. Bhal tilak kesar keru raje. 11. Vachanma vishvas rakhi bhajan ma bhali.

Q.10 Answer the following questions in one sentence only. (4 marks)

1. During his illness in Mumbai what prayer did Nirgun Swami offer to Swamishri? 65
2. What did Maharaj give to Laluba? 5
3. Where did Ashabhai first have the darshan of Shastriji Maharaj? 69
4. Who would be considered the enemy of Maharaj's father? 45

Q.11 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) (5 marks)

1. Jivuba's unflinching devotion for Thakorji. 48
2. Jetha Bhakta 55
3. Ashabhai left assured of his salvation. 64

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

1. Jinabhai was sitting with his head held down in the court of the Nawab of Jamnagar. 29
2. Devidan was born in the village of Dhingda. 16
3. As per Maharaj's desire Nityanand Swami broke his fast by eating sukhdi. 24
4. Joban Pagi gave his land to Maharaj to build a mandir in Vartal. 44

SECTION-3: ESSAY

Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (15 marks)

1. Priceless technique for peace and happiness - Sunday assembly.
2. Nilkanth's Redemptive Journey.
3. Mandir – a necessity for the society and the world.

Note: One essay from the above list of essays and a few questions from the questions given above will be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday 17 July 2005.

