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Final Exam on 5th March 2006.**

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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVESH-1

JANUARY 2006

Time: 9.00 to 11.15

Total Marks: 75

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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. Answers written in pencil, or with a red, green or any other coloured pen will not be considered valid.

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SECTION-1: NILKANTH CHARITRA

Q.1. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (10)

1. "One can't go up during the winter season."
Who is speaking To whom
When
2. "Leave all this and set out in search of God."
3. "If it is your wish, I will stay with you and serve you."
4. "Whoever frees from worldly ties are true parents and guru."
5. "I have lost my way while tracking through the Himalayan foothills."

Q.2. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. Mukunddev cursed the King.
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2. Lakho's heart became unburdened.
3. The mahant of Sripur offered the mahantship to Nilkanth.

Q.3. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE of the following. (Narration not required.) (5)

1. Gives Darshan to Veniram
2. Deliverance of Yogis
3. Redemption of Jambuvan

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Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (5)

1. What did Rajbai pray for to Nilkanth?
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2. What did Sahajanand Swami say while giving Mulji's introduction?
3. For how many days did Nilkanth sit in meditation at Kapilashram?
4. What did Nilkanth say to the bawas of Sirpur?
5. What was the philosophy of the sadhus in the ashram at Loj?

Q.5. State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False statements. (5)

1. The name of the ruler of Kukad village was Abhesinh and the name of the administrator of the village was Khoja Jiva Thakkar.

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2. Instead of going to Loj, Deva Suthar went to Kutch to see Ramanand Swami.
 3. Nilkanth is beyond the four states, four bodies and four qualities.
 4. Ramanand Swami's name was Bal Sharma before he was initiated.
 5. Nilkanth was initiated by Ramanand Swami on the eleventh day of the bright half of the month Kartik of Samvat year 1857.

Q.6. Fill in the blanks. (4)

1. Totadri is the main seat of
2. Jagannathji's priest would give Nilkanth the sanctified
3. On the outskirts of Gorad village, Nilkanth asked for water to drink.
4. Nilkanth gave darshan to Narsinh Mehta in the form of

SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-1

Q.7. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (10)

1. "So I lifted Jinabhai's bier."
Who is speaking To whom
When
2. "Even though they live according to the rules of a renunciant."
3. "In that light the incarnations of Ram, Krishna and others were praying with folded hands before Maharaj."
4. "No one ever becomes small because of lack of money."
5. "Because you were dozing."

Q.8. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. Ashabhai became a disciple of Swaminarayan.
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2. Devanand Swami's compositions have become popular in the Sampraday as "the lashes of Devanand Swami".
3. Jinabhai stopped talking to his sister.

Q. 9. From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences and put a (✓) tick mark in the given blocks. (5)

Short Note: Composition by Devanand Swami

- 1 Cheti le chitma vichari, chalje dari. 2 Dhanya ajni ghadi re, dhanya ajni ghadi... 3 Dukh tano dariyav moto, nahi shako tari. 4 Saheb sarikha shethiya, base nagarki mahi... 5 Jamo thal Jivan jau vari... 6 Shamaliya ne sharane jata jasho ugari. 7 Nirlajj tu navro na rahyo, ghar dhandho kari. 8 Hatu jeevan karyu arpan, tamara ek ishara par... 9 Man, mardai, motap

meli bhaji lo Hari.

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 Re sagapana Harivarnu sachu, biju sarve kshanbhangur
 kachu...

Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (5)

1. By whose blessings did Dalpatram become a satsangi?

2. To whom did Jivuba explain Sankhya-dharma to?
3. Which titles did Ladudanji receive from the Rao of Kutch?
4. Which devotee was staying at Mangrol?
5. With what did Maharaj ask Shukmuni to clean his mouth?

Q.11. Pick the correct option from list 'B' for list 'A' and write only the answer number in the given box. (4)

| 'A' | | 'B' |
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| 1. Laluba | <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | 1. Jinabhai |
| 2. Gangaba | <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | 2. Hothia Patgar |
| 3. Jivuba | <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | 3. Ladudanji |
| 4. Raiba | <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | 4. Abhel Khachar |

SECTION-3: ESSAY

Q.12. Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (10)

1. The intelligent Brahmanand Swami
2. Yogiji Maharaj's devotion to his guru.
3. Seeing good in others - the highway to Akshardham

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Important Note:

(1) One essay from above essays will be asked in the Final Exam.