

SATSANG EXAMINATION (PRE-TEST: 18 JUNE 2006)

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 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (8 marks)**
- "Haven't I experienced the pleasures of panchvishays in all my previous births." 63
 - "The one who has gone away is our devotee and those who have returned are ignorant." 85
 - "You are holding your child on your shoulder with his face downwards. He is crying bitterly. Put him down on the ground." 106
 - "A sadhu after all is like a father" 43
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6 marks)**
- Naja Jogiya was thrown to the ground many times, but he was not hurt at all. 20
 - This glory of Akshar Purushottam was hailed in the capital of Gujarat, Amdavad. 36
 - Himraj Shah became a satsangi. 55
- Q.3 Write concisely about any ONE of the following (approximately 12 lines). (4 marks)**
- Dharma 100
 - Paksh 80
 - Bhalchandra Sheth (Bhaichandbhai) 11
- Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (5 marks)**
- Who is the composer of the verse "Podhe prabhu sakal...."?. 68
 - What did both brothers tell Aai on sending her away to Gadhada? 82
 - Why did the prince close his eyes? 18
 - One should listen to the interpretation of the scriptures only from whose mouth? 2
 - How was Maharaj impressed by the deep devotion of Vishnudas? 51
- Q.5 Let us find out what....(92) - Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it. OR (5 marks)**
Explain: Vachanamrut Gadhada I-16 (60)
- Q.6 Complete the following. (10 marks)**
- Ruda lago chho man lalchavata. 88
 - Pavitra dehe mukhthi kaheta. 16
 - Ame sau Shrijitana Gunatit Swami. Bravery Song
 - Bhavsambhav bhiti bhaje sada. 37
 - Translate the shlok: Dharmo gneyaha bhaktischa madhave. 37

SECTION-2: PRAGJI BHAKTA - 4th Edition, July 2004

- Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (6 marks)**
- "We can understand your excommunicating a person who is unrighteous." 32
 - "Now make everyone as happy as you are.." 64
 - "If you want to listen to discourses go to Pragji." 24
- Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6 marks)**
- Pragji is dead. 26
 - Girdharbhai accepted Pragji Bhakta as his guru. 36
 - Gunatitanand Swami teaches Pragji Bhakta the path to saintliness. 18
- Q.9 Write concisely about any ONE of the following (approximately 15 lines). (5 marks)**
- Trouble for Bhagatji's sadhus. 41

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TO,

Pariksha Dept, (Dt: 18 June 2006. 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 organized by the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Amdavad. Please note that the following details filled are true.

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Note: Only those 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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2. Gnan-yagna in Amdavad. 50
3. Acceptance in Satsang. 35

Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (6 marks)

1. What did Shriji Maharaj say to Pragji Bhakta while blessing him? 32
2. About which five eternal realities did Bhagatji talk with the Diwan of Vansda? 48
3. While going to Gadhada from Mahuva, what troubles did the devotees face? 67
4. What did Gunatitanand Swami say on seeing Bhagatji Maharaj arrive in Junagadh mandir? 6
5. Which talk did Yagnapurushdasji hear from Pragji Bhakta for the first time? 38
6. While blessing Dungar Bhakta, what did Gunatitanand Swami say? 31

Q.11 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (8 marks)

Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. What did Bhagatji Maharaj say to the Diwan of Vansda: 48, 49
(1) a genuine seeker should fear like a deer and sleep like a crow.
(2) one should not entertain thoughts of women and other temptations.
(3) one should strictly follow the eleven commandments.
(4) one should dine only once daily.
2. Pragji Bhakta always served the murti of Hanumanji, so: 1
(1) Mahant Suryabharthiji was greatly pleased with the devotion of the child.
(2) Pragji Bhakta used to cook food and serve Mahant Suryabharthiji.
(3) Pragji Bhakta served Mahant Suryabharthiji.
(4) Mahant Suryabharthiji used to tell the story of Mahabharat to Pragji Bhakta.
3. When did Bhagatji return to Akshardham? 64
(1) V.S. 1954 (2) V.S. 1957
(3) Kartik sud 11 (4) Kartik sud 13
4. In Petlad, when Bhagatji asked the bodyguard of Raosaheb to scold the sadhus: 40
(1) The bodyguard told Bhagatji, "You yourself are God."
(2) The bodyguard addressed the sadhus as the servants of God.
(3) The bodyguard told the sadhus not to leave Bhagatji
(4) The bodyguard addressed the sadhus to leave Bhagatji if he beats them with a stick or shoes.

Q.12 State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False statements. (6 marks)

1. In the year V.S. 1949, a murti-pratishtha ceremony was held at Lakshmiwadi in Gadhpur. 47
2. Bhagatji bathed into the pit of dirty water. 15
3. Gunatitanand Swami said, "Amaidas, I have given the keys of the mandir to Pragji Bhakta." 24
4. On hearing the glory of Akshar from Pragji Bhakta, Pavitranand Swami lost his temper. 28
5. Bhagatji Maharaj said, "This hand is placed by Gunatitanand Swami and not by me." 52
6. "Vishyanandi haridas hai, bhajananandi jakta hai." 61

Note: (1) A few questions from the questions given above will be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday 16 July, 2006.

(2) From 2006 onwards, no questions on the Satsang Pravesh Examination will be asked. Instead, questions from the Satsang Parichay - 2 exam books will be asked.

