

A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 11th March 2007.

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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVESH-1

JANUARY 2007

Time: 9.00 to 11.15 am

Total Marks: 75

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- Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.
- Follow the instructions while answering.
- Answers should be clearly written.
- Write your answers with either a blue or black pen. Answers written in pencil, or with a red, green or any other coloured pen will not be considered valid.
- Marks for Question → ← Space for Examiner to write marks

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	1 (9)	
	2 (6)	
	3 (5)	
	4 (5)	
	5 (5)	
	6 (5)	
Section-1, Total Marks		

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	7 (9)	
	8 (6)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (5)	
	11 (5)	
Section-2, Total Marks		

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	12 (10)	
Section-3, Total Marks		

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SECTION-1: NILKANTH CHARITRA

Q.1. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)

1. "And here are one hundred gold coins. Start at once."

Who is speaking To whom

When

2. "If you are in sorrow remember me."

3. "Brother won't God ask you why have you killed so many of his creatures?"

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

1. The bawas asked the women to leave.

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2. Nilkanth dashed the water-pot against a rock and broke it.

3. When Amichand's wife ate sanctified khichdi her worldly desires disappeared and she experienced in peace.

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

1. Nilkanth in Bochasan. 2. Redemption of Rata Bashiya. 3. Gives darshan to Veniram.

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Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)

1. Which services did Nilkanth perform in the ashram?

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2. Who gave darshan in human form due to Nilkanth's austerities?

3. For how many months did Lakhubai keep Nilkanth at her place?

4. Who came to receive Nilkanth at Bochasan?

5. Which kings meet Nilkanth at Haridwar and Badrikashram?

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

1. Nilkanth and Jayramdas reunited on the way to Jagannathpuri.

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2. Nilkanth's pilgrimage ended on Ashadh vad 10.
3. The queen of Vanshipur was called Sushila.
4. Nilkanth used to go for begging alms using a kavad.
5. King Prithvinarayan was suffering from an incurable disease.

Q.6. Fill in the blanks. (5)

1. Ramanand Swami initiated Nilkanth in Samvat
2. Nilkanth linked his mind through yogic powers with mind and had darshan of Ramanand Swami.
3. Muktanand Swami used to do in the compound of Jivraj Sheth.
4. When Nilkanth talked about renouncing women drove him out of the monastery.
5. The name of the bear was

SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-1

Q.7. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)

1. "There is no other way but to stay on here"
Who is speaking To whom
When
2. "If he does not become your devotee you will not look after him even if I recommend him to you."
3. "You wrote another letter. In that letter again you compared Maharaj with Dattatray and Kapil."

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

1. Ashabhai stopped going to Dakor.
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2. Shastriji Maharaj suddenly came and sat in the room.
3. Joban wept profusely and wetted Shriji Maharaj's feet with his tears.

Q. 9. From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences. (5)
(Write the sentence numbers only)

Topic: Devanand from Devidan

1. Maharaj took off His golden turban from Devanand Swami's head and pleased the singers by giving it to them. 2. Maharaj kept Devidan in white clothes for some time then gave him bhagwati diksha and named him Devanand Swami. 3. Maharaj turned up his sleeves to the elbows, sat with his feet hanging from the yoke of the cart and ate milk and thuli from a bowl. 4. Maharaj gave Devanand Swami a sanctified white dagli. 5. The streams of milk running to the elbows were licked by Maharaj with His tongue. 6. I shall be going to dham tomorrow. So prepare the carrier for me. 7. Raya Khatane offered a bowl of thuli and milk in the village of Barol. 8. The person playing the dukkad did not understand anything about the rhythm. 9. His mind merged in the encharling murti of Maharaj. 10. The singers of Dharampur were overshadowed.

Sentence no.

