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**SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**

**PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVESH-1**


**JANUARY 2009**

**Time: 9.00 to 11.15 am**

**Total Marks: 75**



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	7 (12)	
	8 (6)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (5)	

**Section-2, Total Marks**

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	11 (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. (12)**

1. "My parents are bewailing. They have stopped eating."

Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

When? .....

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2. "He will establish and propogate Bhagwat Dharma."

3. "To keep you alive till then is in my hands."

4. "I shall give you my darshan, whenever you remember me."

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

1. Muktanand Swami said a final goodbye to everyone.

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2. Bhagwandas came to believe Nilkanth Varni as God.

3. Mahadatt learnt the even greater glory of Nilkanth Varni.

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

1. Nilkanth Varni at the house of Jairamdas.

2. On the way to Badrinath.

3. Redeems the Telangi Brahmin.

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

1. What boon did Nilkanth Varni ask for when Suryanarayan appeared before him?

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2. Why is the Rushyamuk mountain also known as Chakratirth?

3. What was the liking of the sadhus of Loj?

4. What is Nilkanth Varni beyond?

5. What did Jairamdas bring for Nilkanth Varni from the lake?

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

(5)

1. Nilkanth Varni told Mohandas not to eat the poisonous fruits.

2. Nilkanth Varni took the Kalaparvat route to reach the Himalayas.
3. Ramanujacharya gave Vaishnavi diksha in his dream to Ramanand Swami.
4. Nilkanth Varni left home at the age of twelve.
5. Nilkanth Varni assumed 900,000 forms on Navalakha mountain.

**Q.6. Fill in the blanks.**

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1. After Nilkanth Varni touched Lakha Koli's bag the ..... was revived.
2. Nilkanth Varni spurned the offer of mahantship of the ashram in .....
3. Nilkanth Varni showed his divine form to King ..... at Haridwar.
4. If he is eager to stay ....., he should cling steadfastly to the pillar.

**SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-1**

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

(12)

1. "How would you like it if we give Jhina the kingdom of Junagadh?"

Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

When? .....

2. "What did you see in Swaminarayan that you are proudly going about with a bold tilak mark on your forehead?"

3. "He will unfold his infinite glory and power. Surrender yourself to him."

4. "Letters have come but I have not read them."

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

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1. Maharaj stayed in Abhel Khachar's court secretly.

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2. Jhinabhai vowed not to talk to Adiba.

3. Ashabhai stopped going to Dakor.

**Q. 9. From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences.**

(5)

**(Write the sentence numbers only)**

**Topic: Brahmanand Swami's staunch faith.**

1. The one sitting on the raised seat is fake Brahman. 2. Brahmanand swami asked Maharaj to give him a longer piece of cloth to wear. 3. Out of spite and in order to create mischief, the Nagars sent a wild horse for Brahmanand swami. 4. Brahmanand Swami began to look up and down and in all directions. 5. A mere touch of Swami's hand made the horse tame. 6. Nowhere on this earth, even in a space as small as a fingernail, can I find anyone else who is God except you. 7. In spite of great opposition from the Nagar community Brahmanand Swami impressed the Nawab of Junagadh. 8. Maharaj called him a Yati. 9. Maharaj gave him a longer piece of cloth to wear at once. 10 The murtis of Radha Raman were consecrated in this mandir. 11. Maharaj decided to give a one metre long flaxen cloth to every sadhu to wear.

Sentence no.

