

## SATSANG EXAMINATIONS (PRE-TEST: 7 JUNE 2009)

TIME: 2:00 P.M. TO 4:15 P.M.

**SATSANG PARICHAY-2** 

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

(Not	te: Figures after the question indicate the page number of the answer.) (TOTAL MARI	KS: 75)
	SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PARICHAY - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition, February 1994	
Q.1	In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.  1. "In his next life, he will take birth in Satsang." (42)  2. "What type of relationship is there between God and such a devotee?" (13)  3. "Tell us in detail. Who had come? What happened?" (82)	(9)
Q.2	<ul> <li>Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).</li> <li>1. All the hurdles which were obstructing the construction work were removed in Juagadh mandir. (30)</li> <li>2. Shriji Maharaj always bestowed his divine grace on Vishnudas. (53)</li> <li>3. The minister's son cut the prince's throat, yet the prince did not utter a single word. (18)</li> </ul>	(6)
Q.3	Write short notes on "Dharma." (100) (In 15 lines.)	(5)
	Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.  1. When does God himself remains manifest in the murti? (14)  2. Whose vanity did Shriji Maharaj remove? (68)  3. Which five deities does Shriji Maharaj ask His devotees to hold in great reverence? (1)  4. What message did Gosaiji send during the last rites ceremony of Himraj Shah? (56)  5. What did Shivram say after hearing the voice from heaven? (22-23)	(5)
Q.5	"Let us find out" (92) Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it.	(5)
Q.6	Complete the following.  1. Jar kasi jamo mare bhavta re. (88)  2. Shadaksharo chhe shatshastra antara shuddha thaya. (16)  3. Pavan yashne re nena varamvar. (74)  4. Translate the shlok: Bahirikshanalokamanusham bhajesada. (38)	(8)
	SECTION 2: PRAGJI BHAKTA - 4th Edition, July 2004	
Q.7	In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.  1. "Go to Junagadh." (6)  2. "Pray to Maharaj, everything will be alright." (67)  3. "Due to the blessings of Swami, I continually enjoy the divine bliss of Shriji Maharaj's murti." (40)	(9)
Q.8	Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).  1. Gunatitanand Swami had tears in his eyes when he saw the assembly hall canopy. (34)  2. Ganpatbhai went by boat from Mahuva to Bharuch. (54)  3. Yoganand Swami said, "He will be a great devotee." (3)	(6)
Q.9	Write short notes on "Jal-jhilani celebration at Gadhada." (56) (In 15 lines.)	(5)
	Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.  1. While going to Gadhada from Mahuva, what troubles did the devotees face? (67)  2. What do God and his Sadhus not look at? (25)  3. What did Gopalanand Swami say about the child Pragji? (3)  4. What did Bhagatji Maharaj say to express his affection for Yagnapurushdas? (38)  5. How powerful is one who attains saintliness? (18)	(5)
Q.11	From the given options, place a tick $(\checkmark)$ in the box next to the correct ones.	(6)
	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. Which of the following were the disciple- sadhus of Pragji Bhakta? (42)  (1) Keshavprasaddas (2) Yagnapurushdas  (3) Balmukunddas (4) Ramratandas  2. What did Bhagatji Maharaj talk about at Zaverilalbhai's residence in Nadiad? (48)  (1) Shriji Maharaj's supremacy (2) Swami as the manifestation of Akshar (3) The need to seek the satpurush's company (4) Observing celibacy.	
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Tes Kar fille Birt Exa	ease note that I have been present personally in the Prest Exam organized by the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha ryalay, Ahmedabad. Please note that the following details ed are true.  Date Month Year thdate of Examinee:	
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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, Ahmedabad. (Presence slip which is not completely filled up will not be considered valid.)

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3. Bhagatji Maharaj gave bliss in solitude to sadhus by (44)	
(1) embracing them, despite being covered with sandalwood paste himself	
(2) giving his charanarvind	
(3) feeding them millet rotlas	
(4) celebrating Rangotsav with them.	
Q.12 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading.	)
Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correct. Otherwise no marks will be awarded.	
1. With Gunatitanand Swami at Junagadh: Jaga Bhakta felt sad and unhappy as he found the separation from Nityanand Swami unbearable. Dharmanand Brahmachari consoled him and took him to meet Purushottam Swami of Vartal. There, Swami asked, "Where does this forest king comes from?" (6)	
<ol> <li>Recepient worthy of Akshar gnan: "Swami, I am overflowing with gnan but I have yet to find a worthy person to receive it." (7)</li> </ol>	
<ol> <li>Do or die for the Guru: "Pragji, mortar is to be prepared. Fetch five hundred spades and two hundred buckets." (10)</li> </ol>	
<ol> <li>The path of thorns: Shamji Bhakta replied, "Swami, now even if Acharya Maharaj wishes he cannot excommunicate me." (27)</li> </ol>	
5. Sixty-eight places of pilgrimage at thy feet: "I will make him wash dishes and realise God." (14)	
<ol> <li>Excommunicated: Shukmuni Swami said, "Shamji has been excommunicated but not his money and house. Accept his foodstuff." (32)</li> </ol>	
Note: A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2009. Use the latest editions of the exam books.	

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