SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA
Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharpurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 380 004.

SATSANG PRAVESH - 1

Sunday, 1st March 2009  Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.  Total Marks: 75

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Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 12)

1. “Bhagwan! You kept me waiting for a long time.”
   Who is speaking? ....................................................... To whom? ................................................ ........
   When? .......................................................................................................................... ........................
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2. “To keep you alive till then is in my hands.”
   Who is speaking? ....................................................... To whom? ................................................ ........
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3. “I myself shall take birth on the earth.”
   Who is speaking? ....................................................... To whom? ................................................ ........
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4. “Sage Vashishtha used to sit on a high seat, while Bhagwan Ramchandra sat down beside him.”
   Who is speaking? ....................................................... To whom? ................................................ ........
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Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. Bhagwandas came to believe Nilkanth Varni as God.
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2. Lalji Suthar enthusiastically left for Lojpur.
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3. The religious king of Telang becomes a demon.

Q.3 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Continues narration not required.) (Total Marks: 5)

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Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)
1. Where did Sutji recite the Shrimad Bhagvat before Shaunak and other sages?
2. Where did Nilkanth Varni give Lakshman darshan in the divine form of Shri Ramachandra?
3. What boon did Nilkanth Varni ask for when Suryanarayan appeared before him?
4. What did Shivji and Parvatiji offer Nilkanth Varni?

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5. When did Nilkanth Varni arrive in Loj (day/month/year)?

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

1. Nilkanth Varni cursed his own words in Lodhava.

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2. Gopal Yogi showed Nilkanth Varni the path to Pulhashram.

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3. In Jagannathpuri a mandir has been built on the sacred ashes of Shri Krishna.

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4. Nilkanth Varni told Sukhanand Swami, "Swami, this window in the wall will one day definitely cause a breach in the moral conduct of sadhus."

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

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Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)

1. During his vicharan, Nilkanth Varni revealed that his future name would be Sahajanand to ........................................ 1 Mark

2. Nilkanth Varni met Ramanand Swami for the first time at .................... ’s house. 1 Mark

3. Nilkanth Varni and Muktanand Swami sent letters with ........................................ to Ramanand Swami. 1 Mark

4. Nilkanth Varni spurned the offer of mahantship of the ashram in............................ 1 Mark

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Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 12)

1. “I want to make you well today. Come, let me take you in my arms.”

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

   Who is speaking? ..................................................... To whom? ..................................................
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3. “I want to observe celibacy and devote myself to the worship of God.”

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4. “I walked twice the number of steps which Jheenabhai walked when he carried Kamalshi Bhagat's cot.”

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

1. Devanand Swami’s compositions have become popular in the Sampraday as "The Lashes of Devanand Swami."

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2. Jhinabhai vowed not to talk to Adiba.

3. Shriji Maharaj told Shukmuni to freshen his mouth with sukhdhi.

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

Topic: Swami Yagnapriyadasji

1. Ashabhai and Ishwarbhai were two brothers who resided in Sadhi, a village near Vadodara.
2. Ashabhai was initiated by Sadhu Dharmanandandas.
3. Ashabhai decided to call devotees to his farm in Sadhi to give them a feast of ponk (millet).
4. In Koyli Shastriji Maharaj was felicitated by being seated on a decorated elephant.
5. In Radhu a burning matchstick accidentally set ablaze the stock of cotton.
6. Ashabhai's eldest son, Desaibhai, died of a snakebite.
7. Shastriji Maharaj’s 80th birthday celebration was held in Atladra; whereas his 85th birthday was held in Bochasan.
8. Ashabhai was initiated into the sadhu-fold when he was 70 years old by Acharya Kunjvihariprasadji Maharaj.
9. Yagnapriyadas gradually came to be known by the affectionate name of ‘Mota Swami’.
10. He passed away after serving the Sanstha as a sadhu for nineteen years.

Your intellect, knowledge and ability will shine only in saffron clothes.

Sentence numbers

Total marks for above questions

Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. Where did Shriji Maharaj consecrate his own murti and what name did he give it?

2. Which three things from Dabhan did Shriji Maharaj find useful?
3. Which shastra did Shastriji Maharaj refer to in order to convince Jethabhai of the Akshar Purushottam philosophy?

4. Jivuba was known by which three other names?

5. When did Shriji Maharaj organize a grand yagna in Dabhan?

SECTION-3: ESSAY

Q.11 Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (Total Marks: 10)

1. "In the happiness of others, lies our own." - Pramukh Swami Maharaj
2. Nilkanth Varni's Fearlessness
3. 'Chant the dhun....!' Yogiji Maharaj's emphasis on prayer.

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