**SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA**
Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 380 004.

**SATSANG PRAVESH - 1**

**Sunday, 7th March 2010**
**Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.**
**Total Marks: 75**

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SECTION 1: NILKANTH CHARITRA

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

1. “There is no need for a cart. Bring a large piece of cloth.”
   Who is speaking?: ..................................................... To whom?: ......................................................
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2. “Don’t worry, I shall serve you.”
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3. “I may retain my vow of naishtik brahmacharya.”
   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. Jairamdadas agreed to accompany Nilkanth Varni to Jagannathpuri.
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3. Nilkanth Varni broke the kamandal.

Q.3 Write short notes on 'Letter to Ramanand Swami' (In 15 lines.) (Total Marks: 5)

Total marks for above questions: 2 Marks

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Q.3 Write short notes on 'Letter to Ramanand Swami' (In 15 lines.) (Total Marks: 5)
Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. What did Krishna Tamboli pluck from the water to serve Nilkanth Varni?
   - [ ]

2. Where did the water poured on the Shaligram by Nilkanth Varni go?
   - [ ]

3. When did Ramanand Swami give Nilkanth Varni diksha? (Samvat and tithi)
   - [ ]

4. Name the marks on Nilkanth Varni's right sole.
   - [ ]

5. Who was Rata Bashiya before he became a demon?
   - [ ]

Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 4)

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

1. Meeting between Maharaja Ranjitsingh and Nilkanth Varni.
   - [ ] Now I will leave you.
   - [ ] Remember me while governing your kingdom.
   - [ ] When you realize my knowledge then your kingdom will not be a bondage.
   - [ ] You have served me well.

2. Nilkanth Varni lifted the veil of illusion from the queen's mind.
   - [ ] One should be afraid of the ferocious animals.
   - [ ] I have come to this world to redeem people from the allurement of maya.
   - [ ] I shall grant you all Akshardham.
   - [ ] I have not come to become attached to your kingdom or your daughters.

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

1. Nilkanth Varni fasted for ...................... days in Surat.

2. Nilkanth Varni gave darshan in two forms during the .................................
   festival.

3. Totadri is the main seat of  .................................

4. Ramanand Swami manifest earlier, like a  .................................

SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 1

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

1. “I wish that you show us your divine powers, just as Lord Krishna had shown his.”
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3. “Please have pity on me. Please free me from my sins.”
   Who is speaking? ...................................................... To whom? ......................................................
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Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)

1. Jethabhai’s eyes were opened.
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2. Shriji Maharaj used to call Brahmanand Swami a true yati.

Q.9 Write short notes on 'The scriptural debate with Khaiyo Khatri' (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)

Total marks for above questions 2 Marks

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Marks: Q.8
Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. What did Raiji say while challenging Joban Pagi?

2. When Ashabhai's home caught on fire, which crops were burnt?

3. In his final illness what was Nirgun Swami's prayer to Shastriji Maharaj?

4. After Shriji Maharaj returned to Akshardham, how did Joban Pagi keep his mind at peace?

Q.11 Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (Total Marks: 6)

Topic: Your problems will go away

1. While working on the farm, Desai passed away due to a snake bite. 2. Ashabhai obeyed Swamishri's wish. 3. Though the younger son had come of age for marriage, Shastriji Maharaj advised him not to marry. 4. By Swamishri's loving words, he miraculously felt his pains being removed. 5. After sixteen days Desai appeared to Ashabhai, who was barely awake, and said 'Narayan'. 6. Your problems will go away. 7. Had darshan of Desai along with Shriji Maharaj. 8. If you believe me to be great do not go. 9. To ease his financial difficulties, Ashabhai decided to go to Chhota Udepur. 10. The internal unrest disappeared because Shriji Maharaj revealed Shastriji Maharaj's greatness. 11. This is an obstacle in Thakorji's (God's) work. 12. With this incident Ashabhai came closer than ever to Swamishri.

Write the correct sentence numbers [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 3 Marks

Correct sequence of sentences [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 3 Marks

Note: 3 marks will be awarded only if all the six sentence numbers are correct and 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.
Q.12 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (Total Marks: 4)

Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correctly. Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. **Sadguru Devanand Swami:** Devdas was born in Pehlarpur near Barvala on Magshar Amas in Samvat 1759 to Shambhudanji and Laluba, who were devotees of Rama.

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2. **Bhaktaraj Darbar Shri Jheenabhai:** In order to be with Swami he set up temporary residence in Junagadh. Thus, he would spend three-quarters of his time in Junagadh and a quarter in Mangrol.

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3. **Sadguru Brahmanand Swami:** Muni Bawa of Mangrol in Saurashtra expressed his wish to travel with Swami.

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4. **Sadguru Shukanand Swami:** After Swami passed away, while travelling in Khandesh Shukmuni requested Swami to give him an illness like tuberculosis to weaken his body.

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SECTION 3: ESSAY

Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following (in approximately 30 lines). (Total Marks: 10)

1. Becoming gunatit by associating with the Gunatit satpurush.
2. Mandir – A place of vibrant culture.

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