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

**SATSANG PRAVESH - 1**

Sunday, 4th July 2010  
Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.  
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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. “If you cherish my form in your heart then I shall always be with you.”
   Who is speaking? ..................................................... To whom? ................................................. ......
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   3 Marks

2. “If he wants to be a part of Satsang, he should cling to the pillar.”
   Who is speaking? ...................................................... To whom? ................................................ ......
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3. “I shall install your murti on earth.”
   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. Nilkanth Varni told Kurji Dave, "I shall give you my Akshardham as a gift.
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   2 Marks

2. Jeer Swami dismissed Nilkanth Varni from the monastery.
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   2 Marks
3. The bawas asked the women to leave.

Q.3 Write short notes on 'Darshan to Narsinh Mehta' (In 15 lines.) (Total Marks: 5)

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Q.3 Write short notes on 'Darshan to Narsinh Mehta' (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 curse did Nilkanth Varni give to his own speech?
   
2. What did Lakhubai ask for from Nilkanth Varni?
   
3. In Loj, which sadhu had the first darshan of Nilkanth Varni?
   
4. Who was Rato Bashiya in his previous birth?
   
5. Which hermitage’s mahantship did Nilkanth Varni spurn?

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

1. Destruction of Bawas in Jagannathpuri.
   (1) Two opposing factions were formed and the bawas started fighting among themselves.
   (2) When the king heard this, he immediately instructed his soldiers to attack the bawas.
   (3) Bawas practised mantra-jantra on each other.
   (4) Jairamdas told the king everything.

2. Nilkanth Varni at Badrinath.
   (1) The pujari respectfully served Nilkanth Varni.
   (2) Nilkanth Varni stayed there till Holi.
   (3) The pujari brought Nilkanth Varni to Joshimath seated in a gold-decorated seat on an elephant.
   (4) Nilkanth Varni celebrated Jaljhilani Ekadashi here.
Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)
1. Kanyakumari is also called ................................................. 1 Mark
2. On the auspicious day of .................................................. Ekadashi, Ramanand Swami gave diksha to Nilkanth Varni. 1 Mark
3. Ramanand Swami's childhood name was ................................. 1 Mark
4. Nilkanth Varni learned ........................................ from Gopal Yogi. 1 Mark

Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)
1. “Sarasvati, the goddess of learning, will reside in your heart.”
   Who is speaking? .......................................................... To whom? ....................................................
   When? ............................................................................................................................................ 3 Marks

2. “You still wish to see a miracle?”
   Who is speaking? .......................................................... To whom? ....................................................
   When? ............................................................................................................................................ 3 Marks

3. “You're hiding a bawa in the darbar!”
   Who is speaking? .......................................................... To whom? ....................................................
   When? ............................................................................................................................................ 3 Marks

Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)
1. Even though Shriji Maharaj left for Panchala, he turned back for Gadhada.
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2. Ashabhai and Ishwarbhai decided to leave Sadhi and move elsewhere.

Q.9 Write short notes on 'Shriji Maharaj develops Muni Bawa's conviction' (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)
Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. At what age and from whose hands did Ashabhai receive diksha?

2. Who composed the 'Satsangijivan Hetu Tika'?

3. On whose forehead did Shriji Maharaj applying a tilak-chandlo to show the sadhus?

4. Who was Devanand Swami’s student?

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

Topic: Darbar Jhinabhai

1. This soul is one that is truly in love with God. 2. The worldly souls reveled in drinking and dancing. 3. With the manifest Purushottam Narayan himself granting such divine joy who would want it to stop? 4. Mother Jasuba and sister Adiba became Maharaj’s great devotees. 5. There is no sadhu like him and there is no God like me. 6. Muktanand Swami came to Panchala along with Nilkanth Varni. 7. He saw nothing other than misery even in the best of sense pleasures. 8. Swami loved his devotees and had a forgiving nature. 9. Sura Khachar and others later cheered Maharaj. 10. It is not wise to offer seva with stubbornness. 11. He sat in the corner with his head down and eyes glued to the floor. 12. Maharaj instructed his sadhus to once again apply tilak-chandlo.

Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded in the correct sentence number only if all the six sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence of sentence numbers 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: Maryada Purushottam Ram himself will come to your village and will show his infinite forms.

Ans. ..............................................................................................................................................................................

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2. Bhaktaraj Jobanpagi: "Oh, Swami," Jodho the shepherd said, with his palms folded. "I already have you, a Kalpavruksh. What misery could I want?"

Ans. ..............................................................................................................................................................................

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1 Mark

3. Swami Yagnapriyadasji: I came here to get money to buy murtis from Ahmedabad for Atladra mandir, and here this illness has arisen.

Ans. ..............................................................................................................................................................................

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1 Mark

4. Sadguru Shukanand Swami: In Samvat 1965, after having celebrated a festival in Vartal, Shukmuni came to Dhari. There, he gave vartman to Devchandbhai's six-months-old son, Jhinabhai.

Ans. ..............................................................................................................................................................................

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1 Mark

Total marks for above questions ☞☞☞☞☞☞

Marks: Q.12

SECTION 3: ESSAY

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


2. Doing Sant Samagam every day.


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