### SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

**SATSANG PRAVESH - 1**

**Sunday, 7 July 2013**
**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. “I may retain my vow of naishtik brahmacharya.”
   Who is speaking? ..................................................... To whom? ......................................................
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2. “Pray to God that your husband and the Supreme God may meet us very soon.”
   Who is speaking? ..................................................... To whom? ......................................................
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3. “This window in the wall will one day definitely cause a breach in the moral conduct of sadhus.”
   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. Lalji Suthar enthusiastically left for Lojpur.
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2. Hanumanji began to beat the bawas of the Ramji Mandir.
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3. Tears rolled down Lakho Koli’s cheeks.

Q.3 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) (Total Marks: 5)
1. Discourse to Maharaja Ranjitsingh.
2. Spurns Mahantship.
3. Appointed as Head of Fellowship.

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Total marks for above questions

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Q.2 Marks: 6

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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. When (tithi and samvat) did Nilkanth Varni renounce home?

2. Name the marks on Nilkanth Varni’s right foot.

3. Who did Nilkanth Varni redeem when he went to eat lotus fruits?

4. To whom and where did Nilkanth Varni reveal his future name ‘Sahajanand’?

5. Which king was ruling Sirpur?

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. Mohandas meets Nilkanth Varni.
   (1) Show me the way to Pulhashram.
   (2) I have lost my way while trekking through the Himalayan foot hills.
   (3) You are pure.
   (4) I am wandering to show the way to those who are lost.
2. Wicked bawas at Sirpur.
   (1) A bawa cast a spell on Gopaldas and made him unconscious.
   (2) The bawas became speechless with wonder.
   (3) A banyan tree withered away.
   (4) Nilkanth Varni revived all of them through his powers.

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

1. The city of .................................. went up in ................................ because of
   a thought that Nilkanth Varni had.

2. In Jagannathpuri, Nilkanth Varni arrived on the banks of......................... Lake.

3. ................................... Swami came to drew water at ......................’s well.

4. Nilkanth Varni was given diksha on Kartik .........................

SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 1

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

1. “In this world, there is not even an inch of land where there is any God other than you.”

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2. “There is no sadhu like him, and there is no God like me.”

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3. “I wish to remain celibate and worship God.”

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Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)

1. Ashabhai became closer than ever to Shastriji Maharaj.

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2. Jivuba came down from her chariot and walked barefooted.

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Q.9 Write short notes on “Shriji Maharaj develops Muni Bawa's conviction”. (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)

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

1. What was Devanand Swami's childhood name?  
   
2. List any four well known literary works by Brahmanand Swami?  
   
3. How great was Nirgun Swami's influence in Vartal?  
   
4. Which feelings developed within Joban Pagi when he bowed down a great yogi?  
   
### Q.11 Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (Total Marks: 6)

**Topic: Ashabhai becomes Yagnapriyadasji.**

1. He opened his stock of knowledge before the devotees.  
2. At the age of 70, he took diksha at the hands of Yogiji Maharaj.  
3. He got the requires amount from a lawyer and gave it to Swamishri.  
4. He saw this as Swamishri’s test for him.  
5. He became known as ‘Mota Swami’.  
6. He was named Sadhu Yagnapriyadas.  
7. The fire in home at Radhu had engulfed the entire year’s stock of harvests, as well as all of Ashabhai’s possessions.  
8. I came here to get money for the Atladara mandir murtis and this trouble has arisen.  
9. After having served the Sanstha continuously for 17 years as a sadhu.  
10. This is an obstacle in the work for Atladra Mandir.  
11. The murti-pratishtha at Atladra Mandir was fast approaching.  
12. He went to East Africa with Yogiji Maharaj.

**Note:** (1) 3 marks will be awarded for the correct sentence number only if ALL SIX sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if the whole 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. Bhaktaraj Shri Jhinabhai Darbar: Panchala, Jhinabhai’s village, is in the Kathiawad region of Charotar, the southern part of Saurashtra. His father was Thakor Kanubha, a Gohil Zala Rajput and descendent of the great King Kumarpal.

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2. Sadguru Shukanand Swami: Fagun, Samvat 1862, Nityanand Swami performed the satsang rites, initiating Jagannath as a sadhu. He named him Shukanand Swami.

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3. Bhaktaraj Joban Pagi: In the afternoon, as the village awakened, the saints began coming to Khodabhai’s house for Swami’s darshan. “Swami is asleep because he is ill.” He told them, not knowing that Swami had really gone. A little while later he checked the room. Swami’s bed was empty.

Ans. ............................................................................................................................................................
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4. Bhaktaraj Jivuba: Somla Khachar originally was a follower of Atmanand Swami, and so he was aware that Atmanand Swami had appointed Muktanand Swami as his successor and head of the ashram.

Ans. ............................................................................................................................................................
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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. Ocean of Virtues: Pramukh Swami Maharaj
2. Actions Will Speak.
3. Yogiji Maharaj’s message of character to the youths.

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