A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 29th February 2004.

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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVESH-1

JANUARY 2004

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.

Total Marks: 75

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3. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.

4. Follow the instructions while answering.

5. Answers should be clearly written.

6. Write your answer either with a blue or black pen. Answer will not be considered valid if written in pencil, or with a red, green or any coloured pen.

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SECTION-1: NILKANTH CHARITRA

Q.1. Answer the following, stating who says to whom and when. (10)

1. "I want to relinquish the reins of this Satsang fellowship. Whom do you think I should install as the head."

   Who is speaking .......................................... To whom .................................................
   When  .........................................................................................................................

2. "All the three of you will shed your mortal bodies in a few days."

3. "Since it has life in it, I won't pluck it."

4. "Wild vegetation seems to be growing here, can I get some fruits to eat."

5. "Sage Vasishtha used to sit on a high seat, while Lord Ramchandra sat down beside him."

Q.2. Give reasons for the following. (In two or three lines.) (6)

1. Nilkanth consoled Sevakram.

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2. Nilkanth's Shaligram drank five gourdfuls of water.

3. Plugging the hole in the wall.

Q.3. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) of any ONE. (Narration not required.) (5)


3. Meeting with Gopal Yogi

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Q.4. Answer the following in one sentence. (5)

1. What experience did Amichand's wife have while having Nilkanth's prasad?

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2. On Janmastami, whose darshan did the devotees have in the cradle?

3. When did Ramanand Swami give Nilkanth Vaishnavi diksha?

4. What question did Lalji ask Ramanand Swami?

5. To whom did Ramanand Swami like to offer devotion?
Q.5. State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False statements. (5)

1. In Haridwar, Brahmaji himself in the form of a Brahmin served Nilkanth Varni. 

2. Muktanand Swami met Nilkanth Varni at the well in Loj. 

3. Nilkanth served Sevakram on the way to Kanchipuram. 

4. Nilkanth Varni gave Kurji Dave Akshardham as a gift. 

5. Jairamdas again met NilkanthVarni in Janakpur. 

Q.6. Fill in the blanks. (4)

1. Nilkanth learnt ashtang yoga from ................................... 

2. On the way to Pulhashram Nilkanth asked ............................ to guide Him. 

3. At Lakshmanjhula the mandir of Lakshmanji stands on the bank of ......................... river. 

4. The name of Jairamdas's friend was ......................... 

SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-1

Q.7. Answer the following, stating who says to whom and when. (10)

1. "If ever I have not been able to obey fully all your orders, please forgive me." 
   Who is speaking ......................................... To whom ............................................
   When  ........................................................................................................................ 

2. "We will accept your meal if you seek refuge in Bhagwan Swaminarayan." 

3. "We too are many brothers. We are not afraid of you." 

4. "If you offer Me sumptuous meals I shall recover from My illness." 

5. "Re sagapana Harivarnu sachu, biju sarve kshanbhangur kachu." 

Q.8. Give reasons for the following. (In two or three lines.) (6)

1. Sadhus and devotees get divine joy in the ras of Panchala. 

2. Transformation from a Mahakavishwar to a humble servant of Bhagwan Swaminarayan - Ladudanji. 

3. Abhel Khachar came to know that Maharaj was secretly living in his court.
Q. 9. From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences. (Write sentence numbers only.) (5)

Tara lataka pyara... kirtan describing the murti of Maharaj

1. Sunder nen kamaldal jevi... 2. Bhaal tilak kesar keru raaje... 3. Manadu lidhu proine re... 4. Evi tribhuvanma nav dithi re... 5. Adhar upar jane kumkum dhaliyu... 6. Mukh joi shashiyar laaje re... 7. Dant damad keri kaliyu re... 8. Mandu dole chhe kede kede re... 9. Gaur kapol subhag til traju... 10. Rangado jamyo chhe fuladane tore...

Sentence no. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Q. 10. Answer the following in only one sentence. (5)

1. What were the other names of Jivuba?
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2. Why did Merai Bhakta shout?

3. Name any four of Shukmuni Swami’s Prakrit works?

4. To whom did Khaiyo Khatri ask questions and who did he think he was?

5. What did Maharaj decide to do in Panchala?

Q. 11. Select matching pairs from lists A and B. (4)

'A'                                                     'B'
1. Joban Pagi          ............ 1. He is a true lover of God
2. Jinabhai           ............ 2. Go and seek Swaminarayan Bhagwan's shelter if you want to attain salvation.
3. Ashabhai           ............ 3. You shall always be blessed by God and the sadhu.

SECTION-3: ESSAY

Q. 12. Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (10)

1. Swamishri and de-addication campaigns.
2. Children's (Bal) activities of Akshar Purushottam Sanstha.
3. Nilkanth - Establisher of Dharma

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