

A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 6th March 2005.

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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PARICHAY-1

JANUARY 2005

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

Total Marks: 75

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1. On the day of the Final Satsang Examinations, all examinees should obtain the sticker with their personal details from the Exam Supervisor. Then, after applying the sticker at the appropriate place on the front page of the answer book, obtain the signature of the Exam Supervisor.
2. Answer book without signature of Exam Supervisor is **NOT VALID.**
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: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA

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

1. "You are Godly. You are Ahurmazda."

Who is speaking To whom

When

2. "He eternally remains in our service in a manifested form and also holds Purushottam and innumerable muktas."

3. "You have done a great favour to me by bringing me to this festival."

4. "Are you blind that you collided with our God?"

5. "If I am the supreme divine God, then I will see to it that not a drop of blood is shed."

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

1. Religion, ethics and devotion were beautifully interwoven with the social life of the people.

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2. Maharaj sat the child sit on His lap and gave him mangoes.

3. Bhagwan Swaminarayan's preachings and sermons are superior to those we find in the Hindu scriptures.

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

1. The art of salvation. 2. Insult at Anand. 3. Maharaj's love for children

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

1. What did people who came to collect alms ask?

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2. What did the devotees tell Maharaj on taking leave from Him in Bhuj?

3. In Panchala, what four things did Maharaj decide to do?

4. What did Maharaj ask for late in the night at Varjang Jalia?

5. What did Maharaj create when He went to Piplana with the congregation?

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

1. Maharaj celebrated the shakotsav at Gadhada.

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2. Blind belief was one of the most troublesome customs prevalent during Maharaj's time.
3. Maharaj made Ramanand Swami chant the Swaminarayan mantra.
4. The Pathan saw seventy-five thousand pegambers in samadhi.
5. Maharaj gave Raghunathdas a senior position in Satsang.

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

1. Patalbhai's wife came to Maharaj with a container of
2. In a meeting at Adraj, Maharaj decided to
3. In Jhinhavadar Maharaj instructed Sura Khachar to eat
4. In Vansda, Maharaj started giving people

SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-II

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

1. "How can we worry about such wandering bawas."
Who is speaking To whom
When
2. "He is matchless in this world."
3. "Is the sun called by the name of the sun because people call it so? Without that, will it cease to be the sun?"
4. "A sadhu like this Gunatitanand Swami and this Mulji Brahmachari will not be available."
5. "Those who want to talk about or listen to it openly should go to Bochasan."

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

1. Indrajibhai became Akhandanand Brahmachari.
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2. Jaga Bhakta firmly resolved to renounce.
3. Instead of eating in the gold plate, Gunatitanand Swami put his wooden bowl in it and then ate.

Q. 9. From the sentences given below, choose the FIVE correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only.) (5)

Incessant reflection or meditation

1. To those who incessantly worship God in this way, we offer prostrations to them.
2. Mulji Brahmachari was sitting by the side of Maharaj in the hall of Vasudevvarayan.
3. You apply oil on this pair of shoes. 4. He actually lifted Maharaj along with the seat and brought Him under the neem tree. 5. Vashrambhai took the shoes to apply oil. 6. This Brahmachari is concentrating on us in all three states. 7. The carpenter women rebuked Maharaj. 8. Maharaj announced that the berkho will be thrown to awaken anyone caught sleeping in the congregation. 9. Brahmachari immediately started serving Maharaj. 10. Brahmachari dreamt that the house was on fire. 11. Shriji Maharaj excommunicated Mulji Brahmachari.

Sentence no.

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

1. From where to where did Mulji Brahmachari lift Maharaj along with the seat?
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2. What were the names of Jaga Bhakta's father and mother?
3. Write the names of Abhal Khachar's wives.

