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 PRAVESH-1

JANUARY 2005 Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. Total Marks: 75

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4. Follow the instructions while answering.

5. Answers should be clearly written.

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

1. "Why did you come here all of a sudden?"
   Who is speaking .......................................... To whom .................................................
   When ..........................................................................................................................

2. "Please bless us with your bhakti (devotion) and deliver us."

3. "If you are sincere and earnest in your quest, you will find God incarnate right here."

4. "Come, we shall sail in the lake and enjoy it there."

5. "This Mulji is my abode called Akshardham."

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

1. Ramanand Swami looked after Nilkanth Varni’s health.
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2. Veniram jumped into the well.

3. Nilkanth Varni decided to settle in Loj.

Q.3. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE of the following.
   (Narration not required.) (5)
   1. Shiv-Parvati come for darshan of Nilkanth.
   2. Fight amongst the bawas.
   3. Nilkanth Varni in Badrivan (Adi-Badri)

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

1. With what intention did Pibek approach Nilkanth?
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2. What did Narsinh Mehta hear from the voice in the sky at Girnar?

3. Where did Ajayprasad live?

4. In which village did Ramanand Swami and Nilkanth first meet?

5. How many days did Nilkanth stay without food in Surat?
Q.5. State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False statements. (5)

1. Sevakram used to make Nilkanth drink two pounds of ghee everyday. [False]

2. Nilkanth met King Ranjitsinh again in Kashi.
3. Ramanand Swami wrote to Sahajanand Swami to take care of His body.
4. On the bawa's orders, Nilkanth plucked the spinach.
5. In Vadodara, Ghanshyam stayed the night at the Bhadra Gate.

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

1. If He wants to be a part of Satsang, He should cling to the ……………………

2. Nilkanth Varni arrived in Loj on the early morning of the sixth day of the dark half of Shravan in Samvat year ………………………

3. King …………………… was the ruler of Sirpur.

4. In Badrinath King ……………………. was greatly impressed by the magnetic personality of Nilkanth Varni.

SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-1

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

1. "Bhagwan Purushottam Narayan Himself will come to your village."
   Who is speaking ………………………………. To whom ………………………………………
   When ……………………………………………………………………………………………

2. "I was the leader of a gang of dacoits. Now Swaminarayan has made me His devotee."

3. "Please show us that divine action."

4. "Look, it is not wise to show devotion with frustration."

5. "In the village of Gadhada, in my state, one by the name of Swaminarayan has come."

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

1. Shastriji Maharaj returned to his room and at once sat down with a thud.

2. Devidan became Devanand Swami.

3. Sunder Pagi refused to steal the mare of Maharaj.

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

1. Sunder nen kamaldal jevi.
2. Bhal tilak kesar keru raje.
3. Manadu lidhu proine re.
4. Evi tribhuvanam na dithi re.
5. Adhar upar jane kumkum dhaliyu.
6. Mukh joi shashiyar laje re...
7. Dant dadam keri kaliyu re...
8. Mandu dole chhe kede kede re...
10. Rangdo jamyo chhe fuldane tore re....

Sentence no. [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
Q.10. Answer the following in only one sentence. (5)
1. What has Maharaj said about Shukmuni in the Vachanamrut?
2. What request did Somla Khachar make of Maharaj?
3. Which two tenets were strictly observed by Jivuba?
4. What awards did the Rao of Kutch give to Ladudanji?
5. Why was Merai Bhakta frightened?

Q.11. Pick the correct answer number from list 'B' for list 'A' and write it (only the answer number) in the given blank space. (4)

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SECTION-3: ESSAY
Q.12. Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (10)
1. Let us remain the smallest of the small.... 2. Significance of Nilkanth’s travels.
3. Importance of Shikshapatri in Satsang.