

**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 PRAVIN-2

January 2005

Time: 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.

Total Marks: 100

SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVIN

- Q.1. Answer the following, stating who says to whom and when. (Any TWO.) (6)**
1. "Wherever your divine feet tread, prosperity follows them."
 2. "We have treated them worse than dogs."
 3. "I am prepared to face excommunication for defying your order."
 4. "He said, 'Jai Sachchidanand.' "
- Q.2. Explain any TWO of the following, giving reasons. (12 lines each.) (6)**
1. One who worships with God's glory at heart crosses all impediments in his spiritual journey.
 2. Rajabhai left his wife and home.
 3. The God-realised sadhu is the gateway to ultimate salvation.
 4. Aksharbrahma is immortal.
- Q.3. Write short notes. (In 12 lines.) (8)**
1. Kalyan (ultimate redemption) **OR** Modes of mental worship
 2. Krupanand Swami **OR** Sant tirth
- Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. (6)**
1. Whom did Muktanand Swami first name as the greatest devotee?
 2. Which actions create bondage?
 3. Why did Krupanand Swami encourage people to acquire spiritual knowledge?
 4. What is 'Saparshad Dhyan'?
 5. When does a person forget God?
 6. What thoughts do the scriptures convey?
- Q.5. Complete and explain the Swamini Vato **OR** Explain the Vachanamrut. (5)**
1. "There is nothing to grieve for..... **OR**
 2. **Explain:** Vachanamrut Gadhada Section I-54
- Q.6. From the given sentences find out the FIVE correct sentences relating to the topic and write only their numbers as an answer. (5)**

Krupanand Swami

1. I want to worship God with this body. 2. In Vachanamrut Gadhada III-24 Shriji Maharaj praises him for firm faith and understanding of the divine supremacy of Maharaj. 3. Does this ever happen to your guru? 4. While on the way to Dwarka, he took diksha from Maharaj in Bhuj. 5. Distributed the five hundred gold mohars to his disciples. 6. He intuitively remained in constant service of Maharaj. 7. If mere talk about this person can illuminate my hermitage with divine light. 8. "If I had no faith in the omniscience of Maharaj and became a kusangi, I would certainly send a message to Maharaj", such was his faith in Maharaj. 9. Entered samadhi on receiving alms from Maharaj in Loj. 10. No material objects would attract him.

- Q.7. Complete any TWO of the following. (4)**
1. Panchrangi pushpana shobhe ghanera.
 2. Swaminarayan namne tatkaj jashe.
 3. Kedi deshoma sansari sukh..... ahamkari swabhav.

- Q.8. Complete any TWO of the following. (4)**
1. Fill in the missing section of the Janmangal Namavali.
Kauladvishe namaha Bhaktisamposhakaya namaha.
 2. Kamarta-taskara..... sharanam prapadye.
 3. Dharmastayajo na..... dharmiko Nilkanth.

SECTION-2: GUNATITANAND SWAMI

- Q.9. Answer the following, stating who says to whom and when. (Any TWO.) (6)**
1. "Only Shriji Maharaj is God. Nobody else can become God."
 2. "If it is your wish, I shall eat them."
 3. "What would a satsangi not give you?"
 4. "You have nursed me very well."

- Q.10. Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (10 lines each.) (6)**
1. By the discourses of Swami the roots of five sensuous pleasures are severed.
 2. Gunatitanand Swami stopped taking milk.
 3. Mulji did not go to Kashi to continue further studies.
 4. The company of Mavabhai and Musabhai became established.

- Q.11. Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (12 lines each.) (8)**
1. Advice to the sadhus.
 2. Samadhi to Tulsi Dave.
 3. Detachment
 4. Reception at Amdavad.

- Q.12. Answer ALL of the following, using only one sentence for each. (5)**
1. By what other name did Maharaj often call Gunatitanand Swami?
 2. Why did the Nawab of Khambhat come for Swami's darshan?
 3. Towards whom did Mulji Bhakta remain indifferent?
 4. What feelings did Krupanand Swami have towards Maharaj?
 5. What did the Nagar devotee see Gunatitanand Swami eating that inspired him overcome his attachment to tasty foods?

- Q.13. Write short notes on any TWO of the following and bring out the moral. (12 lines each.) (4)**
1. Control of instincts.
 2. Humility
 3. Maharaj became his surety.
 4. From pauper to prince.

- Q.14. Write the correct answers from the given options. (6)**

Note: There may be more than one correct option. Full marks will be awarded only for all correct options.

1. Gunatitanand Swami in trance.
 - (a) Vasudevcharan Swami experiences divine peace.
 - (b) "O King Rahugan, you have only limited knowledge."
 - (c) If you control your focus and concentrate on me, then all your doubts and desires will be destroyed.
 - (d) I have started imparting the knowledge of Akshar and the supreme identity of Purushottam without discriminating between the worthy and unworthy.

2. Places where Shriji Maharaj explained the glory of Gunatitanand Swami.
 - (a) Surat
 - (b) Sarangpur
 - (c) Amdavad
 - (d) Panchala
3. Whose faults were removed by Gunatitanand Swami?
 - (a) Brahmachari Dharmaswarupanand
 - (b) Pitambardas
 - (c) Keshavprasadji Maharaj
 - (d) Krupanand Swami

SECTION-3: ON THE BASIS OF SATSANG PARICHAY EXAM BOOKS

Q.15. Narrate any THREE of the following in approximately 20 lines.

(21)

- A. 1. Our Garud. (S.C.) **OR**
 2. Succour to the poor. (S.C.)
- B. 1. Merciful Shriji Maharaj. (S.C.) **OR**
 2. Nityanand Swami's participation in a religious debate. (S.R. - II)
- C. 1. Mulji Brahmchari's devoted service. (S.R. - II) **OR**
 2. Atmanistha of Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj (S.R. - II)
- D. 1. Spirit of friendship (K.S.P.) **OR**
 2. Mota Rambai (K.S.P.)
- E. 1. Lakshnichand Sheth (K.S.P.) **OR**
 2. Gnan Yagna in Amdavad. (Pragji Bhakta)
- F. 1. Discord in the Fellowship. (Pragji Bhakta) **OR**
 2. Devotees in trouble (Pragji Bhakta)



Important Note:

- (1) Any three short notes from above list (Q.15) will be asked in the Final Exam.
- (2) 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. Answer books without the signature of the Exam Supervisor are **NOT VALID**.
- (3) Write your answer either with a blue or black pen. Answers will not be considered valid if written in pencil, or with a red, green or any other coloured pen.
- (4) Begin your answer to every main question on a new page.