

A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 11th March 2007.

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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRARAMBHA

JANUARY 2007

Time: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm

Total Marks: 100

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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 answers with either a blue or black pen. Answers written in pencil, or with a red, green or any other coloured pen will not be considered valid.
7. Marks for Question →

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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	1 (5)	
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	5 (5)	
	6 (6)	
Section-1, Total Marks		

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	7 (5)	
	8 (8)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (5)	
	11 (6)	
Section-2, Total Marks		

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	12 (7)	
	13 (6)	
	14 (6)	
	15 (8)	
	16 (5)	
	17 (5)	
Section-3, Total Marks		

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SECTION-1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA

Q.1. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)

1. Why were the scholars spellbound ?

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2. What did the thieves pray for?

3. Why was Ayodhya griestricken?

4. Why didn't Bhaktimata allow Ghanshyam to have cold khichdi?

5. What did Vasantamasi say when Ghanshyam complained?

Q.2. Answer the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (8)

1. "I want to see the sacred places in the Himalayas and elsewhere in India?"

Who is speaking To whom

2. "I shall not henceforth steal anyone else's food."

3. "People will call him Ghanshyam."

4. "Take care that you do not get defeated in the end and suffer disgrace."

Q.3. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (5)

1. On the way from Chhapaiya to Ayodhya river flows. (Saryu, Yamuna, Ganga)

2. Dharmadev's cow ,....., was missing. (Gomti, Gauri, Ganga)

3. Ghanshyam killed the demon with a burning glance. (Kalidatt, Brahmatt, Vishnudatt)

4. The bawas folded up their tents and went to their way to (Targam, Tinvagam, Ayodhya)

5. To prepare dough Bhabhi took the off. (ring, bangles, necklace)

Q.4. Briefly write five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (5)

1. Ghanshyam is given the sacred thread. 2. Hanumanji's service

3. King Gumansingh convinced that Ghanshyam is God.

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Q.5. Pick the correct option from list 'B' for list 'A' and write only the answer number in the given box. (5)

A		B
1. Get up my darling, it is already morning.	<input type="text"/>	1. Bhaktimata
2. Don't let him touch water for 20 days.	<input type="text"/>	2. Suvasinibhabhi
3. Where is Ghanshyam? Have you seen him?	<input type="text"/>	3. Vasantabai
4. Why is Ichchharam so heavy?	<input type="text"/>	4. Lakshmibai
5. You have emptied all the vessels.	<input type="text"/>	5. Chandanmasi
		6. Rajbai
		7. Vachanabai

Q.6. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. Ichchharam and the other young children began to cry.
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2. The fisherman prostrated before Ghanshyam.
3. The man who was called to pierce Ghanshyam's ears was frightened.

SECTION-2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ

Q.7. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)

1. What did the sadhus and devotees of Junagadh call Gnanjivandas?
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2. What did Puribai prepare and serve Jinabhai for the last time?
3. What did Yogiji Maharaj say to the discouraged youths?
4. What did Yogiji Maharaj do while cooking?
5. Whom did Jinabhai meditate upon?

Q.8. Answer the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (8)

1. "How can a marriage procession concern sadhus like us?"
Who is speaking To whom
2. "We should never believe that Shastriji Maharaj has gone from our midst."
3. "I want to teach you brahavidya which will enable you to realize God."
4. "This grand old sadhu at the age of 80 went to England for the propagation of the Hindu religion."

Q.9. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (5)

1. On the day of Annakut Jina Bhagat observed a fast in the village
(Mengani, Junagadh, Lodhika)
2. Yogiji Maharaj used to take the old blind sadhu to beg alms in the village
(Sankarada, Gondal, Adval)

3. The first meeting of Jina Bhagat and Shastriji Maharaj took place in
Samvat year (1965, 1961, 1962)
4. Yogiji Maharaj requested the government to build a railway station named
'Swaminarayan' in (Bhadra, Gadhada, Chhapaiya)
5. Yogiji Maharaj had a small murti of, which had been worshipped by
Gunatitanand Swami. (Shri Krishna, Harikrishna Maharaj, Raghuvirji Maharaj)

Q.10. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (5)

1. Speaking the truth fearlessly
2. Gurubhakti
3. Swamishri Narayanswarupdasji.

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Q.11. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. The devotees of Keria village hurried to the mandir with sticks in their hands.
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2. Shastriji Maharaj instructed that Yogiji Maharaj be taken to the Akshar Deri.
3. Jinabhai's teachers often said, "Why don't you become a sadhu"?

SECTION-3 : KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Q.12. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (7)

1. What divine voice was heard by Punja Dodia ?
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2. When Shriji Maharaj came to take the Bibi of Bhal to Akshardham, what did he bring with him?
3. The chanting of which mantra did Shriji Maharaj introduce?
4. Which sadhu of Maharaj was not frightened by the tiger?
5. To which region did Samat Patel belong?
6. What was the name given to Ajamil's younger son and who named him?
7. How can God be pleased?

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Q. 17. From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences. (5)
(Write the sentence numbers only)

Topic: Punja Dodia

1. In the village of Panvi, there was a Rajput devotee by the name of Punja Dodia. **2.** He would present skilfully woven clothes to Shriji Maharaj. **3.** He would pray, "O Maharaj! Please come to take me to Akshardham when my days are over." **4.** Not only did he worship Shriji Maharaj, but also thought very highly of Manki. **5.** "My land, farm, cart, bullocks, grains - everything has been sold." **6.** Punja Bhakta replied, "I have brought fresh grass for Manki. And have dershnan of Maharaj." **7.** "I do not feel like taking food or water." **8.** Ramanand Swami appeared to Dodia in a dream. **9.** Ramanand Swami requested Punja Dodia to eat. **10.** On the thirteenth day after everyone had eaten, Punja Bhakta departed from his mortal body.

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