A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 2nd March 2008.

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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVESH-1

JANUARY 2008 Time: 9.00 to 11.15 am 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 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 1 Mark Space for Examiner to write marks

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सेकेडर – नाम
Q.1. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)
1. "The sadhus will be pleased to have your darshan."
   - Who is speaking? ............................................... To whom? ............................................
   - When? ..................................................................................................................................
   - ..............................................................................................................................................
2. "Where can we find a living God and when? How can we attain salvation?"
3. "I am not one inclined to stay in such a small place."

Q.2. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)
1. Nilkanth embraced a pillar.
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2. The jamadar departed, scratching his head in bewilderment.
3. Jaydev broke off the engagement of his daughter to the son of Mukunddev.

Q.3. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration not required.) (5)
   - 1. First meeting of Nilkanth Varni with Muktanand Swami in Loj.
   - 2. Redeems the Telangi Brahmin.
   - 4. ..............................................................................................................................................
   - 5. ..............................................................................................................................................

Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)
1. What was the name of the King of Butolnagar and his sister?
2. What did Jairamdas used to bring for Nilkanth from the lake?
3. Whom did Nilkanth kick?
4. On which day in Samvat 1856 did Nilkanth Varni arrive in Loj?
5. On embracing Nilkanth what did Gopal Yogi say?

Q.5. State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False statements. (5)
1. Veniram, Ghanshyam's close friend, passed away while meditating.
   - True/False:  
   - If False, rewrite the statement:  

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2. Totadri is the main seat of Shrimad Ramanujacharya.
3. The name of the King of Manaspur was Siddhavallabh.
5. Nilkanth promised Kurji Dave to gift him Akshardham.

Q.6. Fill in the blanks. (5)
1. The yogis served different dishes from the ............... and offered them to Nilkanth.
2. Nilkanth showed his divine personality to King .................. at Haridwar.
3. At Lakshmanjula, there is a mandir of ..................... on the bank of river Ganga.
4. At Vadodara ......................... merchant fed Nilkanth.
5. Nilkanth left the company of .....................

SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-1

Q.7. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)
1. "If someone is attracted towards you because of your clothes and ornaments whose sin will it be?"
   Who is speaking? ............................................... To whom? ............................................
   When? ..................................................................................................................................
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2. "I consider physical service more worthy than service by money."
3. "I am worshipping Purushottam Narayan personified, the highest and supreme incarnation."

Q.8. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)
1. The Satsang of Africa is indebted to Nirgundas Swami.
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2. Shastriji Maharaj was greatly pleased and embraced Ashabhai.
3. Shriji Maharaj recovered from his illness in Panchala.

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

Topic: "Bhaji le Bhagwan ne..." Learning the way to worship God.

Sentence no.  

Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)
1. Why was Jhinabhai always afraid of?
   .............................................................................................................................................
2. What wish did Devidan express to Maharaj?
3. What did Maharaj say when the branches of the mango tree of Gadhpur touched His head?
4. Which two tenets did Jivuba observe strictly?
5. Who served as the bodyguard of Maharaj in Gujarat?
Q.11. Pick the correct option from list 'B' for list 'A' and write only the answer number in the given box. (5)

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

3. Seeing good in others - the highway to Akshardham

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Important Note:
(1) One essay from the above essays will be asked in the Final Exam.