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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PARICHAY-1

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SECTION-1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA

Q.1. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (12)
1. "Tell me which verse guides us to salvation?"
   Who is speaking? ............................................... To whom? .............................................
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2. "If you sincerely wish to be in the Satsang you should strictly adhere to the rules of Satsang."
3. "Let me have a little more of it."
4. "What if we help you to reap the harvest?"

Q.2. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)
1. Shriji Maharaj commanded the sadhus to learn Sanskrit.
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2. Maharaj turned the churner with Ranbai.
3. In Khasta on the banks of the river Maharaj made a loud thunderous noise.

Q.3. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident.
(Continuous narration is not required.) (5)
1. How will you describe me? 2. Imbibe virtues. 3. Vegetable festival at Loya.
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Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)
1. What reputation did the Swaminarayan Sampraday earn?
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2. Where was Maharaj going to from Sundarjis' house?
3. Which branches of knowledge did Magniram master?
4. When and where did Shriji Maharaj sit on a separate sinhasan as requested by the devotees?
5. Why did Maharaj have blisters on his feet?

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

1. Maharaj cut hair from his tuft with a pair of scissors and gave it to the child.

2. Maharaj embraced the sadhus whose bodies were soiled with mud during the construction of Ahmedabad mandir.

3. Maharaj is attained by performing activities.

4. In Loya, Shriji Maharaj talked about his own supremacy to the paramhansas for nearly eight months.

5. Sonbai told Gangaba not to cook food for Maharaj.

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

1. When Maharaj was seated in the assembly, he ran on seeing ..............................................

2. ........................................ himself went to Shobharam to restore his vision.

3. Maharaj initiated Mulji Sharma during the yagna in ..............................................

4. ............................. gave darshan to Jijiba and said, "Now you should not to worry."

SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-II

Q.7. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (12)

1. "I want to observe absolute celibacy and worship God."

   Who is speaking? ............................................... To whom? .............................................

   When? ..................................................................................................................................

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2. "How can we worry about such wandering bawas? They are innumerable."

3. "Every one acts according to its nature."

4. "To me your command is the festival."

Q.8. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. Premanand Swami composed a song 'Manakiye chadhya re Mohan Vanmali... nathi jati durbarmanthi ghodi.'

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2. Krishnaji Ada was barred from entering the mandirin Rajkot.

3. "One should happily eat whatever has been served to God." said Acharya Maharaj.
Q. 9. From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences.
(Write the sentence numbers only)  (5)

Topic: Jaga Bhakta earns Swami's blessings.
1. Swami bestowed Maharaj's four forms of joy on Jaga bhakta. 2. Swami told Jaga Bhakta that this world itself is the cause of suffering. 3. Jaga Bhakta said "Never judge others actions, forms or flaws." 4. Swami said "They are all making you suffer because they know that you are my man." 5. We should not place the great Sadhu under obligation to us. We should always be obliged to them. 6. If we do not make a wish, it will be our fault and if it is not fulfilled then it is Maharaj's responsibility. 7. You have kindly looked upon me as one of yours. 8. I am helpless before these people who have renounced. 9. I don't like other people taunting you. 10. If there is any pain it will affect my body or my temperament but I shall not suffer at all.

Sentence no. □ □ □ □ □

Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)

1. Whose service does Maharaj prefer?

2. What is ‘Vidyavaridhi’?
3. What did the Nawab of Junagadh say to the musicians of Gwalior?
4. What compliments has Maharaj paid to Nityanand Swami in the Vachanamrut?
5. To whose name did Maharaj ask Dada khachar to assign his estate?

Q.11. Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (10)

1. The guide on the path of life – Gurudev.
2. B.A.P.S. in the 'Guiness Book of World Records'.
3. Forgiving and Health

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