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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVIN 2

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8. Examinations taken at unauthorized locations or in which the exam rules have been violated will not be considered valid.
Q.1. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)

1. "If he were really God, how could you come back from him?"
   Who is speaking? ................................................ To whom? ........................................................
   When? .......................................................................................................................... ....................
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2. "The word 'etc.' includes me too."

3. "In Loya ghee or milk are scarcely found."

Q.2. Give reasons for any THREE of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (9)

1. Shriji Maharaj gave two measures of wheat to grind into flour.
2. Krupanand Swami had faith in Shriji Maharaj.
3. Alaiya khachar had led as many devotees away from Maharaj as he had drawn into Satang.
4. One must do upasana of God with full and unwavering faith.

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Q.3. Write short notes on the following. (In 12 lines.) (8)

1. Mahima (Glory) OR 2. Swamini Vato

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3. Parshads   OR   4. Jetha Mer

Q.4. **Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.** (6)

1. After offering water to everyone, what did Rambai request Shriji Maharaj?

2. What did Shriji Maharaj remark, on hearing the Banias?

3. With whom are India’s places of pilgrimage associated?

4. Why was Ganapatiji confused?

5. Which mansi puja should one do in the morning?

6. What did Maharaj ask Uka Khachar for coming late?

Q.5. "Bhagwan ne mota sadhune...." - **Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it.** (5)
Q.6. From the following sentences choose **FIVE** correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only) (5)

**Topic: Swayamprakashanand Swami**

1. "Have you heard of a Jivanmukta, who has revealed himself as God in Saurashtra?"
2. Swayamprakashanand Swami was from Orissa. 3. He reached the lofty heights of ascetism. 4. Maharaj complimented him in Vachanamrut, Gadhada II 24. 5. Seeing lights, he went into jungle. 6. He set out for Dwarka with his disciples. 7. Upon having Shriji Maharaj's first darshan he experienced samadhi. 8. He had 1000 gold mohars with him. 9. Maharaj described him as a sadhu with intense love. 10. During his pilgrimage he arrived in Loj.

Sentence no. ____________ ____________ ____________ ____________ ____________

Q.7. Complete the following verses. (8)

1. Vahala tare jamne .......................................................... ..........................................................
   ............................................................................................................................... ...................................
   ................................................. pravin chhe re lol.
2. Satsangi tamara kahave, ........ e amane na nade.
3. Pachrangi pushpana ....... sarve kashta harta.

Q.8. Complete the following. (6)

1. Om Shri Sarvopakarakaya Namaha .......................................................... ..........................................................
   ............................................................................................................................... ...................................
   ................................................. Om Shri Ajatvairine Namaha.
2. Brahmabhutaha ....... labhate paraam.
3. Translate the shlok: Shri Vasudeva ....... sharanam prapadye.

Q.9. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)

1. "Maharaj himself told me his glory."
   Who is speaking? ................................................ To whom? .......................................................... ..........................................................
   When? .......................................................................................................................... ..............................
2. "Maharaj has instructed us to eat only in a wooden bowl."
3. "Puts food in his stomach just as one puts grains into a jar."
Q.10. Give reasons for any three of the following. (In 9 lines each.) (9)

1. Tulsi Dave realized the true identity of Swami.
2. Gunatitanand Swami did not let his body become overweight.
3. Swami called the Nagar devotee to the assembly.
4. The sadhus blessed Uga Khuman.

Q.11. Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (8)

1. Purifying influence of a true Sadhu.
2. Only he can change my words.
3. Glory of Mulji Bhakta as described by Maharaj in Bhadra.
Q.12. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (6)
1. When (Samvat) did Acharya Raghuvirji Maharaj organize the Chaturmas religious discourses?
2. What did Swami deliver tirelessly at Junagdh?
3. Why did Maharaj not allow walking while facing him?
4. Which state was not attained by Vedanti Brahmins?
5. Why was the entire assembly astonished?
6. What did Swami ask Mavji Mistry to bring?

Q.13. Write short notes on any one of the following and bring out its moral. (In 12 lines.) (4)
1. Swami in a Trance
2. Satsang in Sorath
3. Infinite Faith
Q.14. From the given options, place a tick (✔) in the box next to the correct ones. (8)

Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. Mulji Bhakta's statements regarding Shriji Maharaj
   (1) ✔ "The sacred thread ceremony....is being celebrated."
   (2) ✔ "Vanma vhalo vichare te avshe apne gaam."
   (3) ✔ Today my Lord will accept the gadi.
   (4) ✔ Today my Hari has renounced his home.

2. Gunatitanand Swami's inclination to serve:
   (1) ✔ Stayed in Kariyani to serve the ailing sadhus.
   (2) ✔ Stayed in Gadhada to serve the ailing sadhus
   (3) ✔ Served Atmanand Swami.
   (4) ✔ Served Yoganand Swami.

3. Gunatitanand Swami's affection for devotees
   (1) ✔ Asked for Valji's wedding to be postponed for a year.
   (2) ✔ Saved Jasa Bhagat from death.
   (3) ✔ Prayed for Jasa Bhagat's economic condition to improve.
   (4) ✔ Graced Dosa Bhagat with a son.

4. Gopalanand Swami extols the glory of Gunatitanand Swami
   (1) ✔ "He is omniscient, omnipotent and is like Dhanvantar vaidya."
   (2) ✔ "Gunatitanand Swami is Mul Akshar."
   (3) ✔ "You are an emperor...You really are Akshar."
   (4) ✔ He explained to Malji Soni of Bhoika the greatness of Swami.

Moral:..............................................................................................................................................................................