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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PARICHAY 2

JANUARY 2012 Time: 2.00 to 4.15 pm Total Marks: 75

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Q.1. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)

1. “If not, we will meet you in Dham.”
   Who is speaking? ............................................  To whom? ................................................
   When? ................................................................................................................................

2. “Now you have married again. Tell me from which world have you brought this woman?”

3. “Tomorrow morning the king will re-appoint you as the suba.”

Q.2. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. Both sugar and salt were alike for Gordhanbhai.

2. The Garasiyas told Galuji’s mother to arrange for them to receive the blessings of God.

3. Kadvibai’s husband used to torture her.

Q.3. Write short notes on ‘Naja Jogiya’ (in 15 lines). (5)

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Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)

1. What did Shriji Maharaj say when Sundarji Suthar returned?
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2. How did Eklavya learn the art of archery?
3. To follow whom is dharma?
4. What did Swarupanand Swami say regarding the food stuff?
5. Whom did Shriji Maharaj command to plough the field of Kashidas of Bochasan?

Q.5. “Hiro koi rite ..….” - Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it. (5)

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Q.6. Complete the following. (8)

1. Te mantra jena ............................................................................................................... ...
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2. Ame sau Swamina .......... chhie marva.
4. Translate the shlok: Guninamgunavattaya ........ vidopyadhaha.

Q.7. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)

1. “Look, there goes Akshar.”
   Who is speaking? ............................................ To whom? .................................................
   When? ...................................................................................................................................
2. “After renouncing the world if we forget God then what has been renounced?”
3. “I want to please Swami.”

Q.8. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).  
1. The boatman and others marvelled at the faith and courage of the devotees.
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2. Pragji Bhakta experienced inner peace.
3. Pragji Bhakta immediately jumped into the pit of dirty water.

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Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.  
1. During his last annakut, what did Bhagatji say while giving darshan to the devotees?
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2. Where did Pragji Bhakta go after he received the letter of excommunication from Junagadh?
3. Why and for how many days did the sadhus fast in Bhadrod?
4. What did Bhagatji teach the Diwan?
5. For how many hours was Pragji busy?
Q.11. From the given options, place a tick (✔) in the box next to the correct ones. (6)

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

1. Which of the following villages were graced by Pragji Bhakta?
   (1) ✔ Sarangpur  (2) ✔ Gadhada  (3) □ Pithvadi  (4) □ Puna

2. Bhagatji gave bliss in solitude
   (1) □ Embraced them with chandan on his body.
   (2) □ Gave footprints.
   (3) □ Fed them rotla.
   (4) □ Celebrated the festival of colours.

3. Divinity revealed by Bhagatji.
   (1) □ Made the blind be able to see.
   (2) □ Showed Akshardham in samadhi.
   (3) □ Removed the poison caused by the snake bite.
   (4) □ Cured cholera.

Q.12. Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (6)

Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correctly. Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

Example: Grand reception at Junagadh: A devotee of Junagadh, Acharya Jatashankar, asked his student, Manilal Bhatt, why Jaga Bhakta, a cobbler, sits on a raised seat and the Acharya prostrate to him?

Ans. Grand reception at Junagadh: A **Nagar** devotee named **Dr. Umiyashankar**, once asked his **guru** Balmukunddasji, "How is it that **Pragji Bhakta**, a tailor, sits on a **coat** and the **sadhus** prostrate to him?"

1. **Meeting Sadguru Gopalanand Swami:** Gunatitanand Swami used to tell Pragji, “If you attain jnan from austerities then even while leading the life of a house holder you will not be able to forget God and his holy Sadhu.”

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2. **Do or die for the Guru:** In Junagadh mandir, a barber named Amai increased his rates; therefore, following Swami’s agna, Pragji Bhakta performed the role of a barber for nearly two months.

3. **Realization:** Pragji Bhakta served Swami through mind and body for five-and-a-half years. Swami asked Pragji to sit in meditation. On the fifteenth evening of his meditation he saw an intense light and had darshan of Shriji Maharaj.

4. **Manifestation through Pragji Bhakta:** Leaving Junagadh, Swami said, “I have spent forty years, four months and fourteen days in this place. Now I shall move around in Satsang, visiting the devotees and shall stay at Gondal.

5. **Acceptance in Satsang:** Bechar Bhagat, the nephew of Kothari Gordhanbhai, stood on one leg before the murti of Shri Harikrishna Maharaj. After six months Maharaj gave him darshan.

6. **Gnan Yagna in Amdavad:** I am just an ekantik. I remove two stitches and stich another two. I help you shun wealth and women and join your soul unto God and acharya.

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