

A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 16th February 2003.

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS
PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVESH-1

January 2003

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.

Total Marks: 75

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(SECTION-1: NILKANTH CHARITRA)

Q.1. Answer the following, stating who says to whom and when. (10)

1. "I shall eat milk and rice."

Who is speaking To whom

When

2. "This is Varniraj, for whom we have opened alms-houses in all villages."
3. "Let him try his devilry first on me."
4. "I have asked the same questions to many great sages in many holy places, but no one could give satisfactory replies."
5. "Bring Nilkanth back from wherever he is."

Q.2. Give reasons for the following. (In two or three line.) (6)

1. Destruction of evil bawas in Puri.

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2. Nilkanth did not drink water from the kosh.
3. Nilkanth gave darshan to ascetics as the four-armed Bhagwan Narayan.

Q.3. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) of any ONE. (Narration not required.) (5)

1. Meeting with Gopal Yogi. 2. Darshan to Bhagwandas of the sacred foot marks.
3. Severe austerities in Pulhashram.

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Q.4. Answer the following in one sentence. (5)

1. During the day, how often and what did Nilkanth Varni eat?

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2. From whose clutches did Ramji Mandir bawas request Nilkanth to save them?
3. What did Nilkanth tell Khoja Premji Thakkar?
4. Ramanand Swami was a great devotee of whom?
5. Whose importance did Nilkanth explain to the King of Satradharma?

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

1. Ghanshyam gave darshan to Raghunandan in divine form in the well.
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2. King Mahadatt and Nilkanth Varni met again in Haridwar.
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3. Kathiawad is the birthplace of Nilkanth's eternal abode Aksharbrahma.
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4. Himalayadev hit Kalbhairav hard on his head with the fists of his hands.
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5. Nilkanth used to go to Piplana with a kavadi to beg alms.
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Q.6. Fill in the blanks. (4)

1. There are self-born Jyotirlingas in India.
2. The name of the pious Brahmin's son was
3. The King of Butolnagar's was called
4. In response to the devout affection of Lakshmanji, Nilkanth stayed in Lakshman Jhula for days.

(SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-1)

Q.7. Answer the following, stating who says to whom and when. (10)

1. "You have been sitting here since yesterday noon."
Who is speaking To whom
When
2. "A bright flame of light came out of Maharaj's toe."
3. "Come, let us go today to your Khodiyar Mata."
4. "Do not be in a hurry to come to dham."
5. "You are as big as the sethias (wealthy persons) of Bombay....."

Q.8. Give reasons for the following. (In two or three lines.) (6)

1. Jethabhai was enlightened fully.
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(SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH)

Q.1. Answer the following, stating who says to whom and when. (10)

1. "It is true that they are my devotees, but they are not so sincere as to have a place in my heart."

Who is speaking To whom

When

2. "Your poverty will go away."
3. "We are members and followers of the Swaminarayan fellowship so we follow our code of conduct."
4. "I have taken a vow that whoever beats me in a duel I shall marry."
5. "We should impart to all true knowledge of atma and Paramatma."

Q. 2. From the following sentences choose SEVEN correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only) (7)

Rana Rajgar

1. Four brothers lived in the town Golida. 2. They attained samadhi merely by the darshan of Shriji Maharaj. 3. They had Maharaj's darshan, accepted vartman and became staunch satsangis. 4. All four brothers performed austerities to please God. 5. They attained blessings that Yama or his servants shall not visit their village or its boundary. 6. Thinking, "There is no harm in taking an evil man," the servants of Yama entered the village. 7. The brothers chased the Yamadutas with big sticks. 8. They granted salvation to the Yamadutas. 9. The four brothers took turns guarding the town. 10. Yama Raja blessed the four brothers and gave them gifts. 11. Raghav and Vashram became to be known as Jam-tagda sadhus. 12. Shriji Maharaj sent two brothers to spread satsang in the abode of Yama.

Sentence no.

Q.3. Answer the following in one sentence. (6)

1. In what way should we worship God?
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2. Who was born on Phagan sud 15?
3. What is the main motive of the Shikshapatri?
4. What does Kathopanishad proclaim?
5. How many times had Shriji Maharaj come to Bochasan and why?
6. From where did Shitaldas hail?

Q.4. Complete one of the following Swamini Vato and narrate it. (6)

1. One was counselled for..... or
2. Shri Krishna said, "I do not....."

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Q.5. Complete the kirtans/verses below. (4)

1. Nindat Nahi
..... nahi jat.
2. A beuna guna
..... rahe rati.
3. Chhapaiya purma vahalo
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..... upajavata ho.
4. Shraddhavan labhate
.....
..... gachhati.

(SECTION-2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ)

Q.6. Answer the following, stating who says to whom and when. (10)

1. "None can ever equal Maharaj and Swami."
Who is speaking To whom
When
2. "Shastri had gone to Padra."
3. "Either Bhagatji (Pragji Bhakta) stays here or we stay here."
4. "You will from now onwards obey Sadguru Shastri Narayanswarupdas Swami."
5. "I have the courage, if you so desire and direct me."

Q.7. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident (narration not required). (5)

1. The first Akshar Purushottam mandir in Bochasan. 2. Meeting with Pragji Bhakta.
3. Invoking Indra.

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Q.8. Answer the following in one sentence only. (5)

- 1. To whom did Swamishri pray to always remain with them?
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- 2. With whom did Yagnapurushdasji go for the Panchtirthis pilgrimage of Sorath?
- 3. What are the necessary attributes in a Ekantik Satpurush?
- 4. Name the teacher who stepped down from the seat of a guru to that of a disciple.
- 5. When did Dungar Bhakta leave home to become a sadhu?

Q.9. State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False Statements. (5)

- 1. The sadhus of Vartal were attempting to uproot Balmukunddasji Swami.
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- 2. Ravjibhai of Mahelav would watch Mathur Bhakta with fascination.
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- 3. Bechar Bhakta tied up all the broken ropes to the stone.
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- 4. Bhagatji asked Yagnapurushdasji to go to Kashi for further studies.
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- 5. The first toll of the true upasana of Akshar Purushottam was struck in Bochasan.
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Q.10. Fill in the blanks. (5)

- 1. wanted the pair of footprints which Yagnapurushdasji had received.
- 2. A sadhu must always take his food in the
- 3. By seeingin God, true knowledge is not attained.
- 4. In Gadhada, Yagnapurushdasji defeated in a scriptural debate.
- 5. This is not your strength but that of working through you.

(SECTION-3: ON THE BASIS OF PRARAMBHA EXAM BOOKS)

Q.11. Complete any THREE of the following incidents. (10 to 12 lines.) (12)
(In the final exam, you will be given only 3 topics and will be required to answer all three.)

1. Barber sees a miracle. (G. C.) OR

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- 1. Thieves in a fix. (G. C.) OR**
- 1. Fish brought back to life (G. C.) OR**
- 1. New set of teeth. (G. C.)**
- 2. Jinabhai’s student life (Y. M.) OR**
- 2. Shastriji Maharaj is still with us. (Y. M.) OR**
- 2. A real sadhu. (Y. M.)**
- 3. Brave child devotee. (K. S. P.) OR**
- 3. Punja Dodia. (K. S. P.) OR**
- 3. Samat Patel (K. S. P.)**

