

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

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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PARICHAY-1

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

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(SECTION-1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA)

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

1. "He eternally remains in our service in a manifested form and also holds Purushottam and the innumerable muktas."

Who is speaking To whom

When

2. "When I saw serenity and innocence written on your's and your devotees faces, all my doubts were resolved."
3. "Please narrate to us what is going on in the mind of this Sheth."
4. "I am sure this Swaminarayan is either God Himself or His beloved messenger."
5. "Let me forgive him and restore his vision."

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

1. Devotees of Shriji Maharaj are fearless.

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2. Shriji Maharaj commanded the sadhus to learn Sanskrit.
3. Swaminarayan's preachings and sermons are superior to those we find in Hindu scriptures.

Q.3. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident (narration is not required). (5)

1. Monkey telling beads. 2. Succour to the poor.
3. I am constantly there in your heart.

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

1. Where did Shriji Maharaj meet the group of 18 newly renounced paramhansas?

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2. What virtues did Maharaj imbibe in the lower class people?
3. During the year of famine what names were given to Dada Khachar's rooms?
4. When were there blisters on Maharaj's feet?
5. What did Maharaj say when He covered Gunatitanand Swami with the blanket?

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

1. Sura Khachar exclaimed, "Really!, I too want to ride a horse and wish to be taken out in a procession like this.

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2. In Junagadh Maharaj installed the murtis of Lakshmi Narayan Dev?

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3. In Baroda Gopalanand Swami defeated the vedantacharya.

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4. In Gadhada, Maharaj quietly lifted Deva Patel's crossbeam on his shoulder.

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5. In Gadhada Maharaj explained to Nishkulanand Swami the six objectives behind His incarnation on earth.

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

1. Kindly never disobey the
2. Maharaj helped many persons attain samadhi at Mangrol and
3. Maharaj went to the field ofwith other sadhus and devotees and started cutting bajra.
4. Maharaj appointed as the Mahant of Vartal.

(SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-II)

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

1. "In each and every command of ours we are giving the idol of God."
Who is speaking To whom
When
2. "One should not care for taste in God's prasad."
3. "He is matchless in this world."
4. "Swami, always be with Shastriji Maharaj and act according to his advice."
5. "We have never come to this earth before nor shall we come in person again."

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

1. Nityanand Swami went to Amdavad to participate in the debate.

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2. The Nawab drove Narsinh Pandya away from the royal court.
3. Maharaj was disappointed and left Gadhpur.

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

The Service and Devotion of Mulji Brahmachari

1. We had asked you to go to Junagadh if you are interested in becoming a renunciant.
 2. We haven't refused him. Call him. 3. Go your way. 4. What will you have Maharaj? Bhajiya, puri, vegetables? 5. This world is the source of misery. I will not be at all pained. 6. We prefer the service of a nishkami devotee to anybody else's. 7. I want to live according to your wishes. 8. He would serve the idol of Gopinathji and would see to it that he did not hurt Him while performing this service. 9. You have kindly looked upon me as one of yours, so please support me. 10. He isn't very wise but he knows how to please.

Sentence no.

Q.10. Answer the following in one sentence only. (5)

1. How is Nityanand Swami remembered in Sarvamangal Strotra?

2. What did Jaga Swami say regarding whose faults we should see and whose we shouldn't.
3. Pleased by the service of the boy what did the teacher do?
4. Muktaraj Kadwa Vyas was the disciple of which Swami?
5. In which mandir has Shastriji Maharaj installed a murti of Mulji Brahmachari?

Q.11. Match list 'B' with List 'A' and write in the space given. (4)

A	B
1. Carder	1. Is life like this!
2. Dinmani	2. You are bound by Dada.
3. Muljibhai	3. One must experience knowledge.
4. Girdharbhai	4. God has sent this child to us.

(SECTION-3: ESSAY)

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

1. Kishore activities - the root of virtues.
2. When pride in one's culture is awakened then one's life rises in spirituality.
3. Festivals - Essential for society.

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PRE-TEST: SATSANG PARICHAY-2

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(SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PARICHAY)

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

1. "You haven't concealed anything from me, so you are a Brahmin."

Who is speaking To whom

When

2. "I am prepared to bear all expenses and will serve them to the best of my means."

3. "Have we become satsangis to care about honour and respect?"

4. "You must have done something which was in my interest."

5. "Others are helping people attain salvation by making them observe niyam and vartman."

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

Gordhanbhai a man of equanimity

1. The Guru realised he was very sincere and granted him permission to stay. 2. In no time the sheth finished all pendas. 3. One who is eager to have redemption flourishes in satsang every day. 4. The pendas were offered to Maharaj but Gordhanbhai ate them. 5. Gordhanbhai had concentrated on Me while eating. 6. Desires and cravings cannot be so easily discarded. 7. He ate both sugar and salt thinking they were both sugar. 8. I can do with the water which you throw away after washing the rice. 9. This Sheth in all three states, looks upon his atma as brahmarup and worships Me incessantly. 10. Some salt and sugar were brought to Gordhanbhai. 11. He is above all the things of this world. 12. One must have such intense craving and hunger for salvation.

Sentence no.

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

1. In which mandir construction did Shriji Maharaj Himself participate?

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2. According to the Shikshapatri, what 6 types of people should be honoured by rising from one's seat and receiving them with respect?

3. Whom shouldn't we slander or vilify? And whose slander shouldn't we listen to?

4. Why and where would Himraj Shah go on the day of ekadashi?

5. Why and to what extent did the earth rise above Sheshji's head?

6. What did Gopalanand Swami say for lighting Rajbai's funeral pyre?

Q.4. Either complete and explain the given Swamini Vato: (6)

Nothing except the blood of **OR**

Explain: Vachanamrut Gadhada Section I-8

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Q.7. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident.

(Narration is not required.)

(5)

1. The path of thorns.
2. I am possessed by Swaminarayan.
3. Key to saintliness.

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Q.8. Answer the following in ONE Sentence only.

(5)

1. Which habit had Pragji Bhakta cultivated?
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2. What did Gunatitanand Swami say as soon as he caught sight of the canopy?
3. What special dish did Yagnapurushdasji prepare for Bhagatji in Bhadrod?
4. Name three sadhus who were disciples of Bhagatji Maharaj?
5. Who was very pleased by the devotion of Pragji as a child?

Q.9. State whether the following sentences are True or False and rewrite the False sentences.

(5)

1. The Diwan of Vansda was inspired by the talks of Vignandasji.
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2. Yagnapurushdasji first met Bhagatji Maharaj in Vartal.
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3. Bhagatji had been excommunicated for four years.
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4. Ranchhod Bhagat advised Pragji Bhakta not to be attached to his weak disciples.
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5. Maharaj instructed Bhagatji to sleep in the siddhasana posture.
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