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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRARAMBHA

JANUARY 2005

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Total Marks: 100

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1. On the day of the Final Satsang Examinations, all examinees should obtain the sticker with their personal details from the Exam Supervisor. Then, after applying the sticker at the appropriate place on the front page of the answer book, obtain the signature of the Exam Supervisor.
2. Answer book without signature of Exam Supervisor is **NOT VALID.**
3. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.
4. Follow the instructions while answering.
5. Answers should be clearly written.
6. Write your answer either with a blue or black pen. Answer will not be considered valid if written in pencil, or with a red, green or any coloured pen.

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SECTION-1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA

Q.1. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. (5)

1. Which wrestlers did Ghanshyam defeat?
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2. After Ghanshyam left home, what did Ichharam ask Suvasini Bhabhi?
3. What is the small bundle (gutka)?
4. Who lived in the well at Tinwa?
5. Which signs did Ghanshyam have on His right foot?

Q.2. Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. (10)

1. "Brahma, jiva and this world are all true."
Who is speaking To whom
2. "You little one, you have the audacity to teach me my duty!
Are you not ashamed of yourself?"
3. "He will destroy the demons and save you from misery."
4. "I want to see the sacred places in the Himalayas and elsewhere in India."
5. "Ghanshyam has eaten up all the food prepared for our guests."
6. "We shall bring a plateful of delicacies for you everyday."
7. "We want a boat all to ourselves."

Q.3. Fill in the blanks, choosing the correct answer from the options given. (10)

1. While having His ears pierced, Ghanshyam climbed up the tree.
(banyan, tamarind, pipal)
2. Seeing the two-and-a-half month old Ghanshyam's intelligence was amazed.
(Ramdayal, Ramgopal, Ramsharma)
3. Ghanshyam was given the sacred thread at
- (Ayodhya, Chhapaiya, Kashi)
4. The priest of the Vidyakund mandir was (deaf, blind, dumb)
5. The monkey remained in samadhi (trance) for day(s). (two, three, five)
6. The eight women were (devis, siddhis, queens)
7. came to kill Ghanshyam in the mango garden.
(Vishnudatt, Brahmdatt, Kalidatt)
8. Dharmdev went in search of the cow named (Kapila, Gomti, Gori)
9. was the priest of Vidyakund mandir. (Vrajvihari, Vashrambhai, Gumansinh)
10. Bhaktimata asked Lakshmibai to prepare (dudhpak, shiro, ladus)

Q.4. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (5)
(Narration is not required.)

1. The mahant is saved. 2. Ghanshyam stops the killing. 3. A boon for Laxmiji.

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Q.5. Pick the correct answer number from list 'B' for list 'A' and write it (only the answer number) in the given blank space. (5)

A	B
1. Baldidhar	1. One who gave Ghanshyam the sacred thread
2. Raydarshansinh	2. Wrestler of Nepal
3. Mahabali	3. King of Ayodhya
4. Gumansinh	4. Dharmadev's brother-in-law
5. Harikrishna Upadhyay	5. King of Gunda

SECTION-2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ

Q.6. Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. (10)

- 1. "Yes, he possesses all the qualities that a great sadhu should possess."
Who is speaking To whom
- 2. "Since you and I are the same, it is like me putting my own hand."
- 3. "It will grow."
- 4. "All should obey Pramukh Swami Maharaj implicitly."
- 5. "It is my good fortune to have such an aged sadhu with me."
- 6. "To honour Yogiji Maharaj is to honour the hero of Indian civilisation."
- 7. "I am remembering God. Will you join me?"

Q.7. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (5)

- 1. What did Krishnacharan Swami call Yogiji Maharaj?
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- 2. What did Yogiji Maharaj say for youths?
- 3. What request did Kuberbhai make to Shastriji Maharaj?
- 4. Which three things are eternal?
- 5. When did Yogiji Maharaj visit Africa for the first time?

Q.8. Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct answer from the words in the brackets. (10)

- 1. Puribai used to go to the farm to pluck (groundnuts, cotton, tomatoes)
- 2. We should be like (a lion, water, fire)
- 3. A black cobra bit the finger of Yogiji Maharaj. (middle, second, index)

4. Yogiji Maharaj was an ideal paramhansa of Shriji Maharaj who always gave to even those who harmed him. (courtesy, love, respect)
5. Shastriji Maharaj's centenary celebrations were celebrated at (Gondal, Amdavad, Atladra)
6. While returning from Mt. Girnar Yogiji Maharaj would bring babul sticks. (two hundred, three hundred, four hundred)
7. Yogiji Maharaj's 70th birthday was celebrated at (Gondal, Gadhada, Sarangpur)
8. The evil sadhus locked up behind closed doors. (Vignandas, Nirgundas, Yogiji Maharaj)
9. For years, Uncle had been performing the service of God in the Dhari mandir. (Mohanbhai, Madhavbhai, Bhagwanbhai)
10. On the birthday of Yogiji Maharaj, he initiated 51 well-educated young men. (65th, 70th, 75th)

Q.9. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (5)

1. Jina Bhagat in Junagadh.
2. An ideal student
3. Devotion par excellence.

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SECTION-3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. (10)

1. How do children benefit by going to the Bal mandal?
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2. How should we serve God?
3. How did Muktanand Swami's grief disappear?
4. What is the essence of all the scriptures?
5. What should we do to keep our body strong and healthy?
6. Who was the Rajput devotee of Panvi?

7. When Jodho came in the afternoon and saw the sadhus with their head's covered performing meditation, what did he say?
8. What was Akhandanand Swami thinking when he went and stood before the tiger?
9. When Jodho was called a fool, what did he say to Maharaj?
10. What was the name of Nath Bhakta's son?

Q.11. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the brackets. (5)

1. Our can be adversely affected by adulterated food. (mind, health, wealth)
2. Initially, Gangama was a disciple of
(Ramanand Swami, Atmanand Swami, Sahajanand Swami)
3. Maharaj asked to take care of Bhaguji.
(Sachchidanand Swami, Muktanand Swami, Dada Khachar)
4. Prabhudas died at the age of (16, 18, 9)
5. Mulji Sharma was born at (Mahelav, Bhadra, Bhadran)

Q.12. State whether the following sentences are True or False and rewrite the False sentences. (5)

1. Bhumanand Swami did not get anything to eat for seven days.
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2. The Maharaja of Junagadh sent his doctor to treat Yogiji Maharaj.
3. Shriji Maharaj appointed Gunatitanand Swami as the mahant of Junagadh.
4. Vajiba gave shelter to Ramanand Swami in her house.
5. We call our God, Shriji Maharaj, by the name of Swaminarayan Bhagwan also.

Q.13. Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/verses below. (10)

1. Beso melya bajothiya
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..... kerino gholi.
2. Vani amrutthi nitye namu bhavshu.
3. Uttishthotishtha he Nath sanmukho bhav.
4. Nitya nitya nautam sahit tarshe.
5. Shobho sadhu gune vandu aho.
6. Shastra sakalno Gunatitanand.
7. Jay Sadguru nakhya todi.

Q.14. Complete any ONE of the following Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it. (In 10 lines.) (5)

1. If one remembers God
2. Some people have no control over their minds.....
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