

SATSANG EXAMINATION (PRE-TEST: 19 JUNE 2005)

TIME: 12:00 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

SATSANG PARICHAY - 2

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

(Note: Figures on the right side of the question indicate the page number of the answer.)

SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PARICHAY - 3rd Edition, February 1994

- Q.1 State who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. (6 marks)**
- "Sahajanand Swamin himself is the incarnation of Purna Purshottam." 55
 - "My Ishtadev Swaminarayan is the only God who can do this on this earth." 12
 - "A sadhu after all is like a father." 43
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following. (In 3 to 4 lines.) (4 marks)**
- Maharaj asked Galuji to come Vadthal. 8
 - Idol worship is a gateway to salvation for spiritual seekers. 14
- Q.3 Write concisely about any ONE of the following (approximately 12 lines). (4 marks)**
- Maharaj protects Naja Jogiya. 20
 - Spiritual Discrimination. 1
 - Spirit of Friendship. 17
- Q.4 Answer the following questions in one sentence only. (5 marks)**
- Which five eternal realities do we need to understand? 102
 - What did Gordhanbhai see during the samadhi in the sea? 109
 - Who dies due to the lure of speech? 96
 - What did Shriji Maharaj tell Muktanand Swami when sending him to Dharampur? 86
 - What does one achieve by gnan and remaining in constant communion with the murti? 100
- Q.5 Complete and explain the following Swami-ni-Vatu: (5 marks)**
The way a cow allows..... 94

OR**Explain the Vachanamrut:**

Gadhada I-16 60

- Q.6 Complete the following shloks/kirtans/verses. (8 marks)**
- Akshar par anandghan hot jan nishkam. 76
 - Nijatatva bhaje sada. 37
 - Krodhat bhavati nashatpranashyati. 105
 - He Hari Hari Prabhu tena chho harnar. 8

SECTION-2: PRAGJI BHAKTA - 3rd Edition, November 1993

- Q.7 State who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. (4 marks)**
- It is Bhagwan Swaminarayan, not I, who has placed His hands. 52
 - Where does this forest deer come from? 6
- Q.8 Give reasons for the following. (In 3 to 4 lines). (4 marks)**
- Bhagatji scolds the Barot devotee in Nadiad. 40
 - At the command of Gunatitanand Swami, Pragji Bhakta went to call Girnar. 13
- Q.9 Write concisely about any ONE of the following (approximately 15 lines). (5 marks)**
- Manifestation through Pragji Bhagat. 34
 - Bananas on a cactus. 18
 - Discord in the Fellowship. 29

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TO,

Pariksha Dept, (Dt: 19 June 2005. Exam: Satsang Parichay - 2. Medium: English. Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.)

Please note that I have been present personally in the Pre-Test Exam organised by the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Amdavad. Please note that the following details filled are true.

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Note: Only those students who are present have to fill in this slip and give it to their Exam Supervisor. The slip of only those who are present have to be filled and sent to the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Amdavad.

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Q.10 Answer each of the following questions in one sentence only. (5 marks)

1. What does a true guru do? 63
2. Which fact did Vignananand Swami endorse? 38
3. From where did Vignananand Swami pass away to Akshardham? 54
4. What question did the senior devotees of Mahuva ask Acharya Maharaj? 32
5. Where did Rangacharya first meet Bhagatji? 41

Q.11 Write the correct answers from the given options. (6 marks)

Note: There may be more than one correct option. Marks will be awarded only for all correct options.

1. Bhagatji gave the divine pleasure of his company in Bhadrod. 45
 - (a) Waking them early in the morning he would give spiritual discourses.
 - (b) He taught them yogic prostres to help them continuously concentrate on the murti of Maharaj.
 - (c) He instructed the sadhus to fast for three days and eat on the fourth day.
 - (d) On the day of fast he asked the sadhus to beg for buttermilk in Mahuva.
2. Pragji Bhakta explains the divine greatness of Swami to Kama Sheth. 26
 - (a) Kama Sheth kicked Pragji Bhakta.
 - (b) That night Maharaj appeared to Kama Sheth in a dream.
 - (c) Swami told Kama Sheth in the dream to ask forgiveness from Pragji Bhakta.
 - (d) Kama Sheth bowed before Pragji Bhakta and presented a dhoti to him.
3. Bhagatji Maharaj explained the glory of Gunatitanand Swami to..... 26-27
 - (a) Trikamdas
 - (b) Shukanand Swami
 - (c) Vagha Khachar
 - (d) Yagnapurushdasji

Q.12 State whether the following statements are true or false and rewrite the false statements. (4 marks)

1. Vignandasji decided to accord a grand reception to Bhagatji at the very place where he had been insulted? 58
2. Swami told the Mahant of Amdavad mandir to send food for Pragji Bhakta. 33
3. Bhagatji's elder brother, Vitthalbhai, was bitten by a poisonous snake. 67
4. Woe be to the renunciants who fail to observe brahmacharya. 51

SECTION-3: BASED ON SATSANG PRAVESH EXAM BOOKS

Q.13 Write any three short notes on the following. (15 marks)

1. Nilkanth at Bochasan. (Nilkanth charitra) **OR** 74
1. Religious Preaching. (Nilkanth charitra) **OR** 43
1. Darshan to Narsinh Mehta. (Nilkanth charitra) 89
2. Spiritual debate with Khaiya Khatri. (Satsang Reader Part-1) **OR** 7
2. Atmanand Swami (Kishore Satsang Pravesh) **OR** 33
2. The service of Ashabhai despite difficult circumstances. (Satsang Reader Part-1) **OR** 74
2. Dubli Bhatt (Kishore Satsang Pravesh) 43
3. Alms for Aksharapurushottam. (Shastriji Maharaj) **OR** 93
3. 'I am meant for Gunatit.' (Shastriji Maharaj) **OR** 83
3. Inspiration from the Sadhus. (Shastriji Maharaj) 47

Note : Any three short notes from the above list (Q.13) and a few questions from the questions given above will be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday 17 July 2005.

