

**SATSANG EXAMINATION (PRE-TEST: 19 JUNE 2005)****SATSANG PARICHAY - 1**

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M.

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

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

**SECTION-1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA - 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, June 1999**

- Q.1 State who is speaking to whom and when were the words spoken. (6 marks)**
- "You will attain scholarship and virtues like the Brahmins." 157
  - "If any Swaminarayanis are left, they should come and sit near me." 169
  - "The blanket which Maharaj is using is very heavy, coarse and rough." 143
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following. (In 3 to 4 lines.) (6 marks)**
- Every two minutes Maharaj would touch the pony with the stick. 94
  - Shobharam became blind within four days. 124
  - Maharaj pulled the churner with Ranbai. 121
- Q.3 Concisely write about any TWO of the following. (In approximately 12 lines.) (8 marks)**
- Darshan of Dharma-Bhakti. 83
  - Eradication of the Sati practice. 45
  - Be merciful to us. 77
  - Nawab's faith vindicated. 91
- Q.4 Answer each of the following questions in one sentence only. (4 marks)**
- What did Maharaj dig with the help of devotees from Kariyani? 37
  - Which mantra did Sahajanand Swami ask Shitaldas to chant? 128
  - What did Bhim Pandya ask for from the Garashiya instead of the money owed by him? 96
  - Due to whose power did the ants attain Vaikunth? 49
- Q.5 Write the correct answers from the given options. (4 marks)**
- Note: There may be more than one correct option. Marks will be awarded only for all correct options.**
- Puppet show. 138
    - Nen katari, saluna Shyamni.
    - All living beings, men and creatures are nothing but puppets dancing to your tunes.
    - Stage the scene of Rukmani's wedding.
    - Requested presentation of show in His divine presence.
  - Insult at Anand. 117
    - A tank of boiling oil was prepared.
    - Pattan so dattan.
    - Be patient and forgiving.
    - We had stones and dust thrown at us.
- Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (4 marks)**
- On seeing Maharaj's sadness ..... Swami started crying. 181
  - Maharaj sent ..... Swami to build a mandir in Bhuj. 141
  - In Langhnaj, Maharaj ate the meal prepared by the poor devotee, ..... 105
  - Mr. Dunlop gave the land in ..... and made a deed to that effect on a copper plate. 132

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Pariksha Dept, (Dt: 19 June 2005. Exam: Satsang Parichay - 1. Medium: English. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.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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**SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-II - 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, January 1994**

- Q.7 State who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. (6 marks)**
1. "It seems the buffalo had eaten garlic, because the milk gives out bad odour." 48
  2. "You are the master of Akshardham, so how should we understand this phenomenon?" 16
  3. "To me your command is the festival." 56
- Q.8 Give reasons for the following. (In 3 to 4 lines.) (4 marks)**
1. Nityanand Swami went to Junagadh for one month every year. 8
  2. Krishnaji Ada severed all relations with his gurubhai and dear friend Himrajibhai forever. 70
- Q.9 Concisely write about any ONE of the following. (In approximately 15 lines.) (5 marks)**
1. Dada Khachar's unshakeable faith in Maharaj. 41
  2. Laduba's doubts about scriptures resolved. 47
  3. Jaga Bhakta pleases Swami. 59
- Q.10 Answer the following questions in one sentence only. (4 marks)**
1. What did Maharaj do so that Dada Khachar's lineage would be preserved? 42
  2. Where did Maharaj instruct the carder's son to go? 12
  3. Who introduced Sahajanand Swami to Kadva Vyas? 67
  4. What did Abhal Khachar hand over to Shriji Maharaj? 37
- Q.11 From the sentences given below, choose the FIVE correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only.) (5 marks)**
- Mulji Brahmachari's conviction about Maharaj's divine supremacy 25,26,27**
1. Shriji Maharaj excommunicated Mulji Brahmachari, who was without fault, and then called him back. 2. A carpenter woman invited the Brahmachari to her house. 3. Maharaj called the Brahmachari back and the Brahmachari immediately started serving Him. 4. Maharaj said that to Mulji Brahmachari nobody is dear or alien. 5. Mulji Brahmchari used to feed Maharaj with great love. 6. Mulji Brahmchari served Maharaj with ras-rotli and won His blessings. 7. Even though he was not at fault Maharaj had insulted Brahmachari, driven him away and forbidden him from taking sweet and oily food, but he did not keep any grudge. 8. The pair of Mulanand (Brahmachari) and Sahajanand has already been determined. 9. This Brahmachari, though not a scholar, still captures the essence of everything.
- Q.12 State whether the following statements are true or false and rewrite the false statements. (4 marks)**
1. Dada Khachar assigned his estate to Jiva Khachar. 39
  2. Driven by intense asceticism Jogidas Khuman left home and went on a pilgrimage to Dwarka. 24
  3. Nityanand Swami left his corporeal body in the V. S. year 1908. 8
  4. Dada Khachar requested Premanand Swami not to sing verses of separation from Maharaj. 17

**SECTION-3: ESSAY**

- Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (15 marks)**
1. At the age of eighty-four, still a picture of happiness and constantly working - Pramukh Swami Maharaj.
  2. Unique and extraordinary school for training in life - BAPS Hostel.
  3. The necessity of spiritual disciplines (Niyams) and self-restriction (Sayam) in one's life.

**Note :** One essay from the above list of essays and a few questions from the questions given above will be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday 17 July 2005.

