## BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

## SATSANG EXAMINATION (PRE-TEST: 17 JUNE 2007)

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 11:15 A.M.

## **SATSANG PRAVESH - 1**

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

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

	SECTION-1: NILKANTH CHARITRA - 6th Edition, Jan. 2002		
Q.1	In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.  1. "Great souls never leave this world."  2. "He will himself give his darshan to you and redeem you all."  3. "I have given you only this much but Varni will give you a lot more."	(9	Marks) 123 40 110
Q.2	Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).  1. Gopal Yogi's eyes automatically opened while in meditation.  2. Nilkanth refused to pluck the spinach leaves.  3. The Mahant of Shripur was greatly surprised.	(6	<b>Marks</b> ) 32 53 12
Q.3	<ul><li>Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.)</li><li>1. Redeems the Telangi Brahmin.</li><li>2. Meeting with Himalaya.</li><li>3. Leather-touched water is impure.</li></ul>	(5	<b>Marks</b> ) 35 24 76
Q.4	Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.  1. What type of services were offered by the Pujari of Badrinath to Nilkanth?  2. Whom did the householder-bawa keep in the service of Nilkanth?  3. What did the ascetics ask Nilkanth?  4. What did Nilkanth say to Raghunandan after bringing him back to life?  5. Where did the water poured by Nilkanth on the Shaligram go?	(5	Marks) 14 46 7 6
Q.5	From the given options, place a tick () in the box next to the correct ones.	(4	Marks)
	Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all		
	the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.		
	<ol> <li>Which marks did Bhagwandas see on Nilkanth's left foot?</li> <li>Trikon</li> <li>Urdhvarekha</li> <li>Kalash</li> <li>Meen</li> </ol>		64
	2. How did Nilkanth Varni serve Sevakram?		59
	(1) Prepared a bed of banana leaves (2) Washed his soiled clothes		
	(3) Cooked and fed him (4) Showed thousands of disciples how to	0 8	serve
Q.6		(5	Marks)
	1. Nilkanth assured the king through his uttering from the sky that he would be able		04
	to meet him later in		21
	2. Nilkanth fasted for		72 6
	3. Nilkanth came down from the sky in a divine form and brought back to life.		
	4 used to sit on a high seat, while Bhagwan Ramchandra sat down beside him.		116 85
	5. Ramanand Swami was born in Samvat 1795 on the day.		00
0 7	SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-I - 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition, November 1998	<b>′</b> 0	Maulea
Q.7	<ol> <li>"If you really believe me to be a great person then don't go there. I shall see that your difficulties disappear."</li> </ol>	(9	70
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TO, Par	iksha Dept,      (Dt: 17 June 2007. Exam: Satsang Pravesh - 1. Medium: English. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1	11:	15 a.m.)
	Please note that I have been present personally in the Pre-Test Exam organized by the kshan Pariksha Karyalay, Amdavad. Please note that the following details filled are true.		•
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Note: Only those 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.

	2. "I walked twice the number of steps which Jheenabhai walked when he carried	07.00
	Kamalshi Bhagat's cot."  3. "I am scared of the same."	37-38 41
Q.8	Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).	(4 Marks)
	Jheenabhai did not read the letters he received from home.	34
	2. Ladudanji's happiness knew no bounds.	3
Q.9	Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.)	(5 Marks)
	1. Jinabhai's unequalled devotion in Satsang.	38
	2. Devanand Swami's music and contribution in the field of poetry.	20
	3. Maharaj's message to Joban, "He alone is great who observes dharma"	44
Q.10	Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.	(4 Marks)
	1. What type of darshan did Shukmuni Swami have of Maharaj?	26
	2. Whose daughter was Jivuba?	48
	3. Who resolved Khaiya Khatri's doubt, and how?	8
	4. What was the name given to Jetha Bhagat after sadhu diksha?	58
Q.11	From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences.	
	(Write the sentence numbers only.)	(5 Marks)
	Topic: Sadguru Brahmanand Swami's service to literature.	13
Q.12	<ol> <li>Chhand and chopai were his speciality.</li> <li>I have a bulky body. This length of cloth we cover my entire body.</li> <li>Do not hurry to come to Dham.</li> <li>There are very few today when we conversant with this style of poetic composition.</li> <li>He has enriched Gujarati literature poetic compositions.</li> <li>Maharaj gave him His darshan and showed him a stone quarry. has composed poems in other languages besides Gujarati.</li> <li>Devanand Swami and other sadhus were always in his service.</li> <li>He has composed nearly eight thousand k (devotional songs) describing the murti of Maharaj.</li> <li>Continue to spread Mahaupremacy as you have been doing upto now.</li> <li>As Maharaj had directed him to constant at Muli, he soon applied his mind to this work.</li> <li>Sentence no.</li> <li>Muli, he soon applied his mind to this work.</li> <li>State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False statements.</li> <li>Abhel Khachar was originally Ramanand Swami's disciple.</li> <li>Nirgun Swami's pain was relieved when Maharaj offered ghee.</li> <li>Swami Yagnapriyadas became known by the affectionate name of Mota Swami.</li> </ol>	no are by his 7. He some kirtans naraj's
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	4. Everyday Joban Pagi partook a little of the sanctified ash of Maharaj after meals.	46
	SECTION-3: ESSAY	
Q.13	<ul> <li>Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.)</li> <li>1. Yogiji Maharaj's life sentiment: "I see all as chaitanya murti."</li> <li>2. The key to a happy life - freedom from addiction</li> <li>3. "Sixty-eight places of pilgrimage at the feet of the sadhu": the austerities and spiritual endevours of devotees.</li> </ul>	(10 Marks)
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 15 July, 2	2007.
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