

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA


Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharpurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 380 004.

SATSANG PRAVESH : PAPER - 1

Sunday, 5 July 2015

Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.

Total Marks: 75



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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
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Section-1, Total Marks (33)

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	7 (9)	
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	9 (5)	
	10 (4)	
	11 (6)	
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Section-2, Total Marks (32)

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	13 (10)	

Section-3, Total Marks

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Important Instructions For Satsang Exam Students

1. Students can appear for the Satsang Exams from Prarambh to Pragna - 3 after passing each exam.
2. Satsang exam is only valid for use by the candidate identified on the top sheet, and only at the designated center, in the specified medium (Gujarati, Hindi, English) and for the exam level (e.g. Prarambha, Pravesh, Parichay, etc.) indicated. **Any difference will not be allowed and considered as disqualify.**
3. The medium (Gujarati, English, Hindi) and the exam level in which candidates take **the Pre-Test** will be the medium in which they must take the Final Exam. Answer books bearing details of candidates different from the Final List **will not be accepted for marking.**
4. On the day of the Final Satsang Examinations, all examinees should obtain the signature of the class supervisor on the top sheet of answer book bearing their own personal details only. Answer books without the signature of the Class Supervisor will **not** be accepted for marking.
5. Write your answers with either a blue or black pen only. Answers written in pencil, or with a red, green or any other coloured pen will **not be considered valid.** Answers written in more than one coloured ink will not be considered valid.
6. Follow the instructions while answering. Answers crossed out will not be considered valid. Answers will not be considered valid if they are not written in legible handwriting. Please write clearly and legibly. **Answer papers with more than one type of handwriting will not be accepted and considered as disqualify.**
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10. Candidates who have registered for both papers of Satsang Pragna Exam and candidates sitting the Satsang Pravesh, Parichay and Pravin exams should give both papers. **Presence in only one paper will not be accepted for marking.**
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13. **Before filling the Application Form for the Pragna Exam, Please note the following points:**
 - Students according to their choice can appear for both the Question Papers in the same year or appear for the 1st paper in the first and the 2nd paper in the following year for any of the Pragna Exams. **One can only appear for the 2nd Paper after passing the 1st Paper.** Candidates opting to sit only one of the two papers for any of the Pragna examinations must score 45 Marks to pass.
 - Student should make his/her choice while registration. Pragna candidate can choose first paper or Both papers. **Select the first paper if the student wishes to appear for the first paper and if he/she wishes to appear for both papers select both papers.** Candidates who have registered for both papers of Satsang Pragna Exam should give both papers. **Presence in only one paper will be considered as disqualify.** Candidates who appear for both papers in the same year must score a combined minimum of 90 Marks to pass.
 - After passing the 1st paper, one can **postpone** appearing for the 2nd paper for a **maximum of 1 Year.**
 - If two students are eligible for a prize then the one who has appeared for **both exams together** will be **rewarded with 10% marks** and thus become a candidate for the prize.
 - **Note : Now all students who have passed the India Pravin Exams can appear for the Pragna - 1 Exam.**
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Pravesh 1**SECTION 1: NILKANTH CHARITRA****Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)**

1. "At present I wish to travel alone. However, when I remember you come immediately."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

2. "I have only one demand to make."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

3. "Please bless me so that my son Viro, my sixty buffaloes and my fields become immortal."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

Total marks for above questions



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Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. Bhagwandas was much pleased to see the feet of Nilkanth Varni.

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2 Marks

2. Bijal fell at the feet of Nilkanth Varni.

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Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. From whom is Nilkanth Varni distinct, unattached and free?

1 Mark

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2. Who taught Nilkanth Varni ashtang Yoga?

1 Mark

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3. What does it mean to embrace the pillar?

1 Mark

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4. Which was the first city Nilkanth Varni came to in Gujarat?

1 Mark

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5. What did God Shiv and Sati feed Nilkanth Varni during his vicharan?

1 Mark

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Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 4)

Note: One or more of the options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. Miracles galore

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Make the universe seen in the dung.
- (2) ☐ Sixteen maunds of cucumbers remained a foot above his head.
- (3) ☐ Make the universe seen in the lake.
- (4) ☐ Four maunds of cucumbers remained a foot above his head.

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2. Nilkanth Varni in Vanshipur

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Nilkanth Varni was served devoutly by the king and queen, and their two daughters.
- (2) ☐ He would talk about Krishna's life.
- (3) ☐ The queen did not has a female heir.
- (4) ☐ The queen went into a divine trance.

Total marks for above questions

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Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Mohandas mind remained fixed on so he developed for that.

1 Mark

2. At the age of, in Pulhashram, Nilkanth Varni began his

1 Mark

3. Narsinh Mehta of used to worship the

1 Mark

4. On Kartik sud 11, Samvat 1858, Ramanand Swami appointed to

as the head of the fellowship in

1 Mark

Total marks for above questions

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SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 1

Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)

1. "To me, it all sounds like a hoax."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

3 Marks

2. "I am going to dham tomorrow, so please make a wooden chair to take my body to the funeral pyre."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

3 Marks

3. "You shall forever be blessed by God and his holy Sadhu."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

3 Marks

Total marks for above questions

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Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. What did Nirgun Swami do with the shillings, he received in a letter from Africa? 1 Mark

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2. Whom did Jhinabhai serve with love? 1 Mark

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3. What did Swamishri say when refusing Ashabhai to go to Chhota Udepur? 1 Mark

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4. Which kirtan did Brahmanand Swami compose when Shriji Maharaj threw the berkho at him? 1 Mark

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Q.11 Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (Total Marks: 6)

Topic: Jivuba's vow of celibate (brahmacharya)

1. All I wish to do in my life is worship God. 2. Saint himself is living in his darbar, yet he was unable to recognize him. 3. Jivuba married with Hathiya Patgar of Kundal. 4. Feeling hurt he found comfort in prayer. 5. I wish to remain celibate and worship God. 6. Staying at least 20 feet away from men not closely related to her. 7. If your God is really true, he'll come this instant and eat this yogurt. 8. I wish that you show us your divine powers, just as Lord Ram had shown his. 9. Jivuba got a letter of permission from her husband Hathiya Patgar and returned to Gadhada and engaged in bhakti of God. 10. God came forth from the murti, giving darshan as Chaturbhuj Vishnu and began eating the curd. 11. Raibai convinced her son to give permission to his wife to worship god. 12. Upon returning to his senses, he fell at the feet of Saint.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers 3 Marks

(2) Correct sequence of sentences 3 Marks

Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded for the correct sentence number only if ALL SIX sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if the whole sequence of sentence numbers are correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

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Q.12 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (Total Marks: 4)

Note: Mark will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correct.

Otherwise no mark will be awarded.

1. **Bhaktaraj Jivuba:** To fulfil Laduba's obstinacy, Swami picked up a ball of strings and tossed it.

Ans.

	1 Mark
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2. **Sadguru Brahmanand Swami:** Leaving Devidanji in Sarangpur, the writer's uncle soon came to Shirohi and related to his villagers all that had transpired.

Ans.

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3. **Sadguru Shukanand Swami:** Jagannath, a Rajput originally from Anand, had settled in Rundel. He was born in Samvat 1865.

Ans.

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4. **Bhaktaraj Joban Pagi:** Joban and his assistant were volunteer, they would travel with Maharaj as volunteer whenever he came to Kanam.

Ans.

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SECTION 3: ESSAY

Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following (in approximately 30 lines). (Total Marks: 10)

1. An auspicious lamp manifests in the courtyard of Charotar: Shastriji Maharaj
2. Pramukh Swami Maharaj's love for youths.
3. Cleanliness: Behaviour of the Gunatit Satpurush and the path shown to society.

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