

SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRAVESH : PAPER - 1

Sunday, 6 March 2022

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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	5 (5)	
	6 (6)	

Section-1, Total Marks (33) **Compulsory: To be filled by Examinee only** **Answer books without the signature of the Class Supervisor will not be considered valid.**

Birthdate of Examinee

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Education of Examinee

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Signature of Class Supervisor

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
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	8 (6)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (4)	
	11 (4)	
	12 (4)	

 Please follow the instructions written on the back side.**Section-2, Total Marks (32)**

Paper Checker's Signature

Paper Checker's Note:

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

Section-3, Total Marks**મોડરેશન વિભાગ માટે જ**ગુણ આંકડામાં

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Important Instructions For Satsang Exam Students

1. Students can appear for the Satsang Exams from Prarambha 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.**
7. Examinations taken at **unauthorized locations** or in which the exam rules have been violated will not be considered valid.
8. Without the prior permission of the Satsang Exam Division in India, answer papers written by substitute writers in place of the original candidate will **not be accepted for marking.**
9. Candidates who wish to change the center at which they will sit the Final Exam **must inform and take prior permission** of the Satsang Exam Division in India. Otherwise their answer sheet **not be accepted for marking.**
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.**
11. **In the Final Examination answers written on extra pages will not be accepted for marking.**
12. Candidates will not be allowed to keep any electronic items, such as, mobile phones, tablets, laptops, etc. in the examination room.
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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SECTION 1: NILKANTH CHARITRA

Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)

1. "It is our humble request, O Lord of Akshar, that your murti does not disappear from our hearts."

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

When?.....

..... 3 Marks

2. "One should be afraid of worldly pleasures."

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

When?

..... 3 Marks

3. "Having renounced with faith in God, then God will provide as necessary."

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

When?

..... 3 Marks

Total marks for above questions

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Q.2 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct options. (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. Plugged the Hole in the Wall

2 Marks

(1) ☐ A small window in the wall.

(2) ☐ Nilkanth bring about purity in religion.

(3) ☐ Exchange of vegetables.

(4) ☐ Tailor's house.

2. The Police Chief Experiences Samadhi

2 Marks

(1) ☐ The preceptor sits on a lower seat. (2) ☐ Samadhi because of Ramanand Swami's grace.

(3) ☐ Sage Vashishtha used to sit on a high seat. (4) ☐ Bhagwan Ramchandra sat down beside him.

Total marks for above questions

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Q.3 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Nilkanth Varni spent a year with and mastered the theory and

Practice of

1 Marks

2. In Junagadh Nilkanth gave the bawas darshan in the form of Bhagwan

at Ganga.

1 Marks

3. For months, Nilkanth Varni served

1 Marks

4. From, Kurji Dave came to Loj with the message of

1 Marks

Total marks for above questions

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

1. When and where was Sahajanand Swami appointed as the head of the fellowship? (Samvat, Month, Tithi) 1 Marks

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2. Where did Nilkanth Varni stay in Vadodara? 1 Marks

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3. How did the ascetics feel about Nilkanth Varni? 1 Marks

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4. What had Mohandas decided? 1 Marks

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5. What did Nilkanth Varni say after coming to Premji Thakkar's shop? 1 Marks

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Total marks for above questions 

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

1. The mother instructed that Bhagwandas not be admit in the house.

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2 Marks

2. All the ghosts ran away, terrified.

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2 Marks

3. In Kamakshi, the bawas tried to break the kanthis.

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2 Marks

Total marks for above questions 

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To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Q. 7 Marks: 9		Name	Q. 8 Marks: 6		Name
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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. "Will show his divine powers. Seek refuge at his feet."

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

When?.....

3 Marks	
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2. "Rules are rules. Lose some weight."

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

When?.....

3 Marks	
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3. "Lal means atma. Become atmarup and worship God."

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

When?.....

3 Marks	
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Total marks for above questions

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Q.8 Select the SIX correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (Total Marks: 6)

Topic: Maharaj promised to act as Brahmanand Swami's Mother.

1. Brahmanand Swami explained to them about Maharaj's unparalleled greatness. 2. At Maharaj's request, he once went to Vadodara to carry on further studies of Sanskrit. 3. Brahmanand Swami often accompanied Maharaj in his travels from village to village. 4. Brahmanand Swami, with his sheer saintliness and brilliant intellect, won him over. 5. In order to test Brahmanand Swami's resolve, Maharaj directed him to go back home. 6. Swami was totally indifferent to Muni-bawa. 7. The greatest of scholars were impressed by Brahmanand Swami's outstanding personality, vast knowledge and powerful speaking skills. 8. Munibawa saw in Swami the divine power of Shri Krishna, who had held Mount Govardhan up on just one finger. 9. Maharaj presented Brahmanand Swami's mother a sanctified cloth. 10. Maharaj made Brahmanand Swami to sit on his place in Bhuj. 11. Upon Munibawa's request, Swami initiated him as a sadhu. 12. Leaving Ladudanji in Gadhadra, the poet's uncle soon came to Khan.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers

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 3 Marks

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(2) Correct sequence of sentences

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 3 Marks

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

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. Which wish did Devidan express to Maharaj?

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2. How many years did Mota Swami serve the Sanstha as a sadhu?

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3. Whom did Ramanand Swami appoint as his successor?

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4. From which place Brahmin Jagannath was originally? When was he born? (Samvat)


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Total marks for above questions 

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Q.11 Rewrite the incorrect words shown below in relation to the sentence heading. (Total Marks: 4)

Note: Marks will be awarded only if a completely correct sentence is written. Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. **Swami Nirgundasji:** Maganbhai took every possible opportunity to worship Jaga Bhakta and to hear his kirtans. He would go to Jaga Bhakta's home early each morning for spiritual kirtans then would accompany him to the Aji River for his morning bath.

Ans.

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2. **Sadguru Shukanand Swami:** Sixteen months younger than Acharya, Shukmuni's physical condition had always been delicate. Magshar vad 6, Samvat 1926 Shukmuni passed away in Gadhada.

Ans.

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3. **Bhaktaraj Jivuba:** At that time, his daughter, Jivuba, was deep in samadhi, holding a bowl of curd and offering it to Guruji. "Set aside this nonsense," Abhel Khachar boomed. "If this Guruji of yours is really true, he'll come this instant and eat that curd."

Ans.

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1 Mark	
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