

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRAVESH - 1

Sunday, 6 July 2014

Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.

Total Marks: 75



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Section-1, Total Marks (33)

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	7 (9)	
	8 (4)	
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	10 (4)	
	11 (6)	
	12 (4)	

Section-2, Total Marks (32)

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

Section-3, Total Marks

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રેકર્ડ - નામ

પરીક્ષાર્થીઓને અગત્યની સૂચના :-

૧. આગળના મુખ્ય પૃષ્ઠ ઉપર પરીક્ષાર્થીની નામ સંબંધી વિગતની નીચે બારકોડ દર્શાવેલ છે, તેને કોઈપણ પ્રકારનું નુકશાન પહોંચાડવું નહીં તેવી ખાસ વિનંતી.
૨. પરીક્ષાર્થીએ ખૂબ જ સ્પષ્ટ તથા સુંદર અક્ષરે આગળના પાનામાં માંગ્યા મુજબ વિગતો ભરવી ફરજિયાત છે.
૩. આપે ઉત્તરવહીમાં (જવાબવહીમાં) ક્યાંય કોઈ પણ જગ્યાએ આપનું નામ લખવાનું નથી.
૪. મુખ્ય પરીક્ષા દિને વર્ગખંડમાં હાજર રહેલા પ્રત્યેક પરીક્ષાર્થી ભૂલ્યા વગર પોતાના જ નામવાળી જવાબવહી ઉપર વર્ગસુપરવાઈઝરની સહી કરાવી લે.
૫. વર્ગસુપરવાઈઝરની સહી વગરની જવાબવહી માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં.
૬. પ્રશ્નના ગુણ →

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 ← પરીક્ષકે પ્રશ્ન તપાસીને મૂકવાના ગુણની જગ્યા
૭. પરીક્ષાર્થી ફક્ત વાદળી અથવા ફક્ત કાળી શાહીવાળી પેનથી જ જવાબવહીમાં ઉત્તરો લખે. પેન્સિલથી, લાલ, લીલી કે અન્ય શાહીથી અથવા એકથી વધારે શાહીથી લખેલા ઉત્તરો માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં.
૮. પ્રશ્નોના જવાબ સૂચના મુજબ આપવા. છેકછાકવાળા જવાબો માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં. અસ્પષ્ટ અને ઉકેલી ન શકાય તેવા જવાબો માન્ય ગણાશે નહિ.
૯. પરીક્ષાખંડની બહાર કે અન્ય તમામ પરીક્ષાર્થીઓથી અલગ કે પરીક્ષાના નિયમોનું ઉલ્લંઘન કરીને આપેલી પરીક્ષા માન્ય ગણાશે નહિ.
૧૦. પરીક્ષા કાર્યાલય, અમદાવાદની પૂર્વ મંજૂરી લીધા સિવાય, મૂળ પરીક્ષાર્થીના બદલે ‘લઢિયા’, ‘સબસ્ટીટ્યુટ રાઈટર’ કે ‘અન્ય વ્યક્તિ’ દ્વારા લખાઈને આવેલ પરીક્ષાની જવાબવહી રદ ગણવામાં આવશે. એકથી વધારે પ્રકારના જુદા જુદા અક્ષરોવાળા ઉત્તરો માન્ય નહિ ગણાય.
૧૧. મુખ્ય પરીક્ષામાં જવાબવહીમાં વધારાના પાના કે પુરવણી જોડીને તેમાં લખેલા ઉત્તર માન્ય ગણાશે નહિ.
૧૨. પરીક્ષાખંડમાં પરીક્ષા દરમિયાન કોઈ પણ પરીક્ષાર્થીએ મોબાઈલ ફોન તથા ઇલેક્ટ્રોનિક સાધનો જેવાં કે ટેબ્લેટ, લેપટોપ વગેરેનો ઉપયોગ કરવો નહિ તથા પોતાની પાસે રાખવા પણ નહિ.

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6. Marks for Question →

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7. 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.
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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. "O, God! Please bestow upon us the virtues of vairagya and austerities."

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

When?

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3 Marks

2. "Mother, bring some milk and rice."

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

When?

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3 Marks

3. "You shall not go to the farm today."

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. The Telangi Brahmin's body turned black and ugly.

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2 Marks

2. Nilkanth Varni left Sevakram.

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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. When and where did Ramanand Swami appoint Sahajanand Swami as the head of the fellowship? (Samvat, Month, Tithi)

1 Mark

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2. What were the names of the princesses of Vanshipur?

1 Mark

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3. In which village of Sorath was Rato Bashiyo born?

1 Mark

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4. What is the importance of Naimisharanya?

1 Mark

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5. What blessings did Nilkanth give to Nar and Narayan?

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. The glory of Nilkanth Varni.

2 Marks

(1) ☐ Incarnation of all incarnations.

(2) ☐ Greatest of kings and munis meditate on him.

(3) ☐ Greatest of them all.

(4) ☐ To go for Nilkanth Varni's darshan in Gadhada.

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2. Nilkanth Varni at the house of Lakhu Charan.

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Disciple of Ramanand Swami.
- (2) ☐ Vithalanand and Bavanand, two brahmacharis.
- (3) ☐ Felt like great Sanak and other sages.
- (4) ☐ Who initiated you into this path of devotion?

Total marks for above questions





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

1. On the way to, and fed Nilkanth Varni sathvo.
2. Atmanand Swami was a believer and supporter of the philosophy;
hence he preached that God is
3. Nilkanth Varni met Himalaya in a valley between the
andmountains.
4. Tungbhadra river curves like a so this place is known
as

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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. "Weren't you upset."

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

When?

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3 Marks

2. "Bhagatji Maharaj is here with me."

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

When?

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3 Marks

3. "Let's see what kind of God he really is."

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

When?

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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. Whom did Jivuba worship? 1 Mark

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2. What did the king of Shirohi think? 1 Mark

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3. When did Brahmanand Swami pass away to Akshardham? (Samvat, Month, Tithi) 1 Mark

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4. What did Shriji Maharaj give Shukmuni to freshen his mouth? 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: Sadguru Devanand Swami

1. Devanand Swami's guidance, as well as his blessings, moulded, Nanalal into a great poet. 2. Brahmanand Swami had Devidan serve with him for some time, after which Shriji Maharaj initiated him as a Sadhu, naming him Devanand Swami. 3. Shriji Maharaj rolled his sleeves up to his elbows. 4. After Brahmanand Swami went to Akshardham, Devanand Swami succeeded him as Mahant of Vadhavan mandir. 5. Maharaj licked streams of milk trickled down from his elbows straight up to his hands. 6. I am going to dham day after tomorrow. 7. Devanand Swami was born on Samvat 1859 Kartik Sud Punam. 8. If five footsteps of kumkum show up at the entrance of Dada Khachar's home tomorrow, believe what I say to be true. 9. Shriji Maharaj's murti had long since left him enchanted. 10. In his kirtans, most describing spiritual teachings with an emphasis on knowledge. 11. Raya Khachar quickly brought a bowl of milk and thuli. 12. Shriji Maharaj let his feet dangle to the ground and he soon began to eat.

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 is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers 3 Marks

(2) Correct sequence of sentences 3 Marks

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

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

Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

- Bhaktaraj Jobanpagi:** Laxminarayan had previously granted Joban Pagi darshan in Dabhan as the King, Satradharma, yet Joban had forgotten Laxminarayan due to the stark meritorious that had enwrapped his mind. Joban Pagi was an infamous bandit. He was such a terror in Charotar.

Ans.

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1 Mark

- Sadguru Shukanand Swami:** After Swami had passed away, Shukmuni used to travel from village to village to spread Sanstha. During his travels, he would often request that he be blessed with tuberculosis. The reason being that his body would become weak.

Ans.

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1 Mark

- Swami Nirgundasji:** Yagnapurushdasji was studying in Kashi. Swami Jaga Bhagat, one of Gunatitanand Swami's foremost disciple, resided in nearby Gadhada. By Bhagatji's wish Jetha Bhagat gave up his post as Mahant in Vadodara and came to Gadhada.

Ans.

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1 Mark

- Sadguru Brahmanand Swami:** On his way back to Gadhada, Ladudanji stopped in the town of Nagadka in Kutch to learn Pingalshastra and music from the renowned Pandit Shankracharya.

Ans.

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1 Mark

Total marks for above questions





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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)

- Divyabhav - The Key to Bliss
- Shastriji Maharaj Spreads True Upasana While Maintaining Respect for Parampara.
- Our Matchless Guru: Pramukh Swami Maharaj

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