

**SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA**

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

**SATSANG PRAVESH : PAPER - 1****Sunday, 1 March 2020****Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.****Total Marks: 75****For absent examinees, please return this sheet only.**

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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	1 (9)	
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	3 (4)	
	4 (5)	
	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

Education of Examinee .....

Class Supervisor should only sign after checking the printed personal details and the compulsory written details above.

Signature of Class Supervisor .....

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	8 (6)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (4)	
	11 (4)	
	12 (4)	

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**Section-2, Total Marks (32)**

Paper Checker's Signature .....

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**Section-3, Total Marks**

13 (10)

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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.**
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 1<sup>st</sup> paper in the first and the 2<sup>nd</sup> paper in the following year for any of the Pragna Exams. **One can only appear for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Paper after passing the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> paper, one can **postpone** appearing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**
14. **No valid registration!!! No result.**

To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Q. 1 Marks: 9	Name	Q. 2 Marks: 4	Name	Q. 3 Marks: 4	Name	SSP/March 20/3,089
							<b>Pravesh 1</b>

### SECTION 1: NILKANTH CHARITRA

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

1. "I shall have to do is to wait for you."

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

When?.....

..... **3 Marks**

2. "To listen to discourses with women in this way is not dharma."

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

When? .....

..... **3 Marks**

3. "I am wandering to show the way to the likes of you who are lost."

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. Nilkanth replied to the ascetics, 'I .....

**2 Marks**

(1) ☐ am atma (2) ☐ am Akshar

(3) ☐ am tyagi (4) ☐ am free from carnal desire, anger, avarice and other vices

2. Receives Vaishnavi Diksha

**2 Marks**

(1) ☐ Today give everyone to maha-diksha (2) ☐ Narayan Muni

(3) ☐ Samvat 1857 (4) ☐ Jaljilani Ekadashi

**Total marks for above questions**





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

1. To ..... river, Nilkanth Varni met a ..... on the way.

**1 Mark**

2. Mulji is ..... abode called .....

**1 Mark**

3. From Ashadh Samvat ..... to Samvat ....., Nilkanth pilgrimaged.

**1 Mark**

4. By the wish of ....., The king of ..... stomach pains subsides.

**1 Mark**

**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. Why did Nilkanth not drink water from the kosh?

1 Mark

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2. What was in the wall between the ashram and the barber's house?

1 Mark

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3. For how many days did Nilkanth walk without food or water on the way to Bhutpuri?

1 Mark

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4. What did the village girls of Loj see into a lumps of dung?

1 Mark

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5. What did Lalji query to Ramanand Swami?

1 Mark

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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 bear will attain Akshardham.

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2 Marks

2. Nilkanth assumed 900,000 forms.

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2 Marks

3. The city of Bansi went up in flames.

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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. "Only one powerful enough to give would have the courage to ask at such a time."

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

When?.....

	3 Marks	
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2. "In that letter, you descried Maharaj to be like Prahlad and King Janak."

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

When?.....

	3 Marks	
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3. "Prahlad's father never asked God to look after his son, did he!"

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: Bhaktaraj Jivuba**

1. Maharaj sent Ladu Barot, to convince Jivuba. 2. "Set aside this sham," Dada Khachar boomed. 3. "Serving my sadhu is as good as serving me," Maharaj remarked. 4. Jivuba born on amas. 5. Jivuba got a letter of permission to worship God from Raibai. 6. Jivuba did arrangement to seat Aanandanand Swami in chariot. 7. Jivuba was also called Motiba. 8. Jivuba wish that Maharaj show us your divine powers, just as Lord Rama had shown his. 9. Jivuba passed away to Akshardham on Jeth sud 6, Samvat 1916. 10. Jivuba was offering a bowl of milk to Thakorji. 11. Jivuba was born in Samvat 1841. 12. Jivuba married with Amara Patgar of Kariyani.

- (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. When and of which mandir was Jethabhai appointed the Kothari by Acharya Maharaj? 1 Mark

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2. Which three things does Devanand Swami say leave to worship God? 1 Mark

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3. Who and in what way inspired Ladudanji's mother and father? 1 Mark

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4. What did sadgurus tell Joban Pagi to take every day? 1 Mark

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**Total marks for above questions**    **Write only this mark on main page**

**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. **Shukanand Swami:** He deeply wished to become a parshad, but he was hesitant to ask Swami himself. So, he requested Sura Khachar, "Ask Swami to make me a parshad."

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

2. **Devanand Swami:** Around this time, Shriji Maharaj came to Dhigada after completing a yagna in nearly Dabhan. The family member gathered around Swami's bullock cart for meal.

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

3. **Swami Nirgundasji:** "We still have to do puja of Mahuva," Bhagatji said, passing his hand over Nirgun Swami. "Keep courage. Swami will make you better."

Ans. ....

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1 Mark



