

**SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA**

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

**SATSANG PRAVESH : PAPER - 1****Sunday, 15 July 2018****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
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**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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	7 (9)	
	8 (4)	
	9 (5)	
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	11 (6)	
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**Please follow the instructions written on the back side.****Section-2, Total Marks (32)**

Paper Checker's Signature .....

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	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 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.**

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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. "I beseech you not to take this route."

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

When?.....

3 Marks

2. "Therefore give up the bother of going to the forest to do austerities."

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

When? .....

3 Marks

3. "Spread the doctrine of bhakti imbued with dharma."

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

When? .....

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's wife started getting worried.

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2 Marks

2. Nilkanth Varni selected Pulhashram to perform austerities.

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2 Marks



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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. What did Lakhubai use to serve Nilkanth Varni every day? 1 Mark

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2. Why the place of Rushyamuk is known as Chakratirth? 1 Mark

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3. In which form, did Nilkanth Varni give darshan to the ascetics? 1 Mark

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4. Why did Mohandas decide to stay with Nilkanth Varni? 1 Mark

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5. Who started sailing in the lake and what did they sit on? 1 Mark

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**Q.5 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. Destruction of ghosts 2 Marks

(1) ☐ Taken tremendously huge form as the sea.

(2) ☐ Hit Batukbhairav hard on the head with his fist.

(3) ☐ He whirled his tail around and began to lash out the ghosts.

(4) ☐ The yogis hid themselves scared.

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2. Cursed his own speech

2 Marks

(1)  Vasanda

(2)  Vanshipur

(3)  Shripur

(4)  Bansi

Total marks for above questions





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

1. Nilkanth Varni mastered ..... from ..... Yogi.

1 Mark

2. .... muttered mantras and threw ..... grains that caused clouds of smoke, from which Kalbhairav and Batuk emerged.

1 Mark

3. The residents of Amarpur village felt that Swami ..... or ..... had come in the form of Varni.

1 Mark

4. In ....., Narsinh Mehta heard a ..... from sky.

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. "Become atmarup and worship God."

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

When?.....

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3 Marks

2. "He has taken on a human form and walks the earth as one of us."

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

When?.....

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3 Marks

3. "This is none other than an obstacle for my work."

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

When?.....

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3 Marks

Total marks for above questions





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**Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)**

1. From the speeches and letters of Nigundas Swami, the new aspirants were getting nourished.

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2. The goddess of Joban Pagi became a devotee.

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**Q.9 Write short notes on 'The last illness of Jhinabhai'. (In 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)**

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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. Why did Devanand Swami become renowned in the fellowship? 1 Mark

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2. Why the work of building the mandir in Junagadh was greatly eased? 1 Mark

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3. With whom did Shastri Yagnapurushdasji talk the whole night at Vadodara mandir? 1 Mark

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4. What things did Jhinabhai not tolerate? 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: Ladudanji in Kutch**

1. The home appers charming because of the soul within. 2. The Rao of Kutch conferred on him the titles of Rajkaviratna, Pingal-vidyacharya, Mahamahopadhyaya, Mahakavishvar Shatavdhani and others. 3. The Brahmins believe him to be God. 4. Mother Laluba and Father Shambhudanji agreed with the idea of the Maharaja to learn Pingal Shastra, in Bhuj. 5. Ladudanji decided to test Swaminarayan with five wishes. 6. He had earned the respect and pleasure of Abhaydanji. 7. He saw a distinctive tilak mark of sandalwood paste and a large round chandlo of vermilion on the baniya's forehead. 8. To me, it all sounds like a hoax. 9. Ladudanji bade the Rao farewell, forever remembering his debt. 10. The young poet Ladudanji began to recite several poems he had created himself. 11. He spontaneously composed and sang a kirtan: 'Re Sagpana Harivarnu sachu'....12. Longed to return to his hometown.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	3 Marks	<input type="text"/>
(2) Correct sequence of sentences	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	3 Marks	<input type="text"/>

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

**Otherwise no marks will be awarded.**

1. **Bhaktaraj Joban Pagi:** On another occasion, Maharaj again celebrated Ramnavmi in Dabhan. He stayed on the first floor of Darbar's home. One night, as Maharaj slept, Sundar Pagi and Bhaguji, another devotee, decided to stay up to guard Maharaj.

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

2. **Swami Yagnapriyadasji:** Ishwarbhai soon took vartman from the group's head parshad, Dharmakishordas. A short time thereafter, Ashabhai went for darshan at Dabhan.

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

3. **Bhaktaraj Shri Jhinabhai Darbar:** Taking Swami's advice, Jhinabhai sold his farmland and stockpiled gold. Accordingly, once the drought hit, he was able to help workers, as well as the darbars, by giving away large amounts of gold.

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

4. **Sadguru Devanand Swami:** Some time later, Merai had to go out of town to attend a marriage. So, to continue his uncle's tradition of worship, Ladudan went to the village alone.

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)**

1. Akshar-Purushottam Celebration: Akshar Deri Sardha Shatabdi Mahotsav.
2. Introduction to naming of the philosophy revealed by Parabrahman Swaminarayan.
3. Akshar-Purushottam Swaminarayan Vedant: An original and Vedic philosophy.

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