

SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRAVESH : PAPER - 1

Sunday, 16 July 2017

Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.

Total Marks: 75



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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

Education of Examinee

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

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Section-2, Total Marks (32)

Paper Checker's Signature

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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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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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Pravesh 1

SECTION 1: NILKANTH CHARITRA

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

1. "A prominent Yogi has come and I wish to feed him."

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

When?.....

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3 Marks

2. "And why do you invite death when there is no need to?"

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

When?

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3 Marks

3. "Come to the mandir now."

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. Nilkanth Varni chose to reside in Loj.

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2 Marks

2. The yogis daily served different foods to Nilkanth Varni.

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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 would Nilkanth Varni chant while seeking alms?

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2. Where did Nilkanth Varni arrive in Jagannathpuri?

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3. Where did the princesses of Vanshipur ask their mother to keep Nilkanth?

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4. What did Lakshmanji bring for Nilkanth Varni?

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5. What was the judgement pronounced by the King of Telang for Mukunddev?

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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. Jeer Swami, the successor of the gadi of Ramanujacharya

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(1) ☐ The concept of renouncng women was unimaginable.

(2) ☐ I will make this boy the successor of my gadi.

(3) ☐ Though a mere child, he attempts to embrace the universe.

(4) ☐ Jeer Swami was a ordinary sannyasi.

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2. Met Nilkanth Varni after renouncing the home

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Kaliya
 (2) ☐ Ganpati
 (3) ☐ Kotara
 (4) ☐ Hanumanji

Total marks for above questions





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

1. To find out, his friend plunged into the well.
 2., who propounded philosophy, came in person and welcomed Nilkanth Varni.
 3. Sahah, the king of, was suffering from a chronic disease.
 4. Nilkanth Varni touched Koli's bag and all the dead were revived.

1 Mark

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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. "Bhagatji Maharaj is here with me."

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

When?.....

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3 Marks

2. "Don't be in a hurry to come to Akshardham."

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

When?.....

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3 Marks

3. "For neither such bhakti nor such love last long."

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. What was the name of Jinabhai's son? 1 Mark

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2. What and why did Maharaj tell Joban Pagi to give when he came back from Dharampur? 1 Mark

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3. Where and when was Brahmanand Swami born? (Samvat, Tithi) 1 Mark

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4. Who did Nirgun Swami go to bring from Chhapaiya? With whom did he go? 1 Mark

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

Topic: Jethabhai's eyes were opened

1. The Lake suddenly became very calm and there seemed to be no escape. 2. Words were authentic, for they were quoted from the Vachanamrut. 3. Shastriji Maharaj would save them. 4. Yagnapurushdasji kindled within him firm faith in the eternal forms of Akshar and Purushottam. 5. Bhagatji Maharaj was the manifest form of Akshar-Purushottam and the gateway of moksha. 6. Jetha and Lal, lal means paramatma. 7. You're still here talking? You seem to be quite passionate about satsang! 8. "You shall forever be blessed by God and his holy devotees." - Bhagatji Maharaj bestowed a boon. 9. You've been here since yesterday afternoon. 10. He began serving as Acharya Raghuvirji Maharaj's personal assistant, answering his letters and helping with his literary words. 11. Bhagatji's loving words pleased Ganpatbhai. 12. The satpurush is always in search of true spiritual seekers.

Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded in the correct sentence number only if all the six sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence of sentence numbers is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers

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(2) Correct sequence of sentences

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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.

1. **Bhaktaraj Jivuba:** "Set aside this feats," Jiva Khachar boomed. "If this guru of yours is really true, he'll come tomorrow and drink that sharbat. Otherwise my spear is ready to cut you to pieces."

Ans.

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1 Mark

2. **Sadguru Shukanand Swami:** When in Junagadh, Maharaj frequently went to Radha Vadi, a farm belonging to Dada Khachar and his family. Here, there was a neem tree. When Maharaj sat on a chair underneath it, the neem tree's branches touched Maharaj's head.

Ans.

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1 Mark

3. **Swami Yagnapriyadasji:** It was a dharmashala for tourists that had been rained by Shri Krishna. As Ishwarbhai looked inside, he saw that it was packed full with a crowd of devotees. He was stunned to see such a large crowd in such a wide place.

Ans.

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4. **Sadguru Brahmanand Swami:** Once, Maharaj had fallen ill in Panchala. During his illness, he would call Mulji Brahmchari near temple every day, praising him and giving him prasad from Thakorji's dish. Brahmachari, however, had his doubts.

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. Story of the volunteers who served in the grand celebrations in Surat.
2. We were poor and uncultured, but you accepted us: Swamishri in tribal regions.
3. Unique gift from Pramukh Swami Maharaj: His Divine Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj.

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