

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRAVESH : PAPER - 1

Sunday, 1 March 2015

Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.

Total Marks: 75



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Compulsory: To be filled by Examinee only

Answer books without the signature of the Class Supervisor will not be considered valid.

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Signature of Class Supervisor

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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
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	4 (5)	
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	6 (4)	

Section-1, Total Marks (33)

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	7 (9)	
	8 (4)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (4)	
	11 (6)	
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Section-2, Total Marks (32)

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

Section-3, Total Marks

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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 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. "If your stasangi is to suffer the pain of one scorpion sting, then may the pain of the sting of millions of scorpions befall on each and every pore of my body."

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

When?

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3 Marks

2. "If you don't come to the ashram then Muktanand Swami will himself come to fetch you."

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

When?

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3 Marks

3. "I had sent word to all concerned through Mayaram to go for Varni's darshan in Loj. Why, then, didn't you go to Loj?"

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

When?

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3 Marks**Total marks for above questions**

**Write only this mark on main page****Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)**

1. Two servants were burnt in the fire of Bansi city.

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2 Marks

2. Jeer Swami was annoyed with Nilkanth Varni.

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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 was Ram Sharma born? (Samvat, Month, Tithi) 1 Mark

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2. Why did Nilkanth Varni refuse to pluck the spinach leaves? 1 Mark

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3. After eating Nilkanth Varni's sanctified khichdi, what did Amichand's wife experience? 1 Mark

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4. What did Ramanand Swami talk about wherever he went? 1 Mark

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5. Which questions did Nilkanth Varni ask in pilgrimage places, ashrams and to the followers of other sampradays? 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 passing away of Ramanand Swami 2 Marks

(1) ☐ Samvat 1858.

(2) ☐ Magshar sud, 13.

(3) ☐ Kartik sud, 13.

(4) ☐ Samvat 1957.

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2. Ghanshyam renounces home.

2 Marks

- (1) Samvat 1848
- (2) Kali, the demon, hurled him in the Saryu.
- (3) Samvat 1858
- (4) Kaushik, the demon, hurled him in Saryu.

Total marks for above questions





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

1. In Pulhashram, and appeared
in the sky on either side of Nilkanth Varni to protect him.
2. In response to the devotion shown by, Nilkanth Varni stayed
in for ten days.
3. Nilkanth Varni told "Today, himself has accepted
the milk you have offered."
4. Nilkanth Varni promised to gift him his

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. "This is my tilak, this is my Sadhu."

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

When?

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3 Marks

2. "At present, he is manifest and moves about within Satsang."

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

When?

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3 Marks

3. "If this God of yours is really true, he'll come this instant and drink that milk."

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 blessings did Shukananad Swami give to Dungarbhai? 1 Mark

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2. From whom did Devanand Swami learn Pingal, the science of poetry? 1 Mark

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3. For how many days did Jetha Bhagat serve Bhagatji in his last illness? 1 Mark

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4. Who was the Rantidev of satsang in Shastriji Maharaj's time? 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: Joban comes in contact with Varni.

1. His fat body covered in only a loin cloth. 2. Went to sleep at the home of Devkaran Pagi. 3. The yogi cooked food, offered it to God and then ate. 4. The yogi had come from Nadiad after having travelled to various parts of the country. 5. After many years, at the insistance of Sundarji bhai of Vartal, Maharaj had come to Vartal. 6. Shriji Maharaj had previously granted Joban Pagi darshan in Vartal as the yogi, Nilkanth Varni. 7. I wish to tour the villages, but will come to your home on the way back. 8. How nice it would be if such a yogi were to stay with us. 9. He was such a terror in Saurashtra that not even great kings dared to utter his name. 10. I will stay in your village. 11. Let's go test his devoutness. 12. I will give you a room, please stay here.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers 3 Marks

(2) Correct sequence of sentences 3 Marks

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.

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