

SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRAVESH : PAPER - 1**Sunday, 3 March 2019****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

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Education of Examinee

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

Signature of Class Supervisor

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	7 (9)	
	8 (6)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (4)	
	11 (4)	
	12 (4)	

Please follow the instructions written on the back side.**Section-2, Total Marks (32)**

Paper Checker's Signature

Paper Checker's Note:

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	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 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.**
14. **No valid registration!!! No result.**

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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. "Two Brahmins named Jaidav and Mukunddev lived in my kingdom."

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

When?.....

..... **3 Marks**

2. "It is still very far therefore use your yogic power."

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

When?

..... **3 Marks**

3. "He was a believer and supporter of the Advait philosophy, hence he preached that God is nirakar."

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

When?

..... **3 Marks**

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

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. Meeting with Himalaya.

2 Marks

(1) ☐ Tell me your desire

(2) ☐ I have lost my way

(3) ☐ Oh, merciful god ! Where are you going? (4) ☐ Not to take this route

2. The Attributes of a Tyagi.

2 Marks

(1) ☐ Ashadh sud 12

(2) ☐ The village of Chamanpur

(3) ☐ He ate more eatables.

(4) ☐ My powers prevail in all things

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

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

1. agreed to accompany Nilkanth to

1 Mark

2. Nilkanth varni redeemed the Brahmin at

1 Mark

3. gave darshan to the ascetic in the form of narayan Bhagwan.

1 Mark

4. Nilkanth varni had been journeying to pulhashram for three and without rest.

1 Mark

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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. Whom did King Rana Bahadur used to request to cure his disease?

1 Mark

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2. What did the bawas staying near Gaumukhi Ganga say to Nilkanth Varni?

1 Mark

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3. What did Nilkanth Varni ask to the man on the way to Shikotar river?

1 Mark

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4. What message did Ramanand Swami tell Mayaram Bhatt to convey to the devotees of the villages on his route?

1 Mark

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5. What did Nilkanth Varni say while blessing the Maharaja Ranjit Singh at Haridwar?

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. In Manaspur the bawas were all killed in the fight.

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2 Marks

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2. Mohandas mind remained fixed on kamandal.

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2 Marks

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3. Rampratapbhai was greatly relieved.

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2 Marks

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. "I dare not toy with such a great man."

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

When?.....

3 Marks

2. "To me, it all sounds like a hoax."

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

When?.....

3 Marks

3. "Muktanand Swami knows the name you had in your previous life."

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

When?.....

3 Marks

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: Jhinabhai serving the God's devotee.

1. Jhinabhai lifted the fourth leg of the cot of ill Kamalshi Vanza from Mangrol. 2. A letter come to Maharaj asking whether or not Jhinabhai was in Gadhada. 3. He asked me to speak of him before you. 4. Adiba did not give black pepper to Kamalshi vanza. 5. Jhinbhai stopped speaking to Adiba. 6. If I were to read letters my peace would be disturbed. 7. Jhinabhai was a brother of Sura Khachar. 8. Once Jhinabhai stayed in Gadhada for a stretch of nine month. 9. Maharaj was very pleased for Jhinabhai had served a poor, yet true devotee. 10. He wished that he may be blessed. 11. He fed him. 12. Nobody was looking after him.

- (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 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)

- What did Maharaj say when he saw the branches of the mango tree in Lakshmi Vadi? 1 Mark
- In whom did Nirgun Swami attach the devotees? 1 Mark
- What did Brahmanand Swami convey to his fiancé by kirtan? 1 Mark
- Who and whom did use to visit the Sankleshwar Mahadev everyday to perform worship? 1 Mark

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.

- Swami Yagnapriyadasji:** Just after Yogiji Maharaj passed away to Akshardham, Ishwarbhai, at the age of 60, took parshadi diksha at the hands of Pramukh Swami Maharaj.

Ans.
1 Mark

- Bhaktaraj Jivuba:** Soon, however, Ramanand swami come to stay in Kariyani. Vasta Khachar began serving him, now with an understading of Maharaj's greatness. Raibai, Adibai and their elder brother, Jhinabhai, were also constantly in Maharaj's service.

Ans.
1 Mark

- Bhaktaraj Joban Pagi:** Swami cooked food using Watchman's grains, offered the food to Deity and than ate. Soon after, he want to rest at the Field of Sunder pagi, one of Joban's relatives.

Ans.
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.
1 Mark

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Q.12 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)

1. Jivuba was simply delighted on hearing the news.

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2. Ashabhai accepted the Akshar-Purushottam upasana.

2 Marks

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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. Ghar Sabha: To make an ideal home.
2. Pramukh Swami Maharaj Centenary: Vows to be followed
3. Tribal Region of Bodeli: Divine Satsang Joy with Swamishri.

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