

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Sunday, 6 March 2016

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Total Marks: 100



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Education of Examinee

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

Section-1, Total Marks (36)

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

Section-2, Total Marks (30)

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	12 (4)	
	13 (8)	
	14 (4)	
	15 (8)	
	16 (5)	
	17 (5)	

Section-3, Total Marks (34)

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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.**
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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.
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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 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.**
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 - **Note : Now all students who have passed the India Pravin Exams can appear for the Pragna - 1 Exam.**
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Prarambha**SECTION 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA****Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)**

1. "But if you are very hungry, shall I give you some grams or sukhdi?"

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

2. "We shall bring delicacies for you everyday."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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3. "I am frightened and shiver all over when I think of Yampuri and the terrors of hell."

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Total marks for above questions





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Q.2 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. To whom did the murti of Thakorji come and what did he do in the village of Gunda? 1 Mark

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2. What did Lakshmibai realize when she came to see Ghanshyam? 1 Mark

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3. In which form did Ghanshyam appear to Bhaktimata's in her last time? 1 Mark

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4. When was Ghanshyam given the sacred thread? (Samvat, Month, Tithi) 1 Mark

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Q.3 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. **Oceans of Tears:** Ichchharambhai sent men with elephant in all directions in a first desperate search for Ghanshyam. Ichchharambhai stopped going to his farm to work.

Ans.

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1 Mark

2. **Ghanshyam's Daily Routine:** At two in the afternoon, he would again go for a bath in the lake. Then, accompanied by his brothers, he would without fail, go to the ashram at Ram Gadhi for darshan during the shayan arti.

Ans.

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1 Mark

3. **The Importance of Ekadashi:** The pujari immediately went into samadhi. He found himself transported to Golok. There he was severely beaten by the devotees of Krishna.

Ans.

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1 Mark

4. **Thieves in a fix:** Rampratap, carrying a milk pot in hand, came to the farm to brush his teeth. The three thieves saw him, and quickly crying for their wrongdoings.

Ans.

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1 Mark

Total marks for above questions





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Q.4 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Continuous Narration is not required.) (Total Marks: 5)

1. Monkey in a trance. 2. Kotra was destroyed.

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Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 8)

Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. Monkeys get a sound thrashing:

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Sat down to eat some roti and yogurt.
- (2) ☐ Jumped to attack Ichchharam.
- (3) ☐ Ghanshyam assumed as many separate forms as there were monkeys.
- (4) ☐ Dharmadev came out with a big stick.

2. Naming the Lord:

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Three months.
- (2) ☐ Sahajanand.
- (3) ☐ Sage Markandey.
- (4) ☐ Sign of Cancer.

3. Dudhpakh instead of khichdi:

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ At night Ghanshyam felt hungry.
- (2) ☐ I bring some milk.
- (3) ☐ Gauri was very fond of Ghanshyam.
- (4) ☐ Mother, don't worry.

4. Lakshmibai sees a miracle:

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Went to Madhavram's house.
- (2) ☐ Lakshmibai came into the kitchen.
- (3) ☐ I saw it all with my own eyes today.
- (4) ☐ Sukhram comes to my house and eats whatever.

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Q.6 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. Very often Ghanshyam would sit on the pipal tree for a long time, looking west.

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2. Bhaktimata gave Ghanshyam some gur to eat.

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3. The scholars of Kashi were spellbound.

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SECTION 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ

Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)

1. "If there isn't a youth centre in your village, then start one."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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2. "How fast and how admirably he has developed the Sanstha!"

Who is speaking? To whom?

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3. "Shriji Maharaj and Swami will surely come to accept the thal."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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Q.8 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. How many youths did Yogiji Maharaj initiate into the sadhu-fold?

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2. In which hall in Ahmedabad was Yogiji Maharaj honoured?

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3. Which is the highest degree?

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4. In which mandir did the venomous black cobra bite Yogiji Maharaj?

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Q.9 Select the SIX correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (Total Marks: 6)

Topic: Use of Leisure Time

1. We should offer devotion to God.
2. Jinabhai was not interested in travelling.
3. During recess the students studied.
4. You are not interested in the affairs of this world, so why don't you become a parshad?
5. The teachers, too, would ask his friends, "What does Jina do while others play?"
6. "Yes, I will become a parshad."
7. At two o'clock in the afternoon there was a 30 minute recess for the class.
8. How could the people of the village know at the time that Jinabhai would really become a sadhu and become famous throughout the world.
9. Jinabhai did not like to waste his free time.
10. Jinabhai prayed to God at the top of the hill or under a tree.
11. The boys often wondered, "What is Jina doing?"
12. We, too, should not waste time.

(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 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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Q.11 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. "How great Jaga Bhakta must be!" With this thought Jina Bhagat fell asleep.

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2. The inhabitants of Dhari call river under the bridge 'Patalio Jharo'.

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3. Swami Krishnacharandas visited Lodhika.

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SECTION 3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Which caste and village did Vajiba belong to?

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2. What did the brave child devotee do everyday?

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3. From where did Nath Bhakta turn back on hearing the summons from Shriji Maharaj?

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4. To whom do we bring disgrace by our bad behaviour?

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Q.13 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 8)

Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. Brave Bhaguji:

2 Marks

(1) ☐ Bhaguji killed Mataro with a single blow.

(2) ☐ He was short, but very brave.

(3) ☐ Fifteen wounds on his body.

(4) ☐ Mataro ran for his life.

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2. Behaviour in Bal Mandal

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- (1) ☐ Take our seat as directed by the sadhus.
- (2) ☐ We go to learn something good in Bal Mandal.
- (3) ☐ We should be too proud.
- (4) ☐ We should not be too proud.

3. The Muslim woman from Bhal region:

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Neem stick.
- (2) ☐ Sura Khachar.
- (3) ☐ Babul stick.
- (4) ☐ Swami appeared before her when the end of her life was near.

4. Samat Patel:

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Faithful disciple from the Valak region.
- (2) ☐ Need for money to buy grains.
- (3) ☐ Offered Rs. 4,500.
- (4) ☐ We will borrow milk.

Total marks for above questions

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Q.14 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Ramanand Swami named the son of

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2. Maharaj had appointedto look after the cattle of

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3. Gangama, who lived in the village of was a disciple
of Swami.

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4. Shastriji Maharaj was born in village on the day of

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To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Q. 15 Marks: 8		Name
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Q.15 Complete the kirtans/verses/shloks below. (Total Marks: 8)

1. Nathi darta

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2. Sadbuddhi

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3. Narayan sukh data

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To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Q. 17 Marks: 5		Name
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Q.17 'Daily Puja' - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (continuous narration not required). (Total Marks: 5)

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