

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRARAMBHA**Sunday, 5 July 2015****Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.****Total Marks: 100****For absent examinees, please return this sheet only.**

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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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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	1 (9)	
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Section-1, Total Marks (36)

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	7 (9)	
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	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)	
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Section-3, Total Marks (34)**મોડરેશન વિભાગ માટે જ****ગુણ આંકડામાં****શબ્દોમાં**

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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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Prarambha

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

1. "How old is your son?"

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

2. "We will throw Ghanshyam to the ground before your very eyes."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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3. "I shall not live for very long."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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3 Marks

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. When and where was Ghanshyam born? (Samvat, Month, Tithi)

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2. In which village did Ghanshyam redeem the ghosts from bondage?

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3. Which mandir did Ghanshyam go to for darshan on Ekadashi?

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4. What time would Ghanshyam awake daily?

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Q.3 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (Total Marks: 4)

Note: Mark will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correct. Otherwise no mark will be awarded.

- 1. Propagating the Vishishtadvait teachings in Kashi:** Ichchharam had entered into his twelfth year. At about this time a solar eclipse was to occur. Dharmadev decided to go to Haridwar with some relatives and bathe in the holy Yamuna after the eclipse.

Ans.

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1 Mark

- 2. Thousands are fed and humbled:** The brahmins were overjoyed, and began to praise Ghanshyam. As they got sufficient oil for over a hundred people, they blessed Ghanshyam and went away.

Ans.

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1 Mark

- 3. Darshan in two forms:** Ghanshyam called his younger friend, Veniram and both the friends started eating in front of mother. People remained to have darshan of the Thakorji till ten o'clock in the morning.

Ans.

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1 Mark

- 4. On the banks of river Saryu:** It was the night of Shravan vad 10, Samvat year 1839.

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. (Narration is not required.) (Total Marks: 5)

1. In which direction are the aspirants?

2. Cows gather around Ghanshyam.

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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. Miracle shown to aunts

2 Marks

(1) ☐ Suvasini bhabhi's sister Vasantabai.

(2) ☐ Has gone to Faizabad

(3) ☐ Vasantabai's son, Basti

(4) ☐ Gave patasa

2. Kalidatt meets his end:

2 Marks

(1) ☐ Forgot about Ichchharam

(2) ☐ Hid in the hollow of a big banyan tree.

(3) ☐ Stretched out leg to beat.

(4) ☐ Sat under a tamarind tree.

3. Miracle to the greedy confectioner

2 Marks

(1) ☐ Mamara or sukhdi

(2) ☐ Halvo

(3) ☐ Pendas

(4) ☐ Bangles

4. Ramdatt is taught a lesson.

2 Marks

(1) ☐ Began to hurl pebbles.

(2) ☐ Kalidatt lost his temper.

(3) ☐ Jumped into Saryu.

(4) ☐ Don't allow a single Baniya to come down.

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

1. Amai the barber came to Dharmadev's house.

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2. Bhaktimata snatched the sparrow from Ghanshyam's hand.

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3. Ghanshyam returned upon hearing maternal uncle Vashrambhai's prayer.

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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. "You should not fast today, so please eat."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

2. "Your wish will be fulfilled."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

3. "And, I also get a chance to serve the mandir by carrying the alms."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

Total marks for above questions





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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 was Jinabhai in his studies?

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2. What was the name of the headmaster who beat the innocent Chandu?

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3. When did Yogiji Maharaj perform the murti-pratistha of Gadhada Mandir?
(Samvat, Month, Tithi)

1 Mark

4. What is saintliness?

1 Mark

Total marks for above questions





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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: First meeting with Shastriji Maharaj

- Krishnaji Ada informed Shastriji Maharaj that some sadhus had come for darshan.
- Jina Bhagat heard this news.
- Shastriji Maharaj went to the mandir in which the sadhus were waiting to give darshan.
- Jina Bhagat felt a strong desire to have the darshan of Shastriji Maharaj.
- Jina Bhagat and the other sadhus presented to Shastriji Maharaj a pagh and a tumbdi, which had been used by Gunatitanand Swami.
- Jina Bhagat mentally accepted Shastriji Maharaj as his guru.
- On Shravan sud 7, V. S. 1967, Jina Bhagat met Shastriji Maharaj for the first time.
- Krishnacharandas Swami went to Rajkot with a group of sadhus.
- Under the pretext of going for a bath in the Aji River, Jina Bhagat and three other sadhus went to Jadavjibhai's house.
- Shastriji Maharaj, too, looked at Jina Bhagat with much affection.
- Jina Bhagat could not take his eyes off Krishnacharandas Swami and looked at him with great reverence.
- Shastriji Maharaj stayed at the house of Krishnaji Ada.

- (1) Write the correct sentence numbers

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 are correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

- (2) Correct sequence of sentences

3 Marks

Total marks for above questions





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

1. Jina Bhagat tells the Rajput devotee, "I am only a servant."

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2. Puribai prepared kansar and served her son.

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3. Leaders of many different religions highly respected Yogiji Maharaj.

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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. What happens to our mind by doing puja?

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2. Who composed the thal “Jamo thal Jivan jau vari....”?

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3. What were Shastriji Maharaj’s parents’ names?

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4. Why did Bhagwan Swaminarayan take the Muslim woman from Bhal region to Akshardham?

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Total marks for above questions





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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. What has God given us free?

2 Marks

(1) ☐ House

(2) ☐ Air

(3) ☐ Country

(4) ☐ Water

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- (1) ☐ Going for a bath in the lake.
- (2) ☐ Had a vision of guru Atmanand Swami.
- (3) ☐ Made a garland of flowers.
- (4) ☐ You are Parabrahman Parmatma.

3. Punja Dodia

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Sent Gangaram Dave to Kariyani
- (2) ☐ Punjabhai came to Panvi.
- (3) ☐ Disregarding hunger and thirst, ran in the direction of Kundal.
- (4) ☐ Shriji Maharaj served water.

4. Gangama

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ A Baniya woman named Gangama.
- (2) ☐ Disciple of Atmanand Swami.
- (3) ☐ Lived in the small town of Jetpur.
- (4) ☐ Atmanand Swami appeared in a dream.

Total marks for above questions





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

1. Nath Bhakta had a young son, named He used to
experience

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2. The mandir built by Maharaj on the place where
Gunatitanand Swami's body was cremated is known as.....

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3. Bhaguji was the attendant of

1 Mark

4. Shriji Maharaj the king and made
him a satsangi.

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Total marks for above questions





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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. Jenu nam ratya thaki
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2. Jamo thal jivan
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3. Shobho sadhugune
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..... vandu aho.

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4. Mul Akshar je Brahman
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Q.17 “Vajiba of Vijapur” - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (continuous narration not required). (Total Marks: 5)

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