

# SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

## SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Sunday, 5 March 2017

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

Total Marks: 100



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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
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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)	
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**Section-2, Total Marks (30)**

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	12 (4)	
	13 (8)	
	14 (4)	
	15 (8)	
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**Section-3, Total Marks (34)**

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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. "Why were you so worried?"

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

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2. "While I bring some milk."

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

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3 Marks

3. "Suvasinibhabhi and I have just been inside and have seen everything."

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

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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. What did Suvasinibhabhi give Ghanshyam to eat?

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2. What did Bhaktimata give Ghanshyam to wear when she sent him to the field?

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3. With whom did Dharmadev go out in search of Gauri?

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4. Which question did Veni ask Ghanshyam?

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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 completely correct sentence is written.**

**Otherwise no marks will be awarded.**

1. **The Barber Sees a Miracle:** When the shaving was half finished, Ichchharam became invisible to the barber. While everyone else could see Ichchharam sitting in his bhabhi's lap, Manchha alone could not see him. So he got surprised and stopped shaving.

Ans. ....

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2. **Fish Brought Back to Life:** The hunter became very angry. He rushed towards Rampratap to beat him up. Rampratap thought that the ego of a proud man must be demolished; one who hurts living beings must be punished.

Ans. ....

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3. **Darshan to Ramdayal:** Thinking thus, he went to the Ichchharam's cot, and looked at him. Rays of brilliant light started coming out of the Ichchharam's cot, and the whole street was filled with brilliance.

Ans. ....

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4. **Lakshmibai Sees a Miracle:** While Chandanbai was near, Ichchharam used his magic powers to free himself from the ropes and bind Madhav's hands and feet instead. He then slipped out and reached temple by a different route.

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

1. Seen in Many Mandirs at the Same Time.

2. A New Set of Teeth

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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. Dharmadev passes away.

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- (1) ☐ Saw the twenty-two avatars of God.
- (2) ☐ Bathed his body with holy water of Yamuna.
- (3) ☐ Alms were given to the poor and to the Brahmins.
- (4) ☐ Brilliant light emanated from the body of Ghanshyam.

2. Humbled an arrogant bawa.

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- (1) ☐ A bawa was sitting on a deer skin.
- (2) ☐ "It will cost you three hundred rupees!"
- (3) ☐ A real deer sprang up from the deer skin.
- (4) ☐ "You are God."

3. In search of Ghanshyam

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- (1) ☐ In mandirs.
- (2) ☐ In the orchard of neem trees.
- (3) ☐ On the outskirts of the city.
- (4) ☐ On the banks of River Yamuna.

4. Thieves in a fix.

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- (1) ☐ Farm of chikoo trees.
- (2) ☐ Will feed Sita-Ram.
- (3) ☐ The Brahmins' hands got stuck.
- (4) ☐ 'Oh God! Please set us free.'

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

1. Ghanshyam became famous everywhere.

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2. Bhaktimata was surprised.

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3. Dharmadev left Chhapaiya and go to Ayodhya.

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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. "Why are you cooking?"

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

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2. "Call him here."

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

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3. "Our headmaster mercilessly beat the innocent Chandu."

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. Where did Shastriji Maharaj build the first mandir and which murtis did he consecrate?

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2. What did the resentful sadhus shout at Bhagwatswarupdasji in Keriya?

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3. Which kind of life did Yogiji Maharaj inspire the youths to live?

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4. Who told Yogiji Maharaj to undergo a hernia operation?

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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: Austere Jina Bhagat**

1. In the morning, he called Jina Bhagat and placed his hands on his head, and blessed him.
2. The king heard that Jina Bhagat was fasting.
3. King pleaded him with saying, "You should not fast today, so please eat."
4. "I have a headache and am not hungry."
5. The king then appealed to Krishnacharandas Swami, "Please tell the young Jina Bhagat to eat."
6. Sadguru Krishnacharandas Swami came to Mengni to celebrate the Annakut festival.
7. Despite such tasty delicacies, Jina Bhagat fasted.
8. Realizing that such delicious sweets like dudhpak and malpua will be served on that day he decided to observe a fast.
9. Madhavcharandas Swami was pleased on seeing his austerity and self-control.
10. From morning till evening, the sadhus and parshads devoutly prepared the various sweets and delicacies for the festival.
11. Sadguru Madhavcharandas Swami advised the other young sadhus to cultivate the same virtues of austerity and self-restraint as Jina Bhagat.
12. On that day he decided to observe a fast.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers

3 Marks

**Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded for the correct sentence numbers only if the 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.**

(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. The devotees requested Yogiji Maharaj to visit East Africa once again.

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2. Yogiji Maharaj put his hands on the head of Shastri Narayanswarupdas.

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3. The farmer never became angry with Jina's mother.

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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 did Ramanand Swami tell to Gangama to have Sahjanand Swami sit, appearing before her in a dream?

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2. What did Jodho immediately do when he had Maharaj's darshan?

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3. What was Shriji Maharaj in need of?

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4. What is meditation?

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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. Akhandanand Swami

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- (1) ☐ He saw ferocious lion.
- (2) ☐ As his fame suggests, he was happy.
- (3) ☐ Went ahead without fear.
- (4) ☐ God protects his devotees.

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2. Brave Bhaguji

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- (1)  Jiva Khachar proclaimed a handsome reward.
- (2)  Though he was short, he was very brave.
- (3)  Eighteen wounds on his body.
- (4)  Khabad ran for his life.

3. Chanting God's holy name

2 Marks

- (1)  In his early life, Valmiki was a king.
- (2)  Shriji Maharaj made Valiya a satsangi.
- (3)  Narad came to Ajamil's house.
- (4)  Even the king's soldiers were afraid of Joban.

4. Vajiba

2 Marks

- (1)  Was of the Koli caste.
- (2)  Never found fault in any sadhu's bad habits.
- (3)  Became a satsangi by Ramanand Swami.
- (4)  Stopped giving shelter to sadhus who indulged in intoxicants.

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

1. We should not ..... if somebody ..... is asked. 1 Mark
2. The brave child devotee was from the district of ....., the son of  
a ..... 1 Mark
3. The Muslim woman went with ..... and gave the babul stick  
to ..... 1 Mark
4. The name of Ghanshyam's elder brother was ..... and younger  
brother was ..... 1 Mark

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**Q.15 Complete the kirtans/verses/shloks below. (Total Marks: 8)**

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2. Ame sau Swamina.....  
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.....chhie marva. 

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3. Beso melya.....  
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4. Nitya nitya .....  
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**Q.17 “Nath Bhakta” - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (Continuous narration is not required). (Total Marks: 5)**

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