

SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRARAMBHA**Sunday, 16 July 2017****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

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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)	
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Section-3, Total Marks (34)**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.
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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.**
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. "Yes, yes, I am going there."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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2. "Bear this in mind. Don't make your body suffer by fasting."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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3. "Please allow me the chance to serve you."

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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 Ghanshyam reply when Dharmadev told him about the bawas?

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2. What did Ghanshyam give to the monkey?

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3. When did Ghanshyam instruct the siddhis to bring food?

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4. What did Ghanshyam ask Suvasinibhabhi to prepare?

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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. In search of Gauri, the cow:** Rampratap saw that there was a lion resting under a tree. The lion's eyes shone, and he was yawning. The lion soon smelt cow flesh, and so he shalted as he got up.

Ans.

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- 2. Sparrows sent into Samadhi:** Ramdev was greatly surprised and wondered whether all the doves had suddenly died in neighbour's farm. Both Ramdev and Baldevbhai stood speechless for some time.

Ans.

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- 3. Naming the Lord:** Your son will restore Bhakti on moon. He will relieve the miseries of some people, and thus your fame will spread abroad. He will grace Brahmins with samadhi, and liberate them.

Ans.

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- 4. The Mahout is saved:** There was a very wealthy man named Sukhdevji who lived in Chhapaiya. He had a white horse and employes a hostler to look after him.

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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. Ghanshyam is seen as Ramchandra.

2. Darshan to Ramdayal.

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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. Propagating the Vishishtadvait teachings in Kashi

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Advait saying everything is parabrahman.
- (2) ☐ The deep and difficult meanings of verses from the vedas was explained.
- (3) ☐ Each scholar saw his chosed deity.
- (4) ☐ Dharmadev decided to bathe in holy Ganga in the solar eclipse.

2. Kalidatt meets his end

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Forgot about Ichchharam.
- (2) ☐ He stretched out his hand to kill Ghanshyam.
- (3) ☐ Ghanshyam sat under a mango tree.
- (4) ☐ All the children hid themselves in the hollow of a big tamarind tree.

3. On the banks of river saryu

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Clad a varni
- (2) ☐ Hurlled by Kaliya evil
- (3) ☐ Ashadh sud Ekadadhi
- (4) ☐ I am determined not to return home.

4. Sparrows sent into samadhi

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ 'You go and look after the orchard.'
- (2) ☐ 'What were you told?'
- (3) ☐ Ichchharam was not there.
- (4) ☐ Ghanshyam is the Supreme God.

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

1. Both the aunts complained to Bhaktimata.

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2. Bhaktimata closed her eyes and meditated on Ghanshyam.

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3. The elephant lifted the mahout with the intention of dashing him.

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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. "The effect of the poison will vanish by the divine power of the Swaminarayan Mahamantra."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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2. "Why do you bring your wailing children to my farm?"

Who is speaking? To whom?

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3. "I am not well."

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. What did Krishnacharandas Swami say to the Rajput devotee?

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2. On the way back after grazing cattle, what would Jinabhai bring with him?

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3. In Lodhika, what advice did Krishnacharandas Swami gave to the sadhus?

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4. To whose house and under what pretext, did Jina Bhagat go in Rajkot?

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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: Initiate me as a sadhu

1. He helped them by drawing water from the step well for their bath.
2. He was pleased to see the devotion of Jinabhai, and appreciated the zeal with which he served.
3. Yes, Swamiji, I would be happy if you would make me a sadhu. It is my only wish.
4. I want to become a parshad and serve you and Maharaj.
5. One morning, while giving prasada to Jinabhai Swami asked, "Jina, would you like to become a sadhu?"
6. He was in their service from early morning till late night.
7. Your father's wish will be fulfilled.
8. All of them were pleased with his asceticism and would bless him.
9. Jina would also serve visiting sadhus.
10. At that time, Madhavcharandas Swami, along with his group of sadhus visited Dhari from Junagadh.
11. Krishnacharandasji was filled with joy.
12. He would sweep the mandir floor, and neatly arrange the mats for the sadhus to sit.

(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. Daji Bapu scolded the sadhus.

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2. Yogiji Maharaj did not go to see the king's wedding procession.

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3. Yogiji Maharaj was immediately flown from Gondal to Mumbai.

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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. Why did the child devotee's father get angry?

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2. How can we please God?

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3. Whose company does a satsangi child avoid?

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4. How many wounds were on Bhaguji's body?

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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. Gangama

2 Marks

(1) ☐ First he went to the house of Gangama.

(2) ☐ Atmanand Swami was the guru of Sahjanand Swami.

(3) ☐ I was just a drum-beater.

(4) ☐ A baniya woman named Gangama.

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2. Samat Patel

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- (1) A true devotee of Sadhu sacrifices everything.
- (2) He came to Gadhada for darshan of Shriji Maharaj.
- (3) He brought 4.5 ton food.
- (4) Food needed to feed the labourers.

3. Nath Bhakta

2 Marks

- (1) Shriji Maharaj carried the wife in his divine chariot.
- (2) The son died at the age of seventeen.
- (3) Distributed sweets when the son died.
- (4) Business of selling clothes.

4. Behaviour in Bal Mandal

2 Marks

- (1) Seat in ahead of everyone.
- (2) We should reply in a very polite manner.
- (3) We should not be too proud.
- (4) Be in an orderly queue for drinking water.

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

1. Shastriji Maharaj was born on Maha sud, V.S.

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2. A sadhu gave Swami some to eat.

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3. Dacoit was completely changed by the influence of

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4. In the village of there was a devotee by the name of Punja Dodiya.

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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)

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.....Gunatit Swami.

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2. Shrimannirgun-murti.....

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3. Kari katha ghauni

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4. Svasthanam gachha

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Q.17 “Prarthana – Prayer” - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (continuous narration not required). (Total Marks: 5)

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