

SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRARAMBHA**Sunday, 1 March 2020****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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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 (4)	
	14 (8)	
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	16 (5)	
	17 (5)	

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.
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. "We shall never again come to Chhapaiya."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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2. "I took it before your very eyes."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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3. "We are not able to remove his hand."

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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 and of how many elephants did Ghanshyam show his strength?

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2. What was the name of Ghanshyam's maternal aunt?

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3. Who and at what time did King Gumansinh order to be present?

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4. When and where was Parabrahman Purushottam Narayan born?
(Samvat, Month, Tithi)

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Q.3 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.

1. **Sparrows Sent Into Samadhi:** Near Ayodhya is Tinva. On its outskirts was a field belonging to Ramdatt. One day, Ramdatt said, "Veni, the corn in our field is now ripe, peacocks are spoiling the crop.

Ans.

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2. **Sailing On Stone Slabs:** Soon it was the month of Fagan. Dharmadev accompanied by Baldidhar, Morlidhar, Vasanta masi, Bhaktimata, Ghanshyam and other family members left for Kashi.

Ans.

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3. **On The Banks of River Saryu:** Meanwhile, Kalidatt, a leader of the brahmis, sent the Rajput Keshav with instructions to kill Nilkanth. Keshav came from behind stealthily, like a cat.

Ans.

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4. **Dudhpak Instead of Khichdi:** Now you need not eat cold kadhi. I shall quickly prepare ras and rotli. Within a short time Bhaktimata cooked a meal of ras and rotli and lovingly fed Ichchharam.

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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. Ghanshyam's Daily Routine.

2. Monkeys Get a Sound Thashing.

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Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct options. (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. A New Set of Teeth

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(1) ☐ Loosened all his teeth

(2) ☐ Now how will he eat?

(3) ☐ A old set of teeth

(4) ☐ Rice instead of teeth

2. The Barber Sees A Mircle

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(1) ☐ Come on, finish the shaving

(2) ☐ Dharmadev distributed sakar to all

(3) ☐ Reappear to Ramdayal

(4) ☐ Sat down facing east

3. Ramdatt Is Taught A Lesson

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(1) ☐ Let us keep throwing stick at them

(2) ☐ Ramdatt lost his temper

(3) ☐ A group of Brahmins

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

4. In Search of Gauri, The Cow

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(1) ☐ Do not be afraid, Bhai

(2) ☐ The lion calmed down

(3) ☐ Staying for the night with Oza

(4) ☐ Ghanshyam looked steadily into his eyes

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

1. The two thieves saw Dharmadev and quickly repented.

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2. The fisherman rushed towards Ghanshyam to beat him up.

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3. The people of the village looking from the banks of Meen Lake were astonished.

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

Who is speaking? To whom?

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2. "Shastriji Maharaj is always manifest in the satsang."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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3. "He always sucks his toe, just as Shri Krishna did."

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. In Keriya Whom did some resentful sadhus lock up behind the grills?

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2. What did Jina Bhagat present to Shastriji Maharaj at his first meeting?

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3. Where, when and who did appointed Narayanswarudasji as the administrative head of the BAPS? (Samvat)

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4. What did Yogiji Maharaj ask the devotees after the effect of the anesthetic subsided?

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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: Jaga Bhakta Appears In A Dream

- Jaga bhakta wearing a white crown on his head.
- Today you have fulfilled my wish.
- To keep association of pure sadhus.
- You should keep two guidelines in mind.
- Please say a few words of boon.
- The first is to form a habit of reading the shastras.
- Jina Bhakta listened to Krishnaji Ada discourses.
- Pujaji Bapu narrated many incidents about the greatness of Jaga Bhakta.
- How great Jaga Bhakta must be!
- During his sleep, at twelve o'clock in the morning, he had a wonderful dream.
- Krishnaji Ada and Pujaji Bapu were frequent visitors to Junagadh.
- Jina Bhagat immediately prostrated before Krishnaji Ada.

- (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.

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

1. Hargovindbhai fell at the feet of the young sadhu.

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2. Sadguru Krishnacharandas Swami was pleased to see Jinabhai.

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3. To the many who saw Jinabhai at Patalio Jharo, they invariably stood.

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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 Maharaj describe Vajiba as a true devotee?

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2. What did Punja Dodia decide?

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3. What happens by going to the bal mandal?

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4. With which understanding did Nath Bhakta not mourn the death of his son Prabhudas?

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Total marks for above questions 

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Q.13 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Swami appeared before Gangama in a

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2. God saved but was not protected, yet he did not flinch from his faith.

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3. Ramanand Swami was the guru of and Swami.

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4. Maharaj engage brave watchmen like to protect the fields of

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Q.14 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct options. (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. The Muslim Woman From Bhal Region

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- (1) ☐ Reared a babul tree
- (2) ☐ Lived in a Nani Barai
- (3) ☐ Send Dada Khachar for bring babul stick
- (4) ☐ Stayed to bath in the pond

2. Ghanshyam

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- (1) ☐ Born Samvat 1847
- (2) ☐ Chaitra vad 9
- (3) ☐ Uttar Pradesh
- (4) ☐ Chhapaiya

3. Aksharbrahman Gunatitanand Swami

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- (1) ☐ Ramanand Swami's darshan in Mulji
- (2) ☐ In the field of sugarcane crop
- (3) ☐ What have you come to do and what are you doing?
- (4) ☐ Please sing the songs of wedding

4. Whom worshipped God in his childhood

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- (1) ☐ Kabir
- (2) ☐ Mirabai
- (3) ☐ Valmiki
- (4) ☐ Narsinh Mehta

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Q.15 Complete the following. (Total Marks: 8)

1. Uttishthotishtha he natha

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2. Pragat sada sarva karta

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3. Sadbuddhi

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4. Shobho sadhugune

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Q.17 'Samat Patel' - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (Continuous narration is not required). (Total Marks: 5)

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