

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Sunday, 10 July 2016

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)	
	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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	17 (5)	

Section-3, Total Marks (34)

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 - 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.
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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. "You are a renowned and learned astrologer."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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2. "All of you start picking up these mangoes."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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3. "If we observe one ekadashi, we obtain merits equal to the merits obtained by performing a thousand Ashwamedh Yagnas."

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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 propose to his friends playing on the banks of Meen lake?

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2. With whom and to see whom did Dharmadev go to Ballampadhari?

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3. When and who was passing across the sky?

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4. Why did the fisherman become angry?

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Q.3 Correct the following sentences and rewrite them in relation to the sentence heading.
(Total Marks: 4)

Note: One mark will be awarded for each sentence written completely correctly.

- 1. Ghanshyam Leaves Home:** On seeing Rampratapbhai, the soldiers surrounded him from both sides and prevented him from proceeding further. Rampratapbhai, by using his divine power, made his body as fat and as strong as the soldiers.

Ans.

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- 2. A New Set of Teeth:** Then Ichchharam picked up the money lying on the cupboard. Bhaktimata made him open his pocket, and she saw there were diamonds instead of money!

Ans.

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1 Mark

- 3. The Priest's Sight is Restored:** Before Bhaktimata's house in Chhapaiya was a Hanumanji mandir. Ghanshyam went there to perform Mahadev's puja.

Ans.

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1 Mark

- 4. Miracle Shown to Aunts:** Once, Bhaktimata's sister Lakshmibai and Vachanabai came to stay with her in Ayodhya. Lakshmibai brought her son, Veniram, along with her, and Vachanabai brought her son, Sukhnandan, too.

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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. Bhaktimata passed away.

2. Kalidatt meets his end.

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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. Monkey in a trance.

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- (1) ☐ Reached on the opposite bank of the Saryu sitting on a stone slab.
- (2) ☐ Ghanshyam sat next to Rampratapbhai for dinner.
- (3) ☐ Carried away fifteen chapattis.
- (4) ☐ Went into samadhi straight away with the chapattis still in his hand.

2. The greedy confectioner.

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- (1) ☐ Ichchharam became angry.
- (2) ☐ Bhaktimata trapped him inside.
- (3) ☐ Slapped him.
- (4) ☐ The Goldsmith greedily eyed the gold ring.

3. Ghanshyam is seen as Ramchandra.


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- (1) ☐ Narayan lake.
- (2) ☐ Play catch in the water.
- (3) ☐ Washerman named Mohan.
- (4) ☐ Find out Ichchharam.

4. Khampa talavdi.

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- (1) ☐ Pipal tree.
- (2) ☐ Sanat Kumar.
- (3) ☐ Indra summoned the physician of the devas.
- (4) ☐ Right thigh.

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

1. Harikrishna Upadhyay came to Dharmadev's house.

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2. The city of Ayodhya felt abandoned and desolate.

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3. All those gathered for annakut arti 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. "Happiness lies in obeying commands. Your youth centre will flourish."

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2. "While Indian youths imitate Western culture."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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3. "And bring you here in a grand procession."

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. Why did Yogiji Maharaj become worried and upset while going to Gadhadra from Sarangpur?

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2. According to Yogiji Maharaj's wish how many sadhus would be initiated by Pramukh Swami?

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3. What did the Government do on Yogiji Maharaj's request?

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4. What should one analyse?

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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: Worship of the Lord

1. He taught them how to perform arti and how to prostrate before the murtis.
2. He would draw water from the stepwell and water the plants in the compound of the mandir.
3. He would serve the murtis as if God himself was physically present.
4. Due to frequent travelling Mohanbhai could not look after the mandir properly.
5. He would prepare a variety of delicacies to offer to God.
6. "Mohankaka, do not worry."
7. He even conversed with the sadhus.
8. Every morning Jinabhai made garlands of flowers of various colours for the murtis.
9. Kamalshibhai used to sing bhajans and asked others to sing with him.
10. Kamalshibhai asked Jinabhai to take up the mandir duties.
11. In the mornings and evenings, he would bring elders to the mandir.
12. Mohanbhai had been performing the daily worship in Dhari mandir.

(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 are correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

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Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)

1. Mandir service.
2. Jaga Bhakta appears in a dream.

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

1. Jina Bhagat observed a fast on the day of Annakut.

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2. Jinabhai started chanting 'Swaminarayan, Swaminarayan' in the school.

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3. Yogiji Maharaj used to keep the blind and aged sadhu Bhagwatswarupdasji with him.

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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. Whom did Punja Dodia inspire to follow the path of renunciation?

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2. What did Gangama not know about Shriji Maharaj?

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3. What did Shriji Maharaj command Sura Khachar on the outskirts of the village Sodhi?

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4. To whom can Jodho's devotion be compared?

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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.

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ The tiger disappeared into the cage.
- (2) ☐ Dark, dense and wild forest.
- (3) ☐ Why should I cry?
- (4) ☐ God protects his devotees.

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2. Brave child devotee.

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(1) I will never take off my kanthi.

(2) Son of Baniya.

(3) Heard the story in Gondal.

(4) His father was a satsangi.

3. Ghanshyam was born:

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(1) In Samvat 1737.

(2) On Chaitra sud 8.

(3) In Uttar Pradesh.

(4) In Chhapaiya.

4. Prayer.


2 Marks


(1) Saint janona bhavbhayhari.

(2) To pray is to ask.

(3) Remember Sadhu and our guru.

(4) Tav murti nitya manma dhari.

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

1. Habit of God should be formed in

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2. used to present clothes to Shriji Maharaj.

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3. The Kingused to spend in performing his puja.

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4. To purify our mind we should attend the assembly.

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

1. Charan-saroj

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2. Ame a yagna

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3. Agachha Bhagwan

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Q.17 “Offering of food to God (Thal)” - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (Continuous narration not required). (Total Marks: 5)

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