

**SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA**

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

**SATSANG PRARAMBHA****Sunday, 1 March 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**

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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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	11 (6)	

**Section-2, Total Marks (30)**

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	12 (4)	
	13 (8)	
	14 (4)	
	15 (8)	
	16 (5)	
	17 (5)	

**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 1<sup>st</sup> paper in the first and the 2<sup>nd</sup> paper in the following year for any of the Pragna Exams. **One can only appear for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Paper after passing the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> paper, one can **postpone** appearing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. "What are you waiting for? Come on, finish the shaving."

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

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2. "It is all due to Ghanshyam's divine power."

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3. "So we cannot get down from the tree."

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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. Who named the Lord?

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2. What did Ghanshyam wear when he left home?

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3. What did Dharmadev fetch to protect Ghanshyam from the monkeys?

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4. What happened to Ghanshyam's teeth that were lying on the ground?

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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. Siddhis at his service:** Ghanshyam had a sister, named Vasantabai. One evening she asked Suvasinibhabhi, 'Which sweet shall I prepare today?'

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

- 2. Birth of Ghanshyam:** It is the night of Tuesday, 4 March 1881, Chaitra vad 9, Samvat year 1737. The time is 9 o'clock at night.

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

- 3. Lakshmibai sees a miracle:** The boys would enter the shop secretly, take the earthen bowl from a basket suspended from the ceiling, and enjoy the feast of milk, buttermilk or ghee or whatever else was in the bowl.

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

- 4. Seen in many mandirs at the same time:** There were many mandirs in the town. So, Ichchharambhai thought he might as well have pradakshina. He entered one of the mandirs and found Veniram sitting and listening to the Bhagavad Gita.

Ans. ....

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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. A Test for the Son                      2. Curing Smallpox                      3. Walking on Water

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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. Saved the Mahout

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- (1) ☐ Daily stole the sweets.
- (2) ☐ Took him to Saryu for a bath.
- (3) ☐ Ride on horse.
- (4) ☐ Blessing of Dharmadev

2. Darshan to Ramdayal

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- (1) ☐ Picked up the book.
- (2) ☐ Got down from the couch.
- (3) ☐ Rays of brilliant light started coming out.
- (4) ☐ Climbed down from the cradle.

3. Ghanshyam has his ears pierced

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- (1) ☐ Darshan in three forms.
- (2) ☐ Sat on his mother's lap.
- (3) ☐ Sat on the pipal tree.
- (4) ☐ Disappeared from bhabhi's lap.

4. Ghanshyam leaves home

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- (1) ☐ Complained to Ichchharam.
- (2) ☐ Thirty-seven wrestlers began to cry.
- (3) ☐ Ichchharam rebukes.
- (4) ☐ Big strong body like wrestlers.

**Total marks for above questions**



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

1. Ghanshyam restored Vrajvihari's eyesight.

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2. The boatman asked for more money from Ghanshyam.

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3. Dharmadev told Rampratapbhai to take care of his younger brothers.

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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. "I will teach you how to meditate."

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

When? .....

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3 Marks

2. "You will be a great sadhu one day."

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

When? .....

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3. "Today, I have failed to give you water on time."

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. Why did the sadhus and the devotees help in the construction of the mandir?

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2. What did Yogiiji Maharaj say during his final illness?

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3. From whose foot did Yogiji Maharaj remove the thorn?

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4. Where was Yogiji Maharaj's Amrut Mahotsav celebrated?

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: Jinabhai's courage**

- When Jinabhai was studying in the sixth standard, Govardhanbhai, the school's headmaster, was very hot-tempered.
- The truth always triumph.
- One day, Govardhanbhai severely thrashed a boy named Chandu.
- We should not be afraid of telling the truth.
- Chandu's uncle reported the case to the inspector.
- He saw the holy tilak-chandlo on Jinabhai's forehead, and the innocence and honesty on his face.
- Chandu always spoke the truth.
- Why be afraid of speaking the truth?
- Our class-teacher mercilessly beat the innocent Chandu.
- We should form a habit of speaking the truth from a young age.
- The children ran helter-skelter out of fear of the teacher.
- Who would dare to bear witness against the headmaster?

(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. Thakorji accepted that in Bhavnagar.

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2. Many satsang youth centres sprang up in Gujarat.

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3. The government doctor fell at the feet of Shastriji 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. Which direction should one face while performing puja?

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2. Why did Mulji request his mother to sing the songs of the sacred thread ceremony?

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3. Who gave Dungar Bhakta bhagwati diksha and what name was he given?

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4. Which devotee from Vadodara used to present skillfully woven clothes to Shriji Maharaj?

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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. Daily Puja

2 Marks

(1) ☐ To pray

(2) ☐ Tell atleast eleven malas.

(3) ☐ Read five Vachanamruts.

(4) ☐ Recite the invocation mantra: 'Svasthanam...'

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2. Behaviour in school and at home.

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- (1) ☐ They do not steal.
- (2) ☐ Wake elders up early.
- (3) ☐ Does not quarrel over food or clothes.
- (4) ☐ Bow down to maternal grand father and grand mother everyday.

3. Jodho - the shepherd

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Looked after the cattle of Jiva Khachar.
- (2) ☐ Would eat the butter for fun.
- (3) ☐ Served him shiro
- (4) ☐ Burning the dal

4. Akhandanand Swami

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Had to undergo many hardships.
- (2) ☐ Qualities according to his work.
- (3) ☐ Walked ahead without any fear.
- (4) ☐ God protects his children.

Total marks for above questions





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

1. In Gadhada,..... heard the story of the ..... child devotee.

1 Mark

2. Vajiba went to ..... for darshan of .....

1 Mark

3. Shriji Maharaj gave the ..... to his followers so that they could attain ultimate moksha from its .....

1 Mark

4. Sadguru ..... Swami did not get anything to eat for ..... days.

1 Mark

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. Avya Akshardhamthi .....

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..... sarvavtari Hari. 

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2. Galya sata .....

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3. Ame sau Shriji tana .....

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..... Gunatit Swami. 

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4. Shastriji Maharajna.....

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**Q.16. “Bhagwan to potana bhaktani...” – Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)**

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**Q.17** “The Muslim Woman from Bhal region” - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (continuous narration not required). (Total Marks: 5)

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