

# SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

## SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Sunday, 16 July 2023

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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	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 (4)	
	14 (8)	
	15 (8)	
	16 (5)	
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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. "So we cannot get down from the tree."

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

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2. "There will be no complaint against me from today."

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

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3. "Yes, yes. we'll play."

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

When? .....

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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 were the names of the sons of Vasantabai and Chandanbai?

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2. In whom was Dharmadev's mind engaged at his end time?

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3. When Dharmadev came out with a big stick what did he see and what did he quite sure?

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4. After seeing what in Ghanshyam's open mouth were Suvasinibhabhi and Bhaktimata stunned?

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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. The Ghost Well:** Once a Diwan came to Ballampadhri. Whichever city he went to, he harassed the residents there in many ways. He kidnapped the youths, and robbed the people.

Ans. ....

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- 2. Ghanshyam Stops the Killing:** Baldevji was brother-in-law of Rampratapbhai. Baldevji and his brother-in-law, Motibhai, were both serving as sepoys in the palace of the local king.

Ans. ....

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- 3. Childhood Exploits:** He was foremost among forces. He became very upset and agitated when he learnt that Mataji had taken birth as a baby girl in Ramdayal's house.

Ans. ....

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- 4. Darshan in Two Forms:** In Dadaji's room, Ichchharam helped his brother with the decorations. They dressed Ghanshyam in beautiful clothes. Garlands of leaves were hung up everywhere.

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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. Lakshmibai Sees a Miracle.

2. Siddhis at His Service.

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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. Kalidatt meets his End

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- (1) ☐ Ghanshyam near the tree.
- (2) ☐ Kalidatt stretched out his hand to catch hold of Ghanshyam.
- (3) ☐ Hid in the hollow of a tamarind tree.
- (4) ☐ North of Narayan Sarovar.

2. In Search of Ghanshyam

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- (1) ☐ Younger brother went to the field.
- (2) ☐ Ghanshyam didn't return even it was almost evening.
- (3) ☐ Bhabhi began to worry.
- (4) ☐ Ghanshyam was the darling of them all.

3. Thousands Are Fed

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- (1) ☐ The group of two thousand sannyasis.
- (2) ☐ We have camped on the bank of Khampa pond.
- (3) ☐ Mohan Tarvadi to another village.
- (4) ☐ 'Who is Dharmadev?'

4. Ghanshyam Eats all the Food

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- (1) ☐ The festival of Ram Navmi.
- (2) ☐ The utensils were as half as ever.
- (3) ☐ What will we feed the guests?
- (4) ☐ I am very thirsty.

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

1. The mahout took the oath of not stealing the food.

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2. Sage Markandey said, "Your son will be known as Nilkanth."

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3. Ghanshyam asked to bring cold water to bath.

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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. "When the guru scolds it is for our good."

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

When? .....

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2. "For many days I have been hoping to talk to you about it."

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

When? .....

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3. "Yogiji Maharaj works day and night."

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. When did Shastriji Maharaj pass away to Akshardham? (Samvat, Month, Tithi)

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2. What did the King of Lodhika say to Jina Bhagat on the day of Annakut?

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3. Whom did Tribhovandas severely thrash?

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4. Who removed the thorn from the foot of Sadhu Narayanprasad and where?

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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: Krishnaji Ada's blessings**

1. Because of his great love for all, Krishnaji Ada's eyes welled up with tears.
2. Krishnacharandas Swami fondly called him 'Yogi'.
3. He placed his hands upon his head, and blessed him.
4. The sadhus and devotees called him 'Jnanji Swami'.
5. It is not Krishnaji Ada who is blessing you.
6. On Jeth sud 11, V.S. 1969, after celebrating ekadashi, left the Junagadh mandir.
7. On Chaitra sud 13, V.S. 1968, Acharya Shripatiprasadji Maharaj gave the bhagwati diksha.
8. Sadhu Jnanjivandasji, along with seven other sadhus, left the Junagadh mandir to join Shastriji Maharaj.
9. It was on Monday Aso sud 11, V.S. 1967.
10. Krishnaji Ada breathed his last.
11. Where is Nirgundas Swami? Call him here.
12. Was renamed Sadhu Jnanjivandasji.

(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.

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. A Rajput devotee told Jina Bhagat, "You will be a great sadhu one day."

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2. During their vacation, the youths accompanied Yogiji Maharaj.

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3. Jinabhai turned his slate upside down after solving the problem.

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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 habits are bad?

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2. What does our mind prevent us from doing?

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3. Who will take care of those who worship God devoutly?

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4. Who reared what in the town of Sodhi?

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

1. In Bal Mandal, after taking ....., remember to say, .....  
to everybody before going home.

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2. Jodho the shepherd left everything and followed Maharaj to ..... and took up  
..... under Shriji Maharaj.

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3. Shastriji Maharaj was born on Maha sud ..... in V.S. ....

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4. We should ..... our .....

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Total marks for above questions



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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. Daily Puja

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- (1) ☐ Protect me from maya.
- (2) ☐ One hundred and nine beads in mala.
- (3) ☐ Do 5 pradakshina.
- (4) ☐ Read five verses from the Shikshapatri.

2. Offering of Food to God (Thal)

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- (1) ☐ Did not get anything to eat for five days.
- (2) ☐ Jamo thal Jivan jau vari.
- (3) ☐ Gave him green wheat grains (Ponk).
- (4) ☐ Muktanand Swami had composed a thal.

3. Chanting God's Holy Name (Dhun)

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- (1) ☐ Sage Valmiki
- (2) ☐ Ajamil
- (3) ☐ Sundar Pagi
- (4) ☐ Tulsidas

4. Punja Dodia

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- (1) ☐ Maharaj climbed the stairs.
- (2) ☐ Now my thirst is quenched.
- (3) ☐ Midway between the villages of Sajeli and Dhajeli.
- (4) ☐ With a jug of cold water ran to meet Punja Bhakta.

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

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3. Svasthanam gachha .....

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4. Dasbhav divyata .....

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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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