

SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRARAMBHA**Sunday, 7 July 2019****Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.****Total Marks: 100****For absent examinees, please return this sheet only.****Please do not damage in any way the 'bar code' printed above.****Compulsory: To be filled by Examinee only****Answer books without the signature of the Class Supervisor will not be considered valid.**

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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)	
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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)	
	15 (8)	
	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. "You are God. Please destroy our past sins."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

2. "How can I shave Ghanshyam when I cannot see him?"

Who is speaking? To whom?

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3. "So, please give my son a name and foretell his future."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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Total marks for above questions





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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. By whose sight did the fisherman became terrified?

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2. Whom did Bhaktimata call to bring Ghanshyam down from the tamarind tree?

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3. Why did the tiger calm down?

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4. What did Ghanshyam think after the passing away of Bhaktimata and Dharmadev?

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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. Ghanshyam Eats all the Food:** On the day before the festival, Vasantabai and Chandanmasi got up early in the morning and cooked food for the whole family as they were all breaking their fast that day. Ichchharam, too, woke up early with his father and finished all his morning rituals.

Ans.

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1 Mark

- 2. Propagating the Vishishtadvait Teachings in Kashi:** At King's request and with Rampratapbhai's permission, Ichchharam entered the discussion. He beautifully and very clearly explained the deep and difficult meanings of shlokas from the Upanishads.

Ans.

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1 Mark

- 3. Curing Smallpox:** Ichchharam was down with cold, so he did not take sleep. When news of this reached Aunt Laxmibai, she came to enquire about him.

Ans.

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1 Mark

- 4. Sixteen Signs of God:** Eventually, the complaint reached Minister Raidarshansinh. The next afternoon, the Emperor decided to test Veniram.

Ans.

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1 Mark

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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. The Importance of Ekadashi.

2. The priest's sight is restored.

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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. Monkey in a Trance.

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ The chapattis still in his hands.
- (2) ☐ Ghanshyam sat next to Rampratapbhai for dinner.
- (3) ☐ Carried away a whole lot of chapattis.
- (4) ☐ For four days the monkey remained in samadhi.

2. Ghanshyam Stops the Killing.

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Ghanshyam's wish.
- (2) ☐ The horses came running towards the tree.
- (3) ☐ Ghanshyam entered the banyan tree.
- (4) ☐ King's repenting.

3. Birth of Ghanshyam.


2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Samvat 1837
- (2) ☐ Chaitra sud 9
- (3) ☐ 3 April 1782
- (4) ☐ Time is 12 o'clock at night

4. Thieves in a Fix.

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ We have committed a crime.
- (2) ☐ Ghanshyam just gave a divine look.
- (3) ☐ Stealing is a grave sin.
- (4) ☐ We cannot climb up the tree.

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

1. Eight celestial maidens came to the banks of Meen lake.

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2. Ghanshyam returned after the ceremonial run.

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3. Rampratapbhai became deeply worried.

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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. "It was the headmaster who beat Chandu."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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2. "Explain our messages, then, by Maharaj's grace, the number of youths will increase."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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3. "We were travelling and couldn't find any water on the way, and so we were late."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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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. For what did Jinabhai say yes to Mohankaka?

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2. Where did Jinabhai do meditation every day?

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3. How many times did Yogiji Maharaj organize a special train pilgrimage of India?

1 Mark

4. Who odered Yogiji Maharaj to leave his unfinished meal?

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: I am only A Servant.

- Shriji Maharaj will be your constant companion.
- Swami Krishnacharandasji and his group of sadhus visited Hajdiyala.
- The sadhus following the afternoon sermon retired for a short rest.
- He would do discourse from early morning to Afternoon.
- A Rajput devotee, who was an expert in astrology and palmistry, came.
- He would make 400 rotlas daily.
- Krishnacharandas Swami's visited Gondal to celebrate the Annakut festival.
- "You will be a great sadhu one day!"
- "I am only a servant."
- "Tell the young Jina Bhagat to eat."
- Krishnacharandas Swami advised the other young sadhus to cultivate the same virtues of austerity Jina Bhagat.
- Hargovindbhai was amazed at his reply and fell at the feet of young sadhu.

(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. He sanctified many places by celebrating festivals and holding spiritual assemblies in Africa.

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2. Yogiji Maharaj developed a hernia.

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3. Pramukh Swami is the manifest form 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. What prayer did Gangama offer to Shriji Maharaj?

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2. What should a satsangi child do after morning puja?

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3. Who is Brahman and Parabrahman?

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4. When and where was Mulji Bhakta Initiated into the sadhu fold?
(Samvat, Month, Tithi)

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

1. In the region of Bhal in a town called a woman had reared a babul tree in her garden.

1 Mark

2. Swami did not even the tiger.

1 Mark

3. By serving in this way, will be pleased.

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4. The Darbar of state, proclaimed that he would give a reward to any person who killed

1 Mark

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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. Shastriji Maharaj inspired the construction Mandirs.

2 Marks

(1) ☐ Jamnagar

(2) ☐ Junagadh

(3) ☐ Gondal

(4) ☐ Bhadra

2. Vajiba

2 Marks

(1) ☐ Inspired by the discourses of Ramanand Swami and became satsangis.

(2) ☐ His legs touched the neem tree.

(3) ☐ Will stay here for one night.

(4) ☐ A mattress give you.

3. Behaviour in School and at Home.

2 Marks

(1) ☐ Must perfect character and manners.

(2) ☐ We should respect our elders.

(3) ☐ We will always tell the truth.

(4) ☐ The true followers of Ramanand Swami.

4. Behaviour in Bal Mandal

2 Marks

(1) ☐ Not quarrel with each other.

(2) ☐ We do not like the prasad don't throw but bow to it and give it to others.

(3) ☐ We should from the habit of doing our work others elves.

(4) ☐ Take only as more prasad as you wish to eat.

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

1. Purushottam Parabrahman

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..... Bhakti paritrata.

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2. Bhav dharine

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3. Avya Akshardhamthi

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4. Chalu kar lavu

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Q.17 'Shriji Maharaj Careing with Punja Dodia' - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (Continuous narration is not required). (Total Marks: 5)

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