

SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRARAMBHA**Sunday, 15 July 2018****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 (4)	
	14 (8)	
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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. "The tiger will not harm anyone."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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2. "You will certainly get some gur provided you behave properly and sit still to have your ears pierced."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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3. "Why has Ichchharam suddenly become so heavy?"

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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. What did the mahout use to steal?

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2. In which direction did Bhaktimata sit down to shave Ghanshyam's head?

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3. What were his parents convinced about when Ghanshyam picked up the book?

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4. Why don't people observe on ekadashi?

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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 completely correct sentence is written.

Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

- Oceans of tears:** She enquired at the farms of Vasantabai, Vachanamasi and others, but no one knew where Ghanshyam was. It was afternoon by then. Suvasinibhabhi sent a man to the farm to call Ichchharambhai home.

Ans.

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1 Mark

- The wrestlers are defeated:** Mansang then pulled hard at the rope, but Ghanshyam's hand would not move at all. Then all the four wrestlers pulled together with all their might, but Ghanshyam's hand did not budge even an inch. The four than tried with renewed vigour.

Ans.

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1 Mark

- Siddhis at his service:** Rampratap came to know that his father was hungry. So, he instructed the nine Siddhis to bring shiro at once.

Ans.

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1 Mark

- Walking on water:** Rampratap and the other smaller children of his age began to laugh. The lake was swelling slowly. Within a short time, the whole of the surrounding area was inundated with water.

Ans.

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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. Dharmadev pass away.

2. Fish brought back to life.

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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. Miracle shown to aunts.

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Utho Lal prabhat bhaya hai.
- (2) ☐ Now allow us to carry on with the grinding.
- (3) ☐ We are waking up Ichharam.
- (4) ☐ Pressed the leg against the handle of the grinder.

2. Ghanshyam's daily routine.

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ At ten, visit all the mandirs.
- (2) ☐ At three in the afternoon, bath in the lake.
- (3) ☐ The evening arti at Hanuman Gadhi.
- (4) ☐ Lunch with Dharmadev at twelve.

3. A boon for Lakshmiji.

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Passing across the river.
- (2) ☐ Sat down in the courtyard.
- (3) ☐ Please allow me the chance to serve you.
- (4) ☐ Come to Maharashtra.

4. A feast for his friends.

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ On the banks of Meen Lake.
- (2) ☐ It was already 5.00 pm.
- (3) ☐ Condition to play till afternoon.
- (4) ☐ So bring the sweets.

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

1. Evil Kaushik hurled Ghanshyam into the flood waters of the Saryu.

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2. Dharmadev thought about going to Ballampadhari village.

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3. Ghanshyam's friends hid themselves in the hollow of a big banyan tree.

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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. "Seven hundred sadhus will be initiated."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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2. "Has milk been served to Shastriji Maharaj?"

Who is speaking? To whom?

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3. "A sadhu who has a constant rapport with God."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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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. What did Shriji Maharaj accept in Bhavnagar?

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2. "Would you like to become a sadhu?" Who asked this question to Jinabhai?

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3. Who consecrated Akshar Mandir and when? (Samvat, Month, Tithi)

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4. What did Yogiji Maharaj want youths to attain by making them sadhus?

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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: Visits to Africa

1. He performed the murti-pratishtha ceremony of the murtis in the mandir at Islington, in east London.
2. He consecrated the murtis in the mandir in Dar-es-salaam.
3. Pleased by their devotion, Yogiji Maharaj went to London.
4. Agreed to visit East Africa for the fourth time.
5. The murti of Harikrishna Maharaj was bathed in the river Thames in London.
6. In the year 1970 (V.S. 2026) he set forth on his second foreign tour.
7. For the second time, Yogiji Maharaj gave the devotees much joy.
8. The devotees in London bought a church hall and converted it into a mandir.
9. He sent eight sadhus to the USA to explain the message of Satsang.
10. He was given a festive welcome and was honoured with a procession accompanied by the RAF band through the main roads of the city.
11. Yogiji Maharaj, in spite of ill health, was moved by their devotion and agreed to visit.
12. After three weeks in London Yogiji Maharaj returned to India.

(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 the 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. Yogiji Maharaj kept bowing to the murti repeatedly and prayed for forgiveness.

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2. Jinabhai went for a bath in the Aji river early in the morning.

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3. One should render service humbly, no matter how menial it is.

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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 did the Musilm woman from the region of Bhal pray to Maharaj while giving him the babul stick?

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2. What was the name of Shastriji Maharaj's parents?

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3. What are the free gifts God has given us?

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4. Protection from what forms should one pray to God in puja?

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

1. Maharaj and Maharaj were the followers of Gunatitanand Swami.

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2. Gangama was the of Swami.

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3. Punja Dodiya went to and clinging to a murti of Shivji, went to plunge in

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4. Patel, a faithful disciple of Shriji Maharaj, lived in a small village in the region.

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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. Akhandanand Swami

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ As his name suggests, he was always sad.
- (2) ☐ I am dehatma. I am immortal.
- (3) ☐ Who can snatch away my happiness?
- (4) ☐ The ferociuos animal dropped its paw.

2. Brave Bhaguji.

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Khabad and Mataro.
- (2) ☐ Protecting the fields of Dada Khachar.
- (3) ☐ Santdas
- (4) ☐ I only want Bhagwan Shri Krishna.

3. Vajiba.

2 Marks


- (1) ☐ Give me the painted cot that lies in the room at the back.
- (2) ☐ Vajiba became satsangis due to Ramanand Swami.
- (3) ☐ Even if you beat us we will not go.
- (4) ☐ These hands are the same that touched the pipal tree in your compound.

4. Jodho the shephard.

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ All have remained a fool of fools.
- (2) ☐ Offered ghee after adding sugar.
- (3) ☐ The women were boiling dal.
- (4) ☐ Offer fresh curd, buttermilk or butter.

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

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2. Atma is
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3. Chalu karo lavu
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4. Shastriji Maharajna
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Q.17 “Arti” - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (Continuous narration is not required). (Total Marks: 5)

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