

## SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

### SATSANG PRAGNA - 2 : PAPER - 1

**Sunday, 3 March 2019**

**Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.**

**Total Marks: 100**



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**Compulsory: To be filled by Examinee only**

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For Moderation Dept.	Que. No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
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**Section-1, Total Marks (21)**

For Moderation Dept.	Que. No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	6 (12)	
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	8 (12)	
	9 (8)	

**Section-2, Total Marks (40)**

For Moderation Dept.	Que. No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	10 (8)	
	11 (6)	
	12 (10)	
	13 (15)	

**Section-3, Total Marks (39)**

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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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**Q.5 Explain any TWO of the following incidents and give a suitable Vachanamrut reference from the syllabus. (In 3–4 lines each.) (Total Marks: 4)**

1. Bhagvatprasadji Maharaj spited Gunatitanand Swami by striking on the square sanctified by him with trikam so his hand got decayed.
2. In Gadhada, the Koli boy controlled his mind and offered a melon to Shriji Maharaj.
3. Yogiji Maharaj understood the greatness of devotees and served them by discoursing to them.
4. Premni agal sadhan sarve, Ravi agal jem tara re; Muktanand kahe premno marag, prichhe te Prabhujine pyara re.

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## SECTION 2: BHAGWAN SWAMINARAYAN JIVANCHARITRA PARTS 2, 3 AND 4

**Q.6 Write concisely on any ONE of the following. (In 30 lines.) (Total Marks: 12)**

1. 'Today God Himself searches for the aspirant.' - The excerpt well effectual in the life of Shriji Maharaj. (Only incidents from 'Wrote Two Letters from Bhadra-Touring in Kutch' to 'Mahayagna in Dabhan'.)
2. The bearer and promotor of the forgiveness - Shriji Maharaj. (Only incidents from 'Again in Kutch' to 'Problems in Anand'.)
3. Established true relationship with the devotees. (Harijan sangathe kidhi sachi sagai) (Only incidents from 'Affection for Devotees'.)

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**Q.7 Write short notes on any TWO of the following topics. (Each short note should contain two incidents of five lines each.) (Total Marks: 8)**

1. Yagnas done by Shriji Maharaj amidst opposition. (Only incidents from 'Yagna in Jetalpur' to 'Mahayagna in Dabhan'.)
2. Shri Hari is hungry for affectionate devotion. (Only incidents from 'Wrote Two Letters from Bhadra - Touring in Kutch' to 'Yagna in Jetalpur'.)
3. The new style of devotion: Abhel Bapu's farming. (Only incidents from 'Divine Incidents in Sarangpur'.)

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**Q.8 Describe any THREE of the following incidents and give your thoughts.**  
**(Write incidents in eight lines and thoughts in four lines.) (Total Marks: 12)**

1. I will liberate the whole village of Adaraj.
2. Which is the best amongst four?
3. Are you Jivanmukta?
4. Beware of the animals.
5. In the pilgrim place of Vartal.

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### SECTION 3: YOGIJI MAHARAJ AN UNFORGETTABLE GURU AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ESSAY

**Q.10 Write incidents on any TWO of the following topics.**

**(Each should contain two incidents of five lines each) (Total Marks: 8)**

1. Vignandas Swami beating Yogiiji Maharaj. (Only incidents from 'Living with Vignandas Swami'.)
2. Darshan of the stepwell of Adalaj and Jnanjivandas' intense austerities. (Only incidents from 'An all-round Sadhu'.)
3. The divinity shown in Gondal. (Only incidents from 'Healing Touch of Divinity'.)
4. The foreign tour of 1970. (Only incidents from 'Without Haste, Without Rest'.)

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**Q.11 Describe any TWO of the following incidents and give your thoughts. (Total Marks: 6)**

1. Let's embrace: At the River Und.
2. On the visit of the several local mandirs in Nairobi.
3. Yogiji Maharaj's magic.
4. Shastriji Maharaj: 'He is a Gunatit purush.'

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**Q.12 Write concisely on any ONE of the following. (Total Marks: 10)**

1. Pleasant memories for Yogiji Maharaj. (Only incidents from 'A Hard Life'.)
2. Yogi Bapa's bhakti means hardship. (Only incidents from 'Hardship was Bhakti'.)
3. Jhinabhai's holy departure to walk the path of celibacy. (Only incidents from 'Renunciation'.)

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