

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA


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

SATSANG PRAGNA - 2 : PAPER - 1

Sunday, 6 March 2016

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

Total Marks: 100



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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)	
	7 (8)	
	8 (12)	
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Section-2, Total Marks (40)

For Moderation Dept.	Que. No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	10 (12)	
	11 (6)	
	12 (6)	
	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 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 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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Pragna-2-1
SECTION 1: VACHANAMRUT

Q.1 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Who is able to immediately conquer the indriyas?

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2. What did Naradji do to please God?

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3. When does adharma and its retinue enter and reside in one's heart?

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4. What did Maharaj tell his chitt, on hearing the words of all of the devas?

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Total marks for above questions





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Q.2 Write the main points on any TWO of the following questions. (In 4-5 lines each.) (Total Marks: 4)

1. What has Maharaj instructed all of the senior paramhansas and senior women devotees? Why?
2. What is the form of the indriyas?
3. At night, what did Maharaj do in the forest of Ganesh Dholka?
4. When will one encounter no obstacles on the path to liberation?

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Q.3 Write on any ONE of the following examples and clarify its principle. (In 4-5 lines.)
(Total Marks: 3)

1. Medication to cure the disease in the form of the panchvishays.
2. Example of falling headfirst into the gutter.

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Q.4 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. "Jaisi Preet haram se vaisi Hari se hoy, chala jaye Vaikunth me palla na pakade koi."
2. King Gopichand and King Bhartruhari renounced their kingdoms, but fought over a single peg to hang their cloth bags.
3. "Even though the leaves of a mango tree are shed, there is no doubt that it is a mango tree. In the same way, our faith in God and his Sadhu should be firm." - Yogiji Maharaj.
4. Every activity of Pramukh Swami Maharaj is bhakti.

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Q.5 Complete the following quotations. (Total Marks: 6)

1. I also constantly feel as if

to be perishable and insignificant.

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2. In fact you also see this from

. will be subdued easily.

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3. In fact, my nature is such that

...else's opinions of that person.

2 Marks

Total marks for above questions



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

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

1. Shri Hari performed transformation of the society (only incidents from 'Yagna in Jetalpur' to 'Affection for devotees')
2. Spiritual state and understanding of women devotees of Bhagwan Swaminarayan (only incidents from 'Wrote two letters from Bhadra - Travels in Kutch' to 'Affection for devotees').
3. Shri Hari fulfilled the heartily wishes of his loving devotees (only incidents from 'Again in Kutch' to 'Raso vai saha')

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Q.9 Describe the personality of any ONE of the characters below through incidents. (Total Marks: 8)

1. Mulji Brahmachari

2. Kalo Makvano (Kariyana)

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SECTION 3: BRAHMASWARUP YOGIJI MAHARAJ SANKSHIPT JIVANCHARITRA AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ESSAY

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

1. 'Greatness not in ordering, but in serving': Demonstrated in Yogiji Maharaj's life.
2. Confined knowledge of Akshar-Purushottam spreads to foreign countries.
3. Courageous in following niyam-dharma: Renunciation and detachment.

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Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics. (In approx 35-40 lines) (Total Marks: 15)

1. Two hundred years ago he was a torchbearer of cleanliness
2. Royal path to peace: Satsang
3. Root of problems: Disunity

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