BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

SATSANG EXAMINATIONS (Satsang Prarambha - Pre-Test: 19 June 2016)

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 there 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 choice 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.
- 14. No valid registration!!! No result.



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SATSANG PRARAMBHA

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. (Note: The figure after each question indicates the page number of the answer in the textbook.) (TOTAL MARKS: 100) SECTION 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA - 7th Edition, April 2010 Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. [9] 1. "All of you start picking up these mangoes." (27) 2. "Why have you stopped?" (73) 3. "We want a separate boat. Can you provide one?" (68) Q.2 Answer <u>ALL</u> of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. [4] 1. When did Ghanshyam finalize his decision to leave home? (88) 2. Why did the fisherman become angry? (22) 3. In Ayodhya, with whom and where did Ghanshyam practise wrestling? (35) 4. Who sent the evil Kaushik to kill Ghanshyam? (91) Q.3 Correct the following sentences and rewrite them in relation to the sentence heading. [4] Note: One mark will be awarded for each sentence written completely correctly. Example: Monkeys Get A Sound Thrashing: Once Rampratap took some chapattis and yogurt on a plate and sat down to eat in the kitchen. A mischievous monkey came up with a lap, snatched some chapattis from Rampratap's plate and leapt back to a branch of the neem tree and sat there. Monkeys Get A Sound Thrashing: Once Ghanshyam took some puris and yogurt on a plate and sat Ans: down to eat in the verandah. A mischievous monkey came up with a lap, snatched some puris from Ghanshyam's plate and leapt back to a branch of the tamarind tree and sat there. 1. The Barber Sees a Miracle: Suvasinibhabhi took Ichchharam in her lap and sat down facing west. Dhanji took out his razor and began to shave Ichchharam's head. (16) 2. Curing Smallpox: Suvasinibhabhi believed his talks. She took him to the Sarovar. (20) 3. A Test for the Son: He placed a diamond, two images and a big sword on the stool. (8) 4. The Priest's Sight is Restored: Before Bhaktimata's house in Chhapaiya was a Hanumanji mandir. Ghanshyam went there to perform Mahadev's puja. (81) Q.4 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Continuous narration is not required.) [5] 2. Bhaktimata passed away. (86) 1. Hanumanji served the child-God. (3-4) Q.5 From the given options, place a tick () in the box next to the correct ones. [8] Note: One or more of the options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded. 1. Darshan to Ramdayal. (6) Crawled on knees. When was your son born? (1) (2)(3) Two-and-a-half months old. (4) Two-and-a-half years old. 2. Monkey in a trance. (24-25) Reached on the opposite bank of the Saryu sitting on a stone slab. Ghanshyam sat next to Ramprataphhai for dinner. (2)(3)Carried away fifteen chapattis. Went into samadhi straight away with the chapattis still in his hand. (4) 3. In which direction are the aspirants? (30-31) (1) Pipal tree (2) Neem tree West East 4. Dudhpak instead of khichdi. (14) (1) Brought a metal pot. (2)Brought a metal bowl. Drank milk from the udders. Held the glass under the cow's udders. (3)(4) Q.6 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). [6] 1. All gathered for annakut arti were astonished. (80) 2. Bhaktimata returned home leaving the pot and the rope. (34) 3. King Gumansinh was amazed. (45) SECTION 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ - 8th Edition, February 2014 Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. [9] 2. "Has milk been served to Shastriji Maharaj?" (36) 1. "Take Yogiji Maharaj in my place." (29) 3. "Happiness lies in obeying commands. Your youth centre will flourish." (38) Q.8 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. [4] 1. Why was the government doctor amazed? (33) 2. Where and on which date and time did Yogiji Maharaj leave this world for Akshardham? (50) 3. In Keriya whom did the resentful sadhus bang against the grill? (23) 4. According to Yogiji Maharaj's wish how many sadhus would be initiated by Pramukh Swami? (55) [P.T.O.] Please note that I have been present personally in the Pre-Test "Satsang Prarambha" Exam organized by the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Ahmedabad. Please note that the following details filled are true. Date Month Birthdate of Examinee: Exam Date and Time: Signature of Examinee:

Note: Only those who are present have to fill in this slip and give it to their Exam Supervisor. The slip of only those who are present have to be filled and sent to the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Ahmedabad. (The presence slip not filled properly will not be considered valid.)

	Select the <u>SIX</u> correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence	
		[6]
	Topic: Shastriji Maharaj is always manifest. (37-38) 1. Shriji Maharaj is now manifest in Yogiji Maharaj. 2. In V.S. 2009, Shastriji Maharaj fell ill. 3. On Vaishakh va 4, Shastriji Maharaj passed away to Akshardham. 4. There is not even a slight difference between me an Yogi. 5. On Vaishakh vad 10, V.S. 2009 the murti-pratishtha in Gadhada was performed with great joy an festivity. 6. The opponents were disappointed. 7. We should never think that Shastriji Maharaj has gone fror our midst. 8. Shastriji Maharaj had reverted to Akshardham, so all would attend the celebrations. 9. Yogi Maharaj captured the hearts of all the devotees. 10. Seventy thousand devotees had assembled to witnes the ceremony. 11. Shastriji Maharaj will now bless everyone through Yogiji Maharaj. 12. Yogiji Maharaj ha performed the arti of the murtis for Gadhada mandir.	d d n iji
(1)	Write the correct Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded for the correct sentence numbers only if ALL SIX sentence numbers are correct.	
(2)	sentence numbers Correct sequence of sentences and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if the whole sequence of sentence numbers are correct. Otherwise numbers will be given.	е-
		[5]
	1. Jaga Bhakta appears in a dream. (13-14) 2. Initiate me as a sadhu. (9-10)	
Q.11	Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). 1. Youths' eyes filled with tears. (42) 2. One should never miss satsang assemblies. (39)	[6]
	3. Jinabhai started chanting 'Swaminarayan, Swaminarayan' in the school. (3)	
	SECTION 3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA - 8 th Edition, May 2015	
Q.12	Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. 1. To whom can Jodho's devotion be compared? (34) 2. When should one perform puja? (10) 3. What did Maharaj say when he went to Vajiba's place? (60) 4. What are the gifts of God? (4)	[4]
Q.13		[8]
	Note: One or more of the options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.	
	1. Gunatitanand Swami's devout followers: (40)	
	(1) Yogeshwardasji (2) Raghuvirji Maharaj (3) Jaga Bhakta (4) Balmukunddasji	
	2. Ghanshyam was born: (6)	
	(1) In Samvat 1737 (2) On Chaitra sud 8	
	(3) In Uttar Pradesh (4) In Chhapaiya	
	3. Bhagwan Swaminarayan: (6)(1) Installed his own murti in the mandir at Ahmedabad. (2) Educated the tribal people.	
	(3) Returned to his divine abode on Jeth sud 10. (4) Wrote Shikshapatri.	
	4. Brave Bhaguji (26)(1) Nineteen wounds on his body.	
	(2) Stopped the practice of arti, beating drums, bells etc	
	(3) Land and reward who bring his severed head.	
Q 14	(4) He tied up his own wound. Fill in the blanks.	[4]
٠	1. The true followers of will never with others. (51)	,
	2. Spoil tasks but improve your (43)	
	3. To purify our mind we should attend the	
Q.15		[8]
	 Ame a yagna shano chhe. (Bravery Song) Galya sata sakar chhe jhajhi. (31) Uttishthotishtha param kuru. (11) Galya sata sakar chhe jhajhi. (31) Je chhe Akshardham Gunatitanandne. (24) 	
Q.16	"Swaminarayan namna mantra" (41-42) - Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it (in 15 lines).	[5]
Q.17	'Samat Patel' (28) - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident.	- <i>-</i> [5]
Note	: A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday, 1	
	July 2016. In the Final Exam, answers written on extra pages will not be considered valid. Without the price permission of the Pariksha Karyalay in Ahmedabad, answer papers written by substitute writers in place of the original candidate will not be accepted. Answer papers with more than one type of handwriting will not be accepted. Answers crossed out will not be considered valid. Answers will not be considered valid if it is not written in neat and clean handwriting. Use the latest editions of the exam books. Candidates will not be allowed.	ne oe ot
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