SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRAGNA - 1: PAPER - 1

Sunday, 6 March 2022 Total Marks: 100 Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. For Question Marks Moderation No. Obtained Dept. (Marks) 1 (4) 2 (4) 3(4)4(9)BAPS 5 (4) Section-1, Total Marks (25) For absent examinees, please return this sheet only. Please do not damage in any way the 'bar code' Question For Marks printed above. Moderation No. Obtained Dept. (Marks) 6(12)**I** Compulsory: To be filled by Examinee only **□** 7 (8) Answer books without the signature of the Class Supervisor will not be considered valid. 8 (12) D D M M 9 (8) Birthdate of Examinee Section-2, Total Marks (40) Education of Examinee Question Class Supervisor should only sign after checking the printed Marks Moderation No. personal details and the compulsory written details above. Obtained Dept. (Marks) Signature of Class Supervisor..... 10 (5) 11 (3) Please follow the instructions written on the back side. 12 (6) Paper Checker's Signature 13 (6) Paper Checker's Note: 14 (15) Section-3, Total Marks (35)

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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 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.
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SECTION 1: 'VACHANAMRUT'

Q.1	Answer <u>ALL</u> of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for (Total Marks: 4)	each answer.
1.	Who should be known as an utter fool as per Vachanamrut Panchala 3?	1 Mark
2	What is Shriii Maharai not warried about?	1 Mark
2.	What is Shriji Maharaj not worried about?	
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3.	Who punishes the person with firm conviction that God has a form?	1 Mark
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4.	What does the Satpurush wish for whoever associates with him?	1 Mark
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2.2 1. 2.	Write on any <u>ONE</u> of the following examples and clarify its principle. (In 4 (Total Marks: 4) Remembering constantly and a red-hot branding iron. Ya nisha sarva-bhutanam tasyam jagarti sayami; Yasyam jagrati bhutani sa nisha	·
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	2. When	one has	dev	eloped						
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	3. Just a	as one's r	mind						2 Martin	
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SECTION 2: 'BHAGWAN SWAMINARAYAN JIVANCHARITRA PARTS 1 AND 2'

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

- 1. The services of the devas rendered to Nilkanth Varni during his journey in the forests (Only incidents from 'Again in Ayodhya and Then Northwards' to 'Pilgrimage in the South').
- 2. Pilgrimage to Kashi and a scholarly debate at the Ganga (Only incidents from 'Ghanshyam's Sacred Thread Ceremony').

3. 'I am not human': Aptly demonstrated by Nilkanth Varni's pilgrimage (Only incidents from

	'Beginning the Spread of Bhagvat Dharma').
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		The harassment of Dharmadev by the demons till the 'Vishnuyag and Krishna Vrindavan' (Only incidents from 'Background to the Manifestation'). The festivals celebrated by Shri Hari and their purpose (Only incidents from 'Resembly in Manavadar').		
		two incidents of five lines each.) (Total Marks: 8) Wrestling in the wrestler's ring (Only incidents from 'Renunciation of Home').		

Q.7 Write short notes on any <u>TWO</u> of the following topics. (Each short note should contain

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Q.8	Describe any <u>THREE</u> of the following incidents and give your thoughts. (Write incidents in eight lines and thoughts in four lines.) (Total Marks: 12)		
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2.	In Targam with Rampratap		
3.	In Pandharpur		
4.	Again in Badrinath		
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	 Describe the personality of any ONE of the characters below through incidents. (Total Marks: 8) 1. Narsinh Mehta (Piplana) (Only incidents from 'In the Region of Saurashtra' to 'Prohibition on Consecrating Murti's of Ram, Lakshman and Janki').
	2. Mahadutt (Only incidents from 'In Nepal').
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SECTION 3: 'DHARMIK VIDHANO ANE BHAVNAO' AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ESSAY

Answer <u>All</u> the following, using one sentence (not just one word (Total Marks: 5)	
How is God consecrated within?	1 Mark
What does Bhagwan Shri Ram ask Lakshmanji in the Ramayan?	1 Mark
Which ritual is a personal meeting with God?	1 Mark
Over the ages, how have humans connected with Paramatma?	1 Mark
Why is it necessary to worship the murti of the guru?	1 Mark
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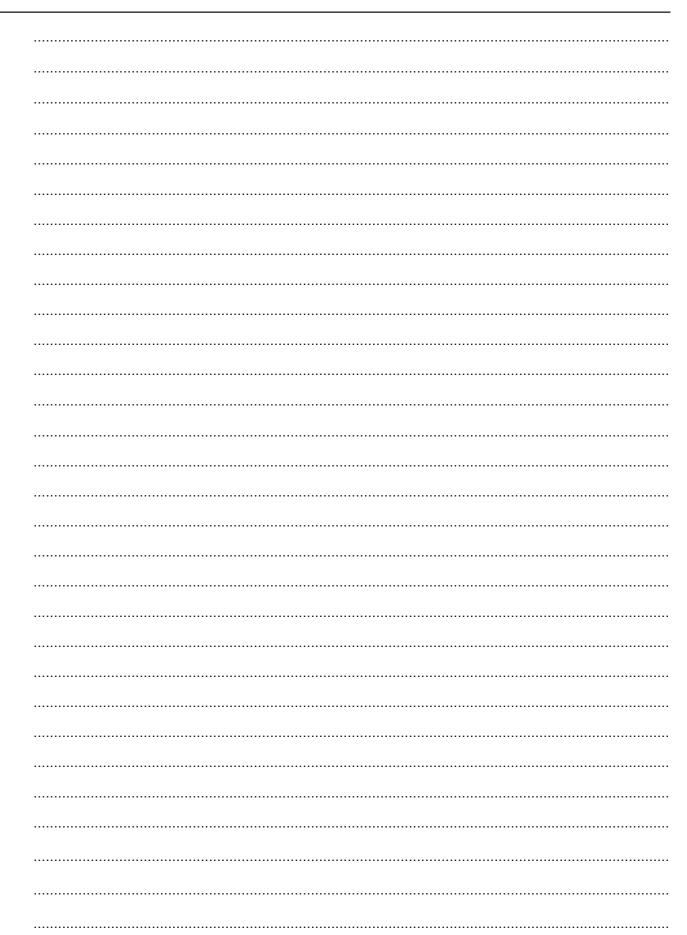
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Q.	14	Write an essay on any <u>ONE</u> of the following. (In approximately 35–40 lines.) (Total Marks: 15)
	1.	Bhagwan Swaminarayan:Transforming People to Change Society
	2.	Satsang Diksha: A Precious Gift from Guruhari Mahant Swami Maharaj
		Pramukh Swami Maharaj: River of Saintly Compassion
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