

SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRAGNA - 1 : PAPER - 1**Sunday, 6 March 2022****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

Answer books without the signature of the Class Supervisor will not be considered valid.

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Education of Examinee

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Signature of Class Supervisor

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Paper Checker's Note:

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
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Section-1, Total Marks (25)

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	6 (12)	
	7 (8)	
	8 (12)	
	9 (8)	

Section-2, Total Marks (40)

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	10 (5)	
	11 (3)	
	12 (6)	
	13 (6)	
	14 (15)	

Section-3, Total Marks (35)**મોડરેશન વિભાગ માટે જ****ગુણ આંકડામાં****શબ્દોમાં**

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Important Instructions For Satsang Exam Students

1. Students can appear for the Satsang Exams from Prarambha 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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Pragna-1-1

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 should be known as an utter fool as per Vachanamrut Panchala 3?

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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?

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4. What does the Satpurush wish for whoever associates with him?

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Total marks for above questions



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Q.2 Write on any ONE of the following examples and clarify its principle. (In 4–5 lines.) (Total Marks: 4)

- Remembering constantly and a red-hot branding iron.
- Ya nisha sarva-bhutanam tasyam jagarti sayami; Yasyam jagrati bhutani sa nisha pashyato munehe.

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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. The Sudarshan Chakra chased Sage Durvasa.
2. Bharatji renounced his kingdom but became attached to a baby deer, so he had to take birth as a deer.
3. Gunatitanand Swami entered in the pillar of the mandir in Mehemdabad and shook it.
4. The fools who were counting how many of their group were present, counted one less.

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SECTION 2: 'BHAGWAN SWAMINARAYAN JIVANCHARITRA PARTS 1 AND 2'

Q.6 Write concisely on any ONE 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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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. Wrestling in the wrestler’s ring (Only incidents from ‘Renunciation of Home’).
- 2. The harassment of Dharmadev by the demons till the ‘Vishnuyag and Krishna darshan in Vrindavan’ (Only incidents from ‘Background to the Manifestation’).
- 3. The festivals celebrated by Shri Hari and their purpose (Only incidents from ‘Religious Assembly in Manavadar’).

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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. At Sundarji Suthar's House in Bhuj
2. In Targam with Rampratap
3. In Pandharpur
4. Again in Badrinath
5. Sarjudas from Nilkanth

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Q.13 Write short answers to the following questions. (In 4–5 lines each.) (Total Marks: 6)

1. What does Pramukh Swami Maharaj say about the ghar mandir?

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2. What if we worship murtis in the ghar mandir replace nitya puja?

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3. Are problems solved by prayer?

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Q.14 Write an essay on any ONE 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
3. Pramukh Swami Maharaj: River of Saintly Compassion

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