

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PARICHAY : PAPER - 1**Sunday, 10 July 2016****Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.****Total Marks: 75****For absent examinees, please return this sheet only.****Please do not damage in any way the 'bar code' printed above.****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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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
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Section-1, Total Marks (33)

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	7 (9)	
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	9 (5)	
	10 (4)	
	11 (6)	
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Section-2, Total Marks (32)

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	13 (10)	

Section-3, Total Marks**મોડરેશન વિભાગ માટે જ**

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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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Parichay 1
SECTION 1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA
Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)

1. "If you are a true one, let me see your divine powers."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

3 Marks	
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2. "They should always respect the Vedas, Brahmins, sadhus, scholars and pativrata wives."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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3. "Do not allow the dirt of the world to enter your heart."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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Total marks for above questions


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Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. Atmaram told Maharaja Vajesinhji, "I don't think I can make another one such dagli."

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2. "Mr. Andrew Dunlop the collector of Ahmedabad searched the Swaminarayan centre in the city."

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Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. Under whose influence Tejabhai became a satsangi? 1 Mark

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2. According to Maharaj, how should Paramhansas avoid women? 1 Mark

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3. Whom did the Brahmins of Umreth take to Maharaj? How was he? 1 Mark

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4. What did Maharaj ask Laldas Sheth? 1 Mark

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5. On whose advice did Mulu Khachar give up addictions? 1 Mark

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Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 4)

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. Meeting with Governor Malcolm. 2 Marks

(1) ☐ Should accept the Lord as a husband. (2) ☐ You have given very precious advice.

(3) ☐ Protect cow and devotees. (4) ☐ Protect us and our friends.

2. Mandirs in Kathiawad. 2 Marks

(1) ☐ Installed His own murti. (2) ☐ Dada Khachar dedicated his darbar to Maharaj.

(3) ☐ Land on hill not available. (4) ☐ Sent Vaishnavanand Swami.

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Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)

1. In the village Maharaj called Swami as Jadbharat.

1 Mark

2. By the command of Sunderji shaved his

1 Mark

3. In Limbdi’s wife was

1 Mark

4. Kindly never the

1 Mark

Total marks for above questions





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SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 2

Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)

1. “I will give you an experience of this some day.”

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

2. “If you behave like this, who will listen to you?”

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

3. “Let there be a debate. All his questions will be answered by Nityanand Swami.”

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

Total marks for above questions





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Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)

1. Right from childhood Laduba had developed love towards God.

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2 Marks


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Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. What did the Nawab of Junagadh say to the musicians of Gwalior?

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2. Which kirtan did Raghav Bhakta compose?

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3. Whose luminous figure was seen in the assembly of women?

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4. After the departure of Shriji Maharaj to his abode what does one find in the kirtans of Premanand Swami?

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Q.11 Select the SIX correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (Total Marks: 6)

Topic: Mulji Brahmachari: Firm in vow of nishkam.

1. Gunatitanand Swami excommunicated Mulji Brahmachari. 2. Muljibhai once escorted the daughter of one of his clients from her in-law's house. 3. They had to stop for a night halt on their way back. 4. Jerambhai asked Mulji Brahmachari to give him the shoes to apply oil. 5. Mulji Brahmachari lifted Swami along with his seat, carried him out from the assembly. 6. The girl felt a tremendous sexual urge. She came to Muljibhai. 7. There is nothing to fear here. 8. From Nadiad carried a basket of apples and came to Gadhada. 9. He uttered the words of wisdom to her. 10. He then stayed awake all throughout the noon. 11. You sleep without any worries. 12. Mulji Brahmachari had a dream.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers

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 3 Marks

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(2) Correct sequence of sentences

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Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded for the correct sentence numbers only if ALL SIX sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if the whole sequence of sentence numbers are correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

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**Q.12 Correct the following sentences and rewrite them in relation to the sentence heading.
(Total Marks: 4)**

Note: One mark will be awarded for each sentence written completely correctly.

- Shri Krishnaji Ada:** Hirabhai, who was one of the leading devotees of Gunatitanand Swami, had signed the resolution calling for Yogiji Maharaj's expulsion from the assembly. When Krishnaji Ada learnt that he had signed the resolution, he severed all his relations with his disciple and dear friend, Hirabhai, forever.

Ans.

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- Mukundanand Varni (Mulji Brahmachari):** Swami does not allow me to stay with him. I carried a basket of 100 kg of apples for him, but he did not say even 'Narayan' to me. The woman invited Brahmachari to her palace.

Ans.

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- Acharya Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj:** The first acharya of the Ahmedabad diocese, Acharya Raghuvirji Maharaj, was born in Ayodhya on Vaishakh sud 12, samvat 1866.

Ans.

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- Premasakhi Premanand Swami:** I thought that this parshad has so much focus on the murti of Guru, that I should get up and prostrate to him. If one meditates on Guru in this way described in these pads, one is liberated from the clutches of planet, stars, and maya."

Ans.

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SECTION 3: ESSAY

Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following: (In approximately 30 lines.) (Total Marks: 10)

- Pramukh Swami Maharaj's 95th Janma-jayanti Mahotsav in Sarangpur
- Realization of God by self-control
- Divine master architect of Akshardham: Pramukh Swami Maharaj

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