

SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRAVESH : PAPER - 1**Sunday, 4 March 2018****Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.****Total Marks: 75****For absent examinees, please return this sheet only.**

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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
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	6 (4)	

Section-1, Total Marks (33)**Compulsory: To be filled by Examinee only**

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

Birthdate of Examinee

Education of Examinee

Class Supervisor should only sign after checking the printed personal details and the compulsory written details above.

Signature of Class Supervisor

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
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	8 (4)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (4)	
	11 (6)	
	12 (4)	

Section-2, Total Marks (32)

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Paper Checker's Signature

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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.**
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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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Pravesh 1

SECTION 1: NILKANTH CHARITRA

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

1. "Hereafter all of you should follow out the instructions of Ramanand Swami."

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

3 Marks

2. "Remember me and govern your kingdom."

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

3 Marks

3. "Go and search for Nilkanth and bring him back from wherever he is."

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

3 Marks

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. The siddha yogis began to tremble in Kamakshi.

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2 Marks

2. The sadhus were imprisoned by the King of Kathmandu, Rana Bahadur, and subjected to torture.

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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. What did Nilkanth Varni prophesy at the Ramji mandir in Bochasan? 1 Mark

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2. Who did the jamadar see praying to Nilkanth in samadhi? 1 Mark

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3. Whom owned the compound adjoining the ashram in Loj? 1 Mark

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4. In the village of Amarpur, Nilkanth Varni was offered a pile of what? 1 Mark

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5. Where did Nilkanth Varni meet Sevakram? 1 Mark

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Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct options. (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. Significance of Lakhubai Charan 2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Could fly in the sky.
- (2) ☐ Could see the things hundreds of miles away.
- (3) ☐ Could see things that are out of sight with a clear vision.
- (4) ☐ Could walk through walls.

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2. Nilkanth Varni and Jairamdas

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Jairam would bring lotus fruits for Nilkanth Varni.
- (2) ☐ Stayed for a few days at his friend Bhagwandas' home.
- (3) ☐ Nilkanth would teach Jairamdas the shastras and yoga.
- (4) ☐ Daily to go for a walk in the forest with him.

Total marks for above questions





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

1. In Vadodara, a marchant named fed
2. On sud, Ramanand Swami passed away.
3. There was a small between Ashram and 's house.
4. A sadhu should not even harbour a thought which may
cause to anyone.

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Total marks for above questions





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SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 1

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

1. "I wish that you show as your divine powers."

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

When?.....

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3 Marks

2. "If you believe me to be great, do not go."

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

When?.....

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3 Marks

3. "Give up your flashy lifestyle and lead a virtuous life, a life full of bhakti."

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. Jhinabhai sat with his head down in the royal court of Junagadh.

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2. The Meraj devotee was taken aback.

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Q.9 Write short notes on “The teachings of Devanand Swami based on the verses of ‘Manas no avatar....’” (In 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)

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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. Whose disciple was Abhel Khachar originally? 1 Mark

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2. By whose command did Jethabhai take initiation into the parshad-fold and when? 1 Mark

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3. By which popular name did Yagnapriyadasji become known? 1 Mark

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4. Why did Maharaj send Brahmanand Swami to Ahmedabad? 1 Mark

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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: Maharaj at Bapujibhai's home

1. "We are many brothers, just as you. We are not afraid of you." 2. Bapubhai said, "I am crooked, worthless and foolish." 3. "I have come to see how great your guru really is." 4. Rangbai, Ranchhoddas's wife, served Maharaj with great love and also hired a Brahmin to cook sumptuous meals for him. 5. Maharaj promised Bapubhai to celebrate the festival and instructed to commence preparations. 6. A bawa has come to the Patidar's enclave. Everyone believes him to be God. 7. Maharaj threw mounds of gular on the sadhus and devotees in Laxmivadi. 8. What will you do when Swaminarayan is in Vadodara? 9. I already have you, a Chintamani. What more could I want? 10. I fear the consequences. 11. Maharaj assumed thirteen forms, granting darshan to all through each of the hindolo's thirteen sides. 12. I dare not toy with such a great man.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers 3 Marks

(2) Correct sequence of sentences 3 Marks

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

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Q.12 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading.

(Total Marks: 4)

Note: Marks will be awarded only if a completely correct sentence is written.

Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. **Swami Nirgundasji:** As he was returning to the village, Nirgun Swami fell off his camel. He suffered injury to his hands and feet.

Ans.

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1 Mark

2. **Bhaktaraj Darbar Shri Jhinabhai:** On the night of the no moon, the sadhus went along with Maharaj to an open field on the city outskirts. Adorned in rich, silver-threaded clothes and beautiful diamonds.

Ans.

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1 Mark

3. **Sadguru Shukanand Swami:** After Maharaj had passed away, Pujaji, Maharaj's attendant, once walked into the Radha Vav. As he walked in, he was surprised to find Maharaj seated on the rock. Maharaj said, "Pujaji, go call Brahmamuni."

Ans.

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1 Mark

4. **Sadguru Brahmanand Swami:** He would often sit in the mandir and dance beautiful kirtans before Swami. He had obeyed Swami's wishes and now he was prepared on becoming one with Swami.

Ans.

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1 Mark

Total marks for above questions





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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)

1. Yuva Talim Kendra(YTK) awakens the divine flame of upasana.
2. Historical record of the life of Bhagwan Shri Swaminarayan.
3. Pramukh Swami represents world peace: Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

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