

SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRAVIN : PAPER - 1**Sunday, 1 March 2020****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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	6 (8)	
	7 (7)	
	8 (5)	

Section-1, Total Marks (47) **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

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

Signature of Class Supervisor

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	11 (8)	
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Section-2, Total Marks (38) **Please follow the instructions written on the back side.**

Paper Checker's Signature

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Section-3, Total Marks

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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 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.**
14. **No valid registration!!! No result.**

1. Bhaguji removed all the quilts from Gunatitanand Swami's shoulders.
2. "No one has reached upto this last flower."
3. "I dwell totally in you."

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Total marks for above questions



Q.2 For any TWO of the following, give THREE references from the scriptures.

(It is compulsory to write the reference scripture and number.) (Total Marks: 6)

1. Characteristics of the Gunatit Sadhu: In the words of paramhansas and other Shastras.
2. The necessity of Aksharbraman on the path of Liberation: To become Brahmarup.
3. Necessity of understanding Divyabhav

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Q.6 Explain any TWO of the following, giving reasons. (In 12 lines each.) (Total Marks: 8)

1. Mahant Swami Maharaj can be said to have met God.
2. Only God is like God (Narayan).
3. God is as sakar in Akshardham and on Earth.

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Q.7 Complete the following statements based on summary. (Total Marks: 7)
(What to understand in upasana?)

1. In the personal
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..... for the akshar muktas.

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2. He (Parabrahman) is the cause
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..... an avatar manifests.

1 Mark	
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3. In the form of Dham,.....
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..... are able to enter it.

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4. Ishwar is an eternal
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..... the task of creation, etc. of the brahmands.

1 Mark	
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(What not to understand in Upasana?)

5. Only Purushottam exists,
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..... as Aksharbrahman.

1 Mark	
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6. When God manifests
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..... during that period.

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7. Aksharbrahman as the personal
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..... is only divine light.

1 Mark	
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Total marks for above questions





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Q.8 Write short note on “Akshardham: The Highest Abode; Shriji Maharaj: The Supreme” (Total Marks: 5)

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**SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART III &
PORTRAIT OF INSPIRATION – PRAMUKH SWAMI MAHARAJ**

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

1. "Your will prevails throughout the countless universes."

Who is speaking? To Whom?

When?

..... 3 Marks

2. "Is it in the gourd or in meditation? Or are both equal for you?"

Who is speaking?..... To Whom?.....

When?.....

..... 3 Marks

3. "Blessed me with a divine experience."

Who is speaking?..... To Whom?

When?

..... 3 Marks

Total marks for above questions



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Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. For how many days did Parvatbhai not take meals, when he went to Gadhada for the darshan of Shriji Maharaj?

1 Mark

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2. What did Shriji Maharaj order Muktanand Swami to constantly do?

1 Mark

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3. When and where did Shivalal Sheth pass away to Akshardham?
(Samvat, Month, Tithi)

1 Mark

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4. Who is the Mayor of Ashton? What was he acquainted in?

1 Mark

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5. What is the Pramukh Swami the head of in the words of the late Jain Acharya Muni Sushilkumarji?

1 Mark

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Total marks for above questions



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Q.11 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct options. (Total Marks: 8)

Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. Wish of Parvatbhai

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Darshan of all the 24 incarnations
- (2) ☐ "Look at the grace of Maharaj."
- (3) ☐ All the avatars being absorbed into Maharaj
- (4) ☐ To be Satsangi whole Sorath

2. Sadguru Nishkulanand Swami wrote books

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Satigita
- (2) ☐ Snehgita
- (3) ☐ Bhaktachintamani
- (4) ☐ Shriharichritrachintamani

3. A New Dawn

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Servant of the village chief
- (2) ☐ Take an oath
- (3) ☐ Kharpa village
- (4) ☐ 10.30 p.m.

4. Grand Honour and Insult

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ 1988
- (2) ☐ On 30 July
- (3) ☐ Queens park
- (4) ☐ Akshar Purushottam Mandir

Total marks for above questions





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Q.13 Answer the following concisely. (12 lines each.) (Total Marks: 8)

1. Obedient Lalji Bhakta. **OR**
2. Gopalanand Swami had a dream.

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3. To fulfil a devotee's wish **OR**
4. The work of Pramukh Swami Maharaj

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