

# SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

## SATSANG PRAVIN : PAPER - 2

Sunday, 5 March 2017

Time: 2 to 5 p.m.

Total Marks: 100



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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
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	4 (6)	
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	7 (8)	

Section-1, Total Marks (51)

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
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Section-2, Total Marks (49)

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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.**
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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.
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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.**
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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 1<sup>st</sup> paper in the first and the 2<sup>nd</sup> paper in the following year for any of the Pragna Exams. **One can only appear for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Paper after passing the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> paper, one can **postpone** appearing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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Pravin 2

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

1. "Who do you consider as the greatest devotee?"

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

When? .....

3 Marks

2. "His divine speech is like nectar and all our senses are drawn towards his luminous figure."

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

When? .....

3 Marks

3. "This is something very extraordinary. But where did you get this information from?"

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

When? .....

3 Marks

Total marks for above questions



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**Q.2 Give reasons for any THREE of the following (in 12 lines each). (Total Marks: 9)**

- Maharaj drove Mulji and Krushnaji away.
- One can meditate on the manifest Brahmaswarup sadhu.
- Shriji Maharaj was very pleased with Jiva Khachar.
- Somla Khachar, Sura Khachar and other devotees were pleased with Rambai.

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4 Marks

### 3. Maharaj's great celibate Sura Khachar

**OR**

#### 4. Janmangal Stotram

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

**Topic: Special duties of householder devotees**

1. Never act as surety nor keep deposits for anyone. 2. Serve guests who at's their home without any prior intimation with food according to one's own means. 3. There is no sin in touching women when there life is at stake, to protect them. 4. Conquer the sense of taste. 5. Serve their parents, guru and sick persons till one's last breath. 6. Store foodgrains and save money for future use in times of need and so prevent incurring debt. 7. Do not wear expensive clothes. 8. Should not touch widows who are not members of their own family. 9. Observe eightfold celibacy. 10. Undertake transactions for land, property or money in writing. 11. Try to imitate those of greater means than themselves. 12. Should not give away their wives to others.

- (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 the whole sequence of sentence numbers are correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

Total marks for above questions    Write only this mark on main page

**Q.7 Complete the following Janmangal stotram/verses. (Total Marks: 8)**

1. Janmangal Stotram: Om Shri Swaminarayanaya Namaha .....

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..... Om Shri Krushnarcha-sthapanakaraya Namaha. 2 Marks

2. Vahala tari nabhi .....

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..... nav kahu re lol. 2 Marks

3. Dharmasthitai-rupagatairbruhata .....

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..... sharanam prapadye. 2 Marks

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4. Translate the shlok: Drushta sprushta nata ..... syanmumukshoho.

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2 Marks

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### SECTION 2 : GUNATITANAND SWAMI

**Q.8 In sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)**

1. "I will make you a sadhu, but have you burnt your house?"

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

When? .....

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3 Marks

2. "I don't want you to become a sadhu. It would put the family to shame."

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

When? .....

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3 Marks

3. "You should embrace everyone present here in the discourse."

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

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3 Marks

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**Q.9 Give reasons for any THREE of the following (in 9 lines each). (Total Marks: 9)**

1. When Swami arrived he was taken to Maharaj.

2. The Nawab of Khambhat offered sutarfeni to the sadhus.

3. Swami dissolved Raghuvirji Maharaj's base nature.

4. Roots of the five sense pleasures are severed by the discourses of Swami.

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**Q.10 Write concisely on any TWO of the following (in 12 lines each). (Total Marks: 8)**

1. Samadhi to Tulsi Dave.
2. Ghanshyamdas realizes Swami's emperor form.
3. Realization of the true glory of Gunatitanand Swami to Kalyanbhai by Shriji Maharaj.

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**Q.13 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (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. Mandate issued by Raghuvirji Maharaj: 2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Only Swami will address the assembly.
- (2) ☐ Let him go to Jamnagar.
- (3) ☐ Preached on the Ramayan.
- (4) ☐ Those who do not like it can go on a preaching tour to the villages.

2. Subtle austerity 2 Marks

- (1) ☐ A devotee brought roasted cereals.
- (2) ☐ He used to tie a string round his waist.
- (3) ☐ He used to half-starve his body.
- (4) ☐ It would be good if someone ate these roasted cereals.

3. Mulji's childhood years 2 Marks

- (1) ☐ 'Thakorji is always present in my heart.'
- (2) ☐ 'Please sing songs of the sacred thread ceremony.'
- (3) ☐ He will be an eloquent speaker like Brihaspati.
- (4) ☐ Will spread the sanatan dharma.

4. Attitude of Gunatitanand Swami 2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Lay down on the stony ground without any bedding.
- (2) ☐ 'I, too, care for moksha.'
- (3) ☐ Arrived in Jetpur with the group.
- (4) ☐ 'You'll be great'.

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**Q.14 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (Total Marks: 6)**

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

**Otherwise no marks will be awarded.**

1. **My Akshardham, your gift:** In this way Maharaj appointed Swami as the kothari of Gadhada on Vaishakh Ekadashi in Samvat 1873.

Ans. ....

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2. **Glory of Mulji Bhakta as described by Maharaj in Bhadra:** During his vicharan, Shriji Maharaj arrived at Kundal in Samvat 1870. At that time parshads from Sarangpur were present there.

Ans. ....

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3. **Union with the Almighty:** At that time Maharaj had gone with Muktanand Swami to the River Falgu for a bath. Here, while bathing, Maharaj's foot got trapped in a dent.

Ans. ....

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4. **Swami's devotees:** The devotees of Panchal had great affection for Maharaj and so Ram Bhandari of Chadiya village was worried. He collected all the ornaments from his house in a bag.

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5. **Affection for devotees:** But she happened to go there with his brothers just on the day prior to which the crushing machine was to be shut down. At that time his uncle, Kanji had gone out for some work.

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6. **First encounter with Shriji Maharaj:** At that time the supreme God, who was born in the Sorath region, had completed his pilgrimage of jungle, and known as Nilkanth Varni, had arrived at the village Kalvani.

Ans. ....

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Total marks for above questions





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