

SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRAVIN : PAPER - 2

Sunday, 16 July 2017

Time: 2 to 5 p.m.

Total Marks: 100



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Section-1, Total Marks (51)

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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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 - **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. "Have you ever seen your Master in such a state of mind?"

Who is speaking? To Whom?

When?

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3 Marks

2. "I hope you have not become a late riser."

Who is speaking? To Whom?

When?

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3 Marks

3. "If we comply with the wishes of God in this life, there won't be suffering in future."

Who is speaking? To Whom?

When?

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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)

- Such a sadhu is the form of God.
- People were greatly touched by Maganbhai's firm faith in the supremacy of Maharaj.
- India is considered as a place of pilgrimage.
- The spiritual seekers from Kanoj decided not to visit Dwarika.

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Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 6)

1. What did Krushnaji speak to Mulji when he was convinced that Shriji Maharaj really was God? 1 Mark

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2. Who is independent and who is dependent? 1 Mark

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3. Which two forms of God are not differentiated by those who meditate on the manifest form of God? 1 Mark

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4. What had become a daily routine for the vairagi bawas? 1 Mark

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5. Where and during which festival was fagva (prayer) offered? 1 Mark

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6. From where one does not free even attaining the realms of the devas? 1 Mark

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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: Sura Khachar

1. Sura Khachar was from the village of Loya. 2. Some thieves entered Sura Khachar's house and ran away with his jewellery. 3. "Let us decide to spend the entire amount in the service of Shriji Maharaj." 4. Shriji Maharaj stayed in Loya for two months. 5. "Meet our great celibate." 6. Sura Khachar accepted the invitation of the King of Jetpur. 7. "My daughter is down with fever so I need some medicine." 8. "Maharaj! You are the protector of the poor." 9. Sixty maunds of brinjals were collected and twelve maunds of ghee were used. 10. Fifty maunds of brinjals were collected and twelve maunds of ghee were used. 11. Thieves ran away leaving the chest there. 12. Maharaj, the crop of brinjals in Akshar Vadi is good.

- (1) Write the correct sentence numbers 3 Marks
- (2) Correct sequence of sentences 3 Marks

Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded in the correct sentence number only if all the six sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence of sentence numbers is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

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

1 Janmangal stotram: Om Shri Tairthikarchitaya Namaha

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..... Om Shri Siddheshwaraya Namaha. 2 Marks

2. Vahala tare jamne

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..... pravin chhe re lol. 2 Marks

3. Galidanam

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4. Translate the shlok: Mayamayakruti sharanam prapadye.

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. "Drive the sadhus away."

Who is speaking? To Whom?

When?

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3 Marks

2. "So I will fulfill all your wishes."

Who is speaking? To Whom?

When?

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3 Marks

3. "As the harvest is poor, devotees will be unable to offer alms."

Who is speaking? To Whom?

When?

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3 Marks

Total marks for above questions





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Q.9 Give reasons for any three of the following. (In 9 lines each.) (Total Marks: 9)

1. Gunatitanand Swami kept discoursing in the assembly in Vartal.
2. Shriji Maharaj again distributed sandalwood-like pieces to all the sadhus.
3. Swami got ready to go to Junagadh.
4. Shriji Maharaj gave Swami adad dal with lot of chilli powder and chilli sauce to eat.

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

1. Made him indifferent to taste.
2. "Should I stay myself or should I keep someone like me?"
3. Oneness of Mulji and Thakorji.

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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. Defeat of vedantis 2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Shukdevji possessed the all-pervading brahmic energy.
- (2) ☐ You have neither achieved the brahmic state.
- (3) ☐ You can't be so partial.
- (4) ☐ Engrossed in the darshan of Maharaj without any such expectation.

2. Which things Gunatatinand Swami took with him for Maharaj while leaving from Surat? 2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Sati Gita (2) ☐ A pot of Ghari
- (3) ☐ Jars of pickles (4) ☐ Golden clothes

3. Gunatit discourses 2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Thakorji likes cow's milk only.
- (2) ☐ We should try not to shirk from his upasana and moral instructions.
- (3) ☐ This is the work of Jogi.
- (4) ☐ If we do so, Maharaj would be put to shame.

4. Dharmaswarupanand Brahmachari 2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Desires for taste do not bother me.
- (2) ☐ He was serving Thakorji.
- (3) ☐ Subtle attachment with the body is yet not removed.
- (4) ☐ Other desires trouble me.

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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 sentence is written completely correct.

Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. **Renunciation and Initiation:** In January 1810 CE (Maha, Samvat 1886) Shriji Maharaj began a great yagna in Mehlav to initiate his eternal Paramhansa Aksharbrahman Khushal Bhakta into the parshad-fold.

Ans.

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1 Mark

2. **Eloquent speaker:** Similarly, Maharaj was once serving food to the Brahmacharis at Gondal. Gunatitanand Swami was taking his meals with Vasudevanand Brahmachari seated on one side and Mulji Brahmachari on the other.

Ans.

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1 Mark

3. **Swami in a Trance:** Once, the samuhpuja was being performed in the mandir. Swami was also present. Suddenly Swami entered into a state of deep thought. He would not look towards anybody.

Ans.

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4. **Dross transformed into gold:** Valero Varu, a member of the bard community of Morbi, near Rajkot, had become sinful and violent. He never hesitated in killing birds, and he indulged in eating meat and drinking wine.

Ans.

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5. **One who serves is Mahant:** Some Sikhs thought that if they arrest the leader of the union, the Parsis would stop remembering him.

Ans.

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1 Mark

6. **Advice to the Sadhus:** Swami used to daily offer pranams to all the parshads at their respective rooms after his daily puja. After that he would deliver spiritual darshan. Only after the darshan were over would he assign duties to all the parshads - so that their minds did not remain preoccupied with the assigned duty during the darshan.

Ans.

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1 Mark

Total marks for above questions





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