

SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRAVIN : PAPER - 2

Sunday, 15 July 2018

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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Section-1, Total Marks (51)

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	8 (9)	
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Section-2, Total Marks (49)

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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.**
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 - **Note : Now all students who have passed the India Pravin Exams can appear for the Pragna - 1 Exam.**
14. **No valid registration!!! No result.**

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SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVIN

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

1. "Don't go to Gadhada."

Who is speaking? To Whom?

When?

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3 Marks

2. "Had I mentioned Kalyandas' name in my letter?"

Who is speaking? To Whom?

When?

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3 Marks

3. "This will bestow great bliss and I shall feel liberated."

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)

- Bhagvat Dharma is sustained by the Param Ekantik sadhu.
- Maharaj sent Bhaguji to Bandhia.
- In order to become worthy to worship Purushottam, one must attain oneness with Aksharbrahman.
- All devotees recite Dhyani Chintamani verses everyday.

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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: Parshads

1. The sadhus of Swaminarayan Sampradaya are not concern with honour or insult. 2. The sadhus are the pillars of satsang. 3. Bhaguji, Miyaji and Ratanji were among the illustrious attendants of Shriji Maharaj. 4. They are allowed to manage mandir money. 5. The sadhus keep the flame of satsang ablaze. 6. The parshads now observe all the rules meant for sadhus. 7. In the old tradition, parshads were allowed to wear stitched clothes. 8. In the old tradition, the parshads had been commanded to always move in pairs. 9. Brahmaswarup Shastriji Maharaj and Yogiji Maharaj made certain changes in the code of conduct for the parshads. 10. Naja Jogiya, Joban Pagi were the parshads. 11. The parshads are also ascetics who observe brahmacharya. 12. Allowed to hoard wealth or touch women.

- (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.

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

1. Janmangal Stotram: Om Shri Dhyannishthaya Namaha

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..... Om Shri Pashandochhedanapatave Namaha. 2 Marks

2. Jayasi Kamalpati

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..... garudgami. 2 Marks

3. Sadhvi chakor

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..... sharanam prapadye. 2 Marks

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4. Translate the shlok: Asamaho shrutibhirvimrugyam.

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2 Marks

Total marks for above questions



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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. "Clouds have gathered on the Bhensla hill."

Who is speaking? To Whom?

When?

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3 Marks

2. "It is I, Nirgunanand."

Who is speaking? To Whom?

When?

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3 Marks

3. "Do you starve yourself to this extent daily?"

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. Swami imparted the knowledge without discriminating between the worthy and the unworthy.

2. In the assembly at Vartal, Maharaj appeared restless.

3. Uga Khuman insulted Krupanand Swami's group.

4. Even though Maharaj had arrived at Deva Kanbi's house, he asked, "Have we arrived at Mulji's place?"

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

1. Maharaj became his surety.
2. Absorbed in the murti of Maharaj.
3. First Encounter with Shriji Maharaj.

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Q.13 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. Tilak in Panchala 2 Marks

- (1) ☐ A small yellow sandalwood-like piece.
- (2) ☐ Applied tilak on the forehead of Gopalanand Swami.
- (3) ☐ There is no God to match him.
- (4) ☐ There is no sadhu superior to me.

2. Appointed Swami as the mahant. 2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Samvat 1883
- (2) ☐ Samvat 1893
- (3) ☐ Chaitra Punam
- (4) ☐ Posh Punam

3. Serve the ailing sadhus. 2 Marks

- (1) ☐ I'll give the fruits of one thousand festivals.
- (2) ☐ He has not let me down.
- (3) ☐ Maharaj embraced him nineteen times.
- (4) ☐ He is a great sadhu.

4. Named Bholanath's son 2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Atmanand Swami
- (2) ☐ Sahajanand Swami
- (3) ☐ Swarupanand Swami
- (4) ☐ Ramanand Swami

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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. **Detachment:** Once Maharaj arrived at Sarangpur after celebrating the festival of Sharad Punam at Gadhada. here, he told Swami to from a group of sadhus and travel for the spread of Satsang in the surrounding states. But Swami remained silent.

Ans.

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1 Mark

2. **Spreading the Glory of Aksharbrahman in Satsang:** Maharaj appointed kotharis for different mandirs, but it must be said that the mahant of Gadhada, Sukhanand Swami, has stolen a march over others for the reason that he completed the work of the mandir despite oppositions from the Patels.

Ans.

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3. **Childhood Years:** Dharmadev and Bhaktimata were blessed with other son. He was named Ichchharam. Very often, while playing with Ichchharam, Ghanshyam would convey special spiritual talks to him.

Ans.

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4. **Abolished Poverty:** He came to Gadhada and prayed to Swami. Swami, out of grace, asked him to purchase some grams and parched rice. Outside the home he met his Parsi friend, Sorabji.

Ans.

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5. **Humility:** The news that Maharaj did not sit in the chariot reached the King. So the King asked, "Who is he? Where does he come from? How is it that he did not sit in the chariot, but sat in a cart!"

Ans.

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6. **Who is that Sadguru?:** In the beginning, under grace from Maharaj, Gunatitanand Swami travelled with Krupanand Swami's group. One day they arrived in Jetpur. At night, Krupanand Swami made preparations to sleep.

Ans.

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