

**SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA**

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

**SATSANG PRAVIN : PAPER - 2****Sunday, 16 July 2023****Time: 2 to 5 p.m.****Total Marks: 100****For absent examinees, please return this sheet only.**

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**Compulsory: To be filled by Examinee only**

**Section-1, Total Marks (51)**

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

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**Section-2, Total Marks (49)****મોડરેશન વિભાગ માટે જ****ગુણ આંકડામાં****શબ્દોમાં** .....

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## Important Instructions For Satsang Exam Students

1. Students can appear for the Satsang Exams from Prarambha 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 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.**
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. "I know your feelings are great."

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

When? .....

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..... 3 Marks

2. "Let us grind the wheat."

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

When? .....

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..... 3 Marks

3. "Why are you late today?"

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

When? .....

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..... 3 Marks

Total marks for above questions





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**Q.2 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 6)**

1. Who composed the fagva 'Maha balvant maya tamari'?

1 Mark

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2. How many types of dhyan are described by Gopalanand Swami? Which are they?

1 Mark

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3. Bhagwan Swaminarayan is above whom?

1 Mark

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4. What did King Nand hoard? What did it bring to him?

1 Mark

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5. Which two devotees were living in Mankuva?

1 Mark

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**Q.4 Give reasons for any THREE of the following (in 12 lines each). (Total Marks: 9)**

1. One can become a devotee of the highest calibre in this very life.
2. Krupanand Swami refused to send a word about his suffering to Maharaj.
3. In Khokhra, the bawas who came to beat the paramhansas fled from the field.
4. Shriji Maharaj and the devotees left Machhiav without eating.

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

**Topic : Adbhutanand Swami**

1. In V.S. 1939, when guruhari Shastriji Maharaj took initiation into the sadhu-fold.
2. Kalyandas had his first darshan of Shriji Maharaj at Bhuj.
3. His father Sangha Patel had infuse devotional fervour from the childhood.
4. He willingly obeyed Maharaj's commands and became the Mahant.
5. As soon as Aja Patel read the contents of this letter, he become embarrassed.
6. Left for Jetalpur to see Ramdas Swami and from there they departed for Bhuj.
7. You have done what nobody else can do.
8. All three brothers of Adbhutanand Swami became sadhu after hearing his talks.
9. Kalyandas's marriage was solemnized at the village Methan.
10. Yogiji Maharaj served Adbhutanand Swami in Vartal.
11. Installed the murti of Sankat Bhajan Ganpatiji in Varna.
12. He was born in a village called Kadu, near Lakhtar, in the Surendranagar District.

- (1) Write the correct sentence numbers 

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- (2) Correct sequence of sentence 

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**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.7 Complete the following. (Total Marks: 8)**

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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. "Have you burnt your house?"

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

When? .....

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..... 3 Marks

2. "These virtues described by you are only his external qualities. But in fact he is a very able sadhu."

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

When? .....

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..... 3 Marks

3. "In future, he will spread my glory."

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

When? .....

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..... 3 Marks

**Total marks for above questions**



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**Q.9 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)**

1. When did Naja Jogia become a sadhu?

1 Mark

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2. Where did the sadhus sleep at night when there was no mandir in Gadhada?

1 Mark

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3. What did Vasta start doing after locking himself in the room?

1 Mark

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4. Who arrived when the sadhus were becoming sureties for one another?

1 Mark

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5. Who was born to Sukhdev Dave?

1 Mark

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**Total marks for above questions**



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**Q.10 Give reasons for any THREE of the following (in 9 lines each). (Total Marks: 9)**

1. Pragji Bhakta took up the challenge and obeyed Swami.
2. Karsan Bambhaniya's eyes were filled with tears.
3. Swami asked Jasa Bhagat to bring some grains and a piece of coarse cloth.
4. Gunatitanand Swami said, 'The river Ganga cannot flow in the reverse direction.'

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**Q.11 Write concisely on any TWO of the following (in 12 lines each). (Total Marks: 8)**

1. Appointment as Mahant of Junagadh.
2. Defeat of Vedantis.
3. Samadhi to Tulsi Dave.

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To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Q. 13 Marks: 8	Name
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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. Satsang in Sorath

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ The jiva is not attached with affection to God or a God-realized sadhu.
- (2) ☐ The Darbars did not pay any heed to their request.
- (3) ☐ What would a satsangi not do for you?
- (4) ☐ I am his servant.

2. Which were the places graced by Gunatitanand Swami in Gondal?

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ At the palace of Abhaysinh of Panchala.
- (2) ☐ At the palace of Abhaysinh of Lodhika.
- (3) ☐ At Navlakha Palace
- (4) ☐ The administrator, Madhavji Dave's place.

3. Worldly thorns

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Vaghjibhai from Sarangpur
- (2) ☐ Jetha Khachar from Lodhika
- (3) ☐ Abhaysinh from Gadhada
- (4) ☐ Jetha Khachar from Sarangpur

4. Humility

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Borrowed a silver palanquin.
- (2) ☐ This is a diamond wrapped in rags.
- (3) ☐ Offered sutarfeni to the sadhus.
- (4) ☐ Referred to many verses from the Bible.

Total marks for above questions





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**Q.14 Rewrite the incorrect words shown 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. Made Him Indifferent to Taste:** There was a Garasiya devotee who was fond of respect. He used to quarrel and create tension in the village if the game was not to his liking. He even used to throw away the ball.

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

- 2. Beginning of Mandir at Junagadh:** Jivabhai Darbar of Mangrol dedicated his darbar and chariot in Gadhada to Swami, with a request to build a mandir there.

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

- 3. Inclination to Serve:** Nityanand Swami was extremely affectionate towards Swami. He disliked even the slightest disobedience in carrying out Swami's wishes. He disapproved of any behaviour outside the rules of Sampradaya.

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

- 4. Reception at Ahmedabad:** After honouring the wishes of Kothari Maharaj and giving him happiness of mind, Bhagatiji departed for Vansda. After celebrating the festival of Posh Punam at Vansda, Bhagatiji went to Ahmedabad.

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

- 5. Indifference to Body:** In Samvat 1880 Jiva Khachar's uncle, Alaiya Khachar, passed away. So sweets, such as, sata, jalebis, were prepared in the mandir everyday as part of the post-funeral rites.

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

- 6. I Dwell in you Eternally:** During his festivity, Maharaj kept Gopalanand Swami with him for three months and blessed him with divine bliss. When Maharaj decided to return to his Gadhada.

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

**Total marks for above questions**



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