

SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRAVIN : PAPER - 1

Sunday, 6 March 2022

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Total Marks: 100

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	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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Signature of Class Supervisor

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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 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 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 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.**
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Pravin 1

SECTION 1: AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM UPASANA

Q.1 Describe any ONE of the following and highlight its significance. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Malji Soni of Bhoyka identified Akshardham.
2. Vagha Khachar felt the removal of all the sensual cravings.
3. 'Wherever he is, I am there. And wherever I am, he is also there.'

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Total marks for above questions

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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. Divyabhav - Divine Attributes.
2. Cosmic Evolution.
3. Aksharbrahman: As Divine, Personal and Sakar.

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

1. Shriji Maharaj initiated 500 aspirants as paramhansas in a single night.
2. Parabrahman Purushottam is the cause of all.
3. Shriji Maharaj's manifestation on earth was for a higher mission than the other incarnations.

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

1. The form, qualities, powers
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..... and pervades them. 1 Mark

2. In this succession of Aksharbrahman gurus
.....
..... only one guru. 1 Mark

3. Parabrahman Purushottam Narayan is
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..... becomes visible to all. 1 Mark

4. Parabrahman is forever
.....
..... cause of all creation. 1 Mark

(What not to understand in Upasana?)

5. Aksharbrahman as the personal.....
..... only divine light. 1 Mark

6. It is possible to become
..... Gunatit Sadhu. 1 Mark

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

Total marks for above questions



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Q.8 Write short note on 'Shriji Maharaj's supremacy: As Explained by Aksharbrahman Gunatitanand Swami' (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. "The first sadhu who met us was Ramanand Swami."

Who is speaking? To Whom?

When?

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..... 3 Marks

2. "Forty years ago, when I was on my way to Kashi."

Who is speaking? To Whom?

When?

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3. "A witness to all our actions."

Who is speaking? To Whom?

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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. Where did Maharaj ask Kushalkunvarba to accommodate Jivuba in Dharampur? Why?

1 Marks

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2. What does Nishkulanand Swami's verses contain in particular?

1 Marks

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3. What did Muktanand Swami eat with the young sadhus?

1 Marks

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4. How is world peace possible?

1 Marks

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5. What did Swamishri ask the Rajputs of Kukad and Odarka to abstain from?

1 Marks

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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. In which Vachanamruts Shriji Maharaj had praised Muktanand Swami?

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Gadhada I 58
- (2) ☐ Sarangpur 3
- (3) ☐ Loya 3
- (4) ☐ Gadhada III 24

2. Parvatbhai's devotion for devotees.

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ We are ourselves owners of a number of horses.
- (2) ☐ Those who are satsangis of a satsangi should sit at the back.
- (3) ☐ We are facing two famines.
- (4) ☐ How can I forsake your blissful darshan for petty loaves?

3. Loving Service.

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Don't have your bath now.
- (2) ☐ Take my cold water for your bath.
- (3) ☐ Recalls Swamishri's loveless affection.
- (4) ☐ Don't go out anywhere.

4. Ratansinh suffering from incurable skin disease.

2 Marks

- (1) ☐ Life had become painful and meaningless to him.
- (2) ☐ In a hospital in Anand.
- (3) ☐ Tears rolled from Ratansinh's eyes.
- (4) ☐ A few months later, his disease receded.

Total marks for above questions





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

1. Gopalanand Swami's staunch detachment and renunciation. **OR**
2. I feel that satsang is no longer predominant in your heart.

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4 Marks

3. The transforming, auspicious moment for the thief. **OR**
4. Swamishri in barefoot in the hot sun.

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