

SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PARICHAY : PAPER - 1

Sunday, 1 March 2020

Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.

Total Marks: 75



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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	1 (9)	
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	3 (4)	
	4 (5)	
	5 (5)	
	6 (6)	

Section-1, Total Marks (33)

Compulsory: To be filled by Examinee only

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

Birthdate of Examinee

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Education of Examinee

Class Supervisor should only sign after checking the printed personal details and the compulsory written details above.

Signature of Class Supervisor

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
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	8 (6)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (4)	
	11 (4)	
	12 (4)	

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Section-2, Total Marks (32)

Paper Checker's Signature

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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
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Section-3, Total Marks

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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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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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13. **Before filling the Application Form for the Pragna Exam, Please note the following points:**
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 - 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.
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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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To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Q. 1 Marks: 9	Name	Q. 2 Marks: 4	Name	Q. 3 Marks: 4	Name	SSP/March 20/1,805
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SECTION 1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA

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

1. "Please ask Maharaj to grace Vadodara by paying a visit to our city."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

3 Marks

2. "You must experience the hospitality of Gujarat."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

3 Marks

3. "I have received the highest reward-Akshardham."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

3 Marks

Total marks for above questions

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Q.2 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct options. (Total Marks: 4)

Note: One or more of the options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. Swaminarayaniya

2 Marks

(1) ☐ Separatist activities

(2) ☐ Radharamaniya

(3) ☐ Nar-Narayaniya

(4) ☐ Sit near Swami

2. Visits to Kariyani and Gadhadra

2 Marks

(1) ☐ Samvat 1863

(2) ☐ Maha sud 11

(3) ☐ The marriage procession of Hanshraj's son

(4) ☐ Request of Abhel Khachar

Total marks for above questions

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Q.3 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Magniram carried the bundle of on his head and performed five

1 Mark

..... of the sadhus.

2. The devotees of Anand replied with and, and so the

1 Mark

gates opened for ever.

3. Jiva Khachar chopped his and cooked for

1 Mark

4. In Maharaj said "It isn't mud, it is"

1 Mark

Total marks for above questions

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

1. Which vows did the fakir take before Maharaj? 1 Mark

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2. For how long did the wealthy but vain lady insist that Maharaj wear the angarakha? 1 Mark

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3. Which festival did Maharaj celebrate in Vartal in Samvat 1886? 1 Mark

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4. Who did Maharaj caress in Ganesh Dholka? 1 Mark

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5. Where and which dev did Maharaj consecrate in Bhuj? (Samvat, Month, Tithi) 1 Mark

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

Q.6 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. In the darbar of Dada Khachar three rooms were labelled as 'Gujarat,' 'Kathiawad' and 'Kutch'.

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2 Marks

2. Maharaj walked through the town of Umreth, spraying water.

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2 Marks

3. Maharaj accompanied by fifty devotees, went to Bhattji's field.

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2 Marks

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

To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Q. 7 Marks: 9		Name	Q. 8 Marks: 6		Name
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SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 2

Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)

1. "Jai Swaminarayan. Now I am returning to Dham."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

2. "So call Dada Khachar to your court and reprimand him."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

3. "On completion of this work I will come to take you to Dham."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

Total marks for above questions





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Q.8 Select the SIX correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (Total Marks: 6)

Topic: Laduba had Conviction in the Scripture.

1. Maharaj sent Sachchidanand Swami first for lunch. 2. Swami praised all the different dishes. 3. Maharaj reminded the Durvasa episode and removed her doubts. 4. Pushpadolotsav's festival was in Gadhada. 5. The talks in the scriptures are the truth. 6. Laduba look after the festivals of the bright half of the month. 7. Is it true that Durvasa had eaten everything cooked by the Gopis all by himself? 8. Laduba invited Maharaj and fifty devotees for lunch. 9. Maharaj himself sat the devotees in rows and served them. 10. Sachchidanand Swami ate consumed everything that was cooked. 11. Jivuba paid one hundred rupees for the buffalo. 12. Prepared rotla and sent them.

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

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: 4)

1. Where and which foolish Brahmin had a scriptural debate with Nityanand Swami?

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2. What was Dada Khachar's nature like?

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3. Why did Bhaktimata give darshan to the women?

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4. To Whose father did Maharaj give dashan in form of Shri Krishna?


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Total marks for above questions 

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Q.11 Rewrite the incorrect words shown below in relation to the sentence heading. (Total Marks: 4)

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

Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. **Acharya Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj:** He was careless in the divine photo of Shriji Maharaj. All of a sudden a snake crawled on his front and stung him.

Ans.

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2. **Swami Jaga Bhakta:** I have pilgrimaged throughout the whole of country and been to many big Monastery, but I have never experienced such divine happiness. That happiness is due to the presence of Bhagatji Maharaj.

Ans.

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3. **Shri Krishnaji Ada:** In accordance with his command, three brothers went to Bhavnagar and settled there. Later they had worked as cooks in Gadhada.

Ans.

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