

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRAGNA - 3 : PAPER - 1

Sunday, 6 March 2016

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

Total Marks: 100



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Section-1, Total Marks (21)

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Section-2, Total Marks (40)

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	10 (12)	
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Section-3, Total Marks (39)

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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.
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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.**
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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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SECTION 1: VACHANAMRUT

Q.1 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. What is the title of Vachanamrut Vartal 11?

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2. How many types of faith in God are there? Which are they?

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3. In Vachanamrut Vartal 3, according to Shriji Maharaj which is the best in that it incorporates the other three?

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4. How can the antahkaran be controlled?


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Q.2 Write the main points on any TWO of the following questions. (In 4-5 lines each.) (Total Marks: 4)

- What are the forms of God and the muktas in Akshardham and how are they seated?
- Like a faithful wife, what type of fidelity should a devotee have?
- According to Gadhada III 11, whose company one should keep and not keep?
- Who can be known to have taken refuge in and a staunch devotee of God?

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Q.3 Write on any ONE of the following examples and clarify its principle. (In 4-5 lines.)
(Total Marks: 3)

1. Principle of the example of a rabid dog.
2. Example of a man mounted on a horse.

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Q.4 Explain any TWO of the following incidents and give a suitable Vachanamrut reference from the syllabus. (In 3-4 lines each.) (Total Marks: 4)

1. When Upendranand Swami honestly disclosed his own weakness before Gunatitanand Swami then it was removed.
2. As Alaiya Khachar did not realize his own drawbacks, he had great obstacles.
3. 'Tulsi garib na santapie buri garib ki hay; mue dhor ke cham se loha bhasm ho jay.'
4. Shriji Maharaj said in Vartal 1: 'One who has a firm conviction of the manifest form of God, though one has not controlled his prans, he has attained nirvikalp samadhi.'

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Q.5 Complete the following quotations. (Total Marks: 6)

1. If a person has realized the glory

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2. When he attains the company of such

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..... while being alive.

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3. Only God is like.....

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..... not become like God.

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SECTION 2: BHAGWAN SWAMINARAYAN JIVANCHARITRA PARTS 4 AND 5

Q.6 Write the main points on any ONE of the following. (In 30 lines.) (Total Marks: 12)

1. Divine and human-like deeds performed by Shriji Maharaj in Panchala (only incidents from 'Three wishes in Panchala' and 'Holi festival and great raas in Panchala')
2. Shriji Maharaj's personal service in mandirs and his narration of the glory of seva. (incidents from 'Consecration of murtis in Gadhadra')
3. Stability of nishtha of Shriji Maharaj's devotees even in unfavourable conditions (only incidents from 'Transformation of Gujarat' to 'Holi festival and great raas in Panchala')

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Q.9 Describe the personality of any ONE of the characters below through incidents. (Total Marks: 8)

1. Ardeshar Kotwal

2. Gopalanand Swami

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Q.12 Describe any TWO of the following incidents and give your thoughts. (Total Marks: 6)

1. We should always remain as a servant.
2. "The station is here."
3. Conviction in manifest form of God with the example of Teeth.
4. 'Now the time is over !'

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**Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics. (In approx 35-40 lines)
(Total Marks: 15)**

1. Specialist in human relations: Pramukh Swami Maharaj
2. Miraculous samadhi episode of the Swaminarayan Sampradaya
3. Remedy for peace: God is the all-doer

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