

SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRAGNA - 3 : PAPER - 1**Sunday, 3 March 2019****Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.****Total Marks: 100****For absent examinees, please return this sheet only.**

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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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Paper Checker's Note:

For Moderation Dept.	Que. No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
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Section-1, Total Marks (21)

For Moderation Dept.	Que. No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	6 (12)	
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	8 (12)	
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Section-2, Total Marks (40)

For Moderation Dept.	Que. No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	10 (8)	
	11 (6)	
	12 (10)	
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Section-3, Total Marks (39)**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 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.**
 - 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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Pragna-3-1**SECTION 1: VACHANAMRUT**

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

1. With whom does Maharaj compare those whose jnan, vairagya, dharma and bhakti are not extremely firm?

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2. In which year was the Vachanamrut of 'The Gateway in the Form of Awareness' written? In which section it is included?

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3. In which year and in whose darbar did Shriji Maharaj speak the Vachanamrut Loya 5?

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4. Of what is ego the cause and how is the bhakti of an egotist is said to be?

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Total marks for above questions



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Q.2 Write on any ONE of the following examples and clarify its principle. (In 4–5 lines.) (Total Marks: 3)

- The predominance of satsang based on the example of one's mother, sister or daughter.
- Devotion with servitude based on the example of Uddhavji.

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Q.5 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 Shri Krishna arrived at the house of Kubja, Uddhavji, who was guarding the place, did not have any doubts.
2. All endeavours are included by having intense affection for the Sant. - Purushottam Bolya Prite.
3. Even though Shriji Maharaj himself tested Vajiba, her conviction of God didn't waver.
4. Jiva Khachar did not realize his own fault of jealousy and his mind became aloof from Dada Khachar.

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SECTION 2: BHAGWAN SWAMINARAYAN JIVANCHARITRA PARTS 4 AND 5

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

1. The female devotees of Shriji Maharaj. (Only incidents from ‘Vasantotsav in Sundariyana’ to ‘Churning the Ocean: Nectar and Poison in Satsang’.)
2. Shri Hari - Establisher of Bhagvat Dharma. (Only incidents from ‘Arrival of Dharmakul in Loya’ to ‘Consecration Festival in Vartal’.)
3. The unity of Satsang created by Shriji through the tradition of festivals. (Only incidents from ‘Transformation of Gujarat’ to ‘The Festival of Hari Navmi in Vartal’.)

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- Q.7 Write short notes on any TWO of the following topics.**
(Each short note should contain two incidents of five lines each.) (Total Marks: 8)
- 1. The influence of Shri Hari on British officer in Srinagar. (Only incidents From ‘The Festivals In Gadhpur, Jetalpur and Srinagar’.)
 - 2. Gopalanand Swami in Kariyani. (Only incidents From ‘Fever Enters in Maharaj’s Body’.)
 - 3. Jiva Khachar of Gadhada’s last illness and Maharaj did the liberation. (Only incidents from ‘Consecration of Murtis in Gadhpur’.)

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Q.8 Describe any THREE of the following incidents and give your thoughts.

(Write incidents in eight lines and thoughts in four lines.) (Total Marks: 12)

1. The complete revolution in the spiritual field in Gujarat.
2. Maharaj blesses the volunteers serving in the Mandir.
3. Swaminarayan's command has reached till British empire.
4. Go to the sadhus of Swaminarayan in Ahmedabad.
5. The murti of Ranchhodji is being prepared.

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Q.11 Describe any TWO of the following incidents and give your thoughts. (Total Marks: 6)

1. The miraculous incident of Tavisigadh.
2. The silver tongue cleaner was flung.
3. Caring for Chaturbhuj Swami.
4. 'Where is Pramukh Swami Maharaj?'

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Q.12 Write concisely on any ONE of the following. (Total Marks: 10)

1. Swamishri's friendship with kids-youth, who builds world's future. (Only incidents from 'With Satsangis'.)
2. Swamishri: Everyone's companion in joy and sorrow. (Only incidents from 'Bettering People, Bettering Society'.)
3. Shantilal: Always a step ahead. (Only incidents from 'Birth'.)

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