

SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRAGNA - 3 : PAPER - 1

Sunday, 5 March 2017

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

Total Marks: 100



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Compulsory: To be filled by Examinee only

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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. Who are four types of eminent spiritual people?

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2. What happens by indulging in worldly vishayas?

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3. Whose foundation is not firm even though he remains in Satsang?

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4. According to Vachanamrut Vartal 11, how is indestructible jiva destroyed?

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Total marks for above questions





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

- Which two flaws does Shriji Maharaj not like?
- In Vachanamrut Gadhada III 9, which words of enlightenment does Shriji Maharaj speak for all his devotees?
- According to Vachanamrut Gadhada III 38, what should one do who desires to be happy?
- What does Shriji Maharaj ask to pray like Hanuman, Narad, Prahlad etc.?

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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. Glory of bhakti based on the example of King Pruthu.
2. Discretion in following an order with the example of Shri Krishna Bhagwan and Arjun.

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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. As he had affection for Yogiji Maharaj, Ramanbhai became a sadhu(Doctor Swami).
2. Dada Khachar's mind never wavered even admist the most adverse circumstances.
3. Though a driver keeps his mind on the clutch, brake, accelerator and many other things, he is not deflected from his state.
4. 'Dukh tano dariyav moto nahi shako tari, Shamaliyane sharane jata jasho ugari....'

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

1. The Shrutis state

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2. Just as Dattatreya



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..... foundation is not firm. 2 Marks

3. If a person is profoundly

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..... God and his bhakta. 2 Marks

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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. Impression of Shriji Maharaj on foreigners (Only incidents from 'Transformation of Gujarat' to 'Shri Hari's Welcome in Surat').
2. Special characteristics of Shriji Maharaj and sadgurus (Only incidents from 'Illness Enters in Maharaj's Body' to 'Sadhu's extraordinary virtues').
3. Kusang in Satsang (Only incidents from 'Illness Enters in Maharaj's Body' to 'Three Wishes in Panchala').

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

1. Gopalanand Swami (Only incidents from 'Harinavmi Festival in Vartal' to 'Meeting with Governor in Rajkot').
2. Jiva Khachar (Gadhada) (Only incidents from 'Churning of Ocean: Nectar and Poison in Satsang').

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**SECTION 3: PRAGAT BRAHMASWARUP PRAMUKHSWAMI MAHARAJ SANKSHIPT
JIVANCHARITRA AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ESSAY**

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

1. Respecting others' feelings: Swamishri
2. Swamishri's thoughts through questions-answers (Only incidents from 'Secret of Greatness' to 'What to Do to Overcome Internal Foes').
3. Overview of the spread of Swamishri's various works.

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Q.11 Write incidents on any TWO of the following topics. (Each should contain two incidents of five lines each) (Total Marks: 8)

- 1. Swamishri extinguishes the fire arising from social, family or personal quarrels.
- 2. Shantilal: Extraordinary child.
- 3. Swamishri transforming the lives of Darbars. (Ramsang Bapu, Rishubha)
- 4. Swamishri's care for ailing saints.

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

1. 'You care for his body, I care for his soul.'
2. Special experience of an educationist and social worker from Maharashtra.
3. 'You should have allowed me to put down this bundle !'
4. Safeguarding Vishnubhai's shop.

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

1. Sad moments of the cremation ritual.
2. Solution to burning problems: BAPS educational services.
3. Yogiji Maharaj's intense desire for discourses and Sunday assembly.

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