

## SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

### SATSANG PARICHAY : PAPER - 1

**Sunday, 5 July 2015**

**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)	
	2 (6)	
	3 (5)	
	4 (5)	
	5 (4)	
	6 (4)	

**Section-1, Total Marks (33)**

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	7 (9)	
	8 (4)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (4)	
	11 (6)	
	12 (4)	

**Section-2, Total Marks (32)**

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	13 (10)	

**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.**
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.**
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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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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.**
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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 1<sup>st</sup> paper in the first and the 2<sup>nd</sup> paper in the following year for any of the Pragna Exams. **One can only appear for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Paper after passing the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> paper, one can **postpone** appearing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**
14. **No valid registration!!! No result.**

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Parichay 1

### SECTION 1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA

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

1. "Dear, why are you crying?"

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

When? .....

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3 Marks

2. "It isn't mud, it is chandan."

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

When? .....

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3 Marks

3. "Please do construct a big mandir like this in Kutch."

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

When? .....

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3 Marks

Total marks for above questions





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**Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)**

1. Shriji Maharaj fell ill in Bhuj.

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2 Marks

2. Fakir was convinced that Shriji Maharaj was Allah-Khudatala himself.

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2 Marks



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**Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)**

1. When did Shriji Maharaj complete the Shikshapatri? (Samvat and Tithi)

1 Mark

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2. What name did Shriji Maharaj give to the Bania from the port of Diu after giving him diksha?

1 Mark

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3. Whom did Shriji Maharaj appoint as the Mahant of Gadhada?

1 Mark

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4. What vows did Shriji Maharaj give the sadhus during the famine of 1869?

1 Mark

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5. What did Muktanand Swami learn in Kutch?

1 Mark

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**Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (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. Code of conduct for the Sadhus

2 Marks

(1) ☐ Stay at a strange place.

(2) ☐ Show courtesy.

(3) ☐ Observe strictly the five courtesies.

(4) ☐ The younger paramhansas should respect the older ones.

2. Throne of God

2 Marks

(1) ☐ Gangaba introspected.

(2) ☐ Please forgive me.

(3) ☐ I was unaware of your greatness.

(4) ☐ Saw fourteen signs on feet.

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

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### Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)

- Shriji Maharaj visited Bishop Heber in ..... on date .....
- ..... made ..... give up the bad habit of kicking.
- To destroy .....’s ego, Shriji Maharaj wrote a letter to ..... devotees to become paramhansas.
- ..... gave Rs. .... to arrange a chorashi in Ahmedabad.

Total marks for above questions



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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)

- “You are bound by Dada.”

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

When? .....

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- “You are everything to me.”

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

When? .....

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- “Don’t be upset.”

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

When? .....

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Total marks for above questions



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### Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)

- Muljibhai uttered words of wisdom to the girl.

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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. How did Shriji Maharaj accept all the dishes of annakut?

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2. How did Ada explain the greatness of Shastriji Maharaj to his devotees?

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3. Who gave diksha to Muljibhai and where?

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4. Which great qualities had Laduba cultivated?

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**Q.11 Select the SIX correct sentences from below and write them in the correct sequence of pads in the boxes. (Total Marks: 6)**

**Topic: 'Aj mare orde....' only line of Pad-1**

1. Shobha shi kahu re, nirakhi laji kotik kam. 2. Hu to tam karne re, avyo Dham thaki dhari deh.  
 3. Sajni te same re, dhanya dhanya nirakhya tena bhagya. 4. Premanandna re, jota trupt na thaye nen.  
 5. Va'lap venma re, nena karunama bharpur. 6. Mastak upare re, bandhyu molidu amulya.  
 7. Rasrup murti re, Shri Hari keval karunakand. 8. Sundar shobhta re, ange sajiya chhe shangar.  
 9. Dharine murti re, jane avyo rasshrungar. 10. Premanand to re, e chhabi nirakhi thayo nihal.  
 11. Hasta hetma re, sahune deta sukh anand. 12. Reshmi korno re, karma sahyo chhe rumal.

(1) Write the correct line of pad

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(2) Correct sequence of lines of pad

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**Note:** (1) 3 marks will be awarded in the correct line number only if ALL SIX line numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if the whole sequence of lines of pad numbers are correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

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**Q.12 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (Total Marks: 4)**

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

**Otherwise no mark will be awarded.**

1. **Swami Jaga Bhakta:** In Samvat 1883 Parshad Anantadasji arrived at Ambala, where Jogidas Khuman used to live. Ramji Bhakta was attracted towards the parshad.

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

2. **Premasakhi Premanand Swami:** Premanand Swami was born into a Aathodara Auditya Vanik family in a village near Dabhan around Samvat 1830.

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

3. **Shri Krishnaji Ada:** Bholashankar Trivedi was a pious Brahmin scholar who had mastered astrology. After coming into contact with Gunatitanand Swami, Bholashankar Trivedi gave up all other mantras and started chanting the 'Narnarayan' mahamantra continuously.

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

4. **Bhaktaraj Dada Khachar:** Jiva Khachar had two wives, Mohanadevi and Subhadradevi. On Maha vad 7, Samvat 1867 Mohanadevi gave birth to a daughter.

Ans. ....

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1 Mark

Total marks for above questions





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### SECTION 3: ESSAY

**Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (Total Marks: 10)**

1. Nector Drops of Guru's Memories: Firmly following Guru's wishes.
2. The Shikshapatri's command: Cleanliness
3. 'Become a flame of character and spread light': Creator of a society with noble character – Pramukh Swami Maharaj

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