

**SATSANG EXAMINATIONS (PRE-TEST: 27 JUNE, 2021)**

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

SATSANG PRARAMBHA

(Note: The figure after each question indicates the page number of the answer in the textbook.) (TOTAL MARKS: 100)

SECTION 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA - 7th Edition, June 2015**Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. [9]**

1. "Don't allow a single Brahmin to come down." (27)
2. "Ashwini Kumar, the physician of the devas came down from the sky, and applied the medicine and bandage." (38)
3. "So we cannot get down from the tree." (71)

Q.2 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. [4]

1. When did Ghanshyam awake daily in the morning? (76)
2. Which tree did Ghanshyam climb, and in which direction did he look to see spiritual aspirants? (27)
3. What did Suvasinibhabhi give Ghanshyam to eat? (35)
4. When Dharmadev came out with a big stick what did he see and what did he quite sure? (24-25)

Q.3 Rewrite the incorrect words shown below in relation to the sentence heading. [4]**Note: Marks will be awarded only if a completely correct sentence is written.****Otherwise no marks will be awarded.****Example: The Mahout is saved :** There was a very wealthy man named Sukhdevji who lived in Chhapaiya. He had a white horse and employes a hostler to look after horse.**Ans: The Mahout is saved :** There was very wealthy man named **Baldevji** who lived in **Ayodhya**. He had a **strong elephant** and employes a **mahout** to look after **him**.

1. **The Priest's Sight is Restored:** Before Bhaktimata's house in Chhapaiya was a Hanumanji mandir. Ghanshyam went there to have Hanumanji's puja. (75)
2. **Childhood Exploits:** He was foremost among forces. He became very upset and agitated when he learnt that Mataji had taken birth as a baby girl in Ramdayal's house. (3)
3. **Ghanshyam is seen as Ramchandra:** Deep down in the river, Ichchharam thought, "My guardians are crying, so I should come out of the river." (61)
4. **The Ghost Well:** Once a Diwan came to Ballampadhri. Whichever city he went to, he harassed the residents there in many ways. He kidnapped the youths, and robbed the people. (30)

Q.4 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. [5]**(Continuous narration is not required.)**

1. Sailing on Stone Slabs (62-63)
2. Lakshmibai Sees a Miracle (53-56)

Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct options. [8]**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. Ghanshyam Eats all the Food (65-67)
 - (1) ☐ The festival of Ram Navmi.
 - (2) ☐ The utensils were as half as ever.
 - (3) ☐ What will we feed the guests?
 - (4) ☐ I am very thirsty.
2. Dudhpak instead of Khichdi (12-14)
 - (1) ☐ At night Ghanshyam felt hungry.
 - (2) ☐ I bring some milk.
 - (3) ☐ Gauri was very fond of Ghanshyam.
 - (4) ☐ Mother, don't worry.
3. In Search of Ghanshyam (85-86)
 - (1) ☐ Younger brother went to the field.
 - (2) ☐ Ghanshyam didn't return even it was almost evening.
 - (3) ☐ Bhabhi began to worry.
 - (4) ☐ Ghanshyam was the darling of them all.
4. Sparrows sent into Samadhi (21-23)
 - (1) ☐ You go and look after the orchard.
 - (2) ☐ What were you told?
 - (3) ☐ Ichcharam was not there.
 - (4) ☐ All the doves flew away.

Q.6 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). [6]

1. Ghanshyam returned upon hearing maternal uncle Vashrambhai's prayer. (60)
2. Ghanshyam asked to bring cold water to bath. (18-19)
3. The mahout took the oath of not stealing the food. (46-47)

SECTION 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ - 8th Edition, June 2019**Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. [9]**

1. "Do not worry, I will serve Thakorji." (8)
2. "This great sadhu at the age of 80 went abroad to promote the Hindu Dharma." (49)
3. "For many days I have been hoping to talk to you about it." (10)

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- Q.8 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. [4]**
1. To which activities did Yogiji Maharaj inject a new vigour? (38)
 2. What did the King of Lodhika say to Jina Bhagat on the day of Annakut? (18)
 3. When was the publication named 'Yagnapurush Smruti' released? (46)
 4. Whom did Tribhovandas severely thrash? (3)
- Q.9 Select the SIX correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. [6]**
- Topic: Birth of Jinabhai (1-2)**
1. He always sucks his toe, just as Shri Krishna did.
 2. Jethabhai, uncle of Devchandbhai, was a blessed devotee of Shriji Maharaj.
 3. Why do you bring your wailing children to my farm?
 4. His mother took him with her to the farm to pluck chiku.
 5. His parents lovingly called him 'Jina'.
 6. He was born in the Dhari district of Bhavnagar.
 7. Sometimes the children, failing to see their mothers, would cry loudly.
 8. Was born on Vaishakh vad 12, V.S. 1938.
 9. Jinabhai had a strong liking for simplicity and cleanliness.
 10. The farmer never became angry with Chandu's mother.
 11. Mother's name was Puribai and father's name was Devchandbhai.
 12. Jina is an intelligent child.
- (1) Write the correct sentence numbers **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.**
- (2) Correct sequence of sentences
- Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) [5]**
1. Snake Bite (32-33)
 2. The Likings of Yogiji Maharaj (51-52)
- Q.11 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). [6]**
1. Jinabhai turned his slate upside down after solving the problem. (5)
 2. Yogiji Maharaj was highly respected by leaders of many different religions. (46-47)
 3. During their vacation, the youths accompanied Yogiji Maharaj. (41)
- SECTION 3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA - 8th Edition, May 2015**
- Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. [4]**
1. What did Shriji Maharaj say to Mulji when he was watering the sugarcane crop? (38)
 2. Which habits are bad? (51-52)
 3. What does our mind prevent us from doing? (47)
 4. Whose victory we should hail with true feeling? (62)
- Q.13 Fill in the blanks. [4]**
1. Jodho the shepherd left everything and followed Maharaj to and took up under Shriji Maharaj. (32)
 2. Habit of God should be formed in (1)
 3. Shastriji Maharaj was born on Maha sud in V.S. (49)
 4. Shriji Maharaj stretched his legs further and touched the tree in the village of..... . (61)
- Q.14 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct options. [8]**
- 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. Offering of Food to God (Thal) (30)


(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Did not get anything to eat for five days.	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Jamo thal Jivan jau vari.
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Gave him green wheat grains (Ponk).	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Muktanand Swami had composed a thal.
 2. Brave child devotee (15-17)

(1) <input type="checkbox"/> In the district of Jamnagar.	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I will never take off my kanthi.
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Passed away chanting "Lakshminarayan, Lakshminarayan."	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> God saved Prahlad.
 3. Punja Dodia (53-54)

(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Maharaj climbed the stairs.
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Now my thirst is quenched.
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Midway between the villages of Sajeli and Dhajeli.
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> With a jug of cold water ran to meet Punja Bhakta.
 4. Ghanshyam (6)

(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Father: Dharmadev	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Mother: Lakshmibai
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Elder brother: Ichchharambhai	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Younger brother: Rampratapbhai
- Q.15 Complete the following. [8]**
1. Athana shak banavi sari. (31)
 2. Jenu nam namu pritthi. (24)
 3. Dasbhav divyata siddhantam sukhadam.
 4. Shastriji Maharajna dyo anandkari. (5)
- Q.16 "Swaminarayan namna mantra....." (41-42) - Complete the Swamini Vat and write an explanatory note on it. (In 15 lines.) [5]**
- Q.17 'Gangama' (17-19) - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident. (Continuous narration is not required.) [5]**
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