

**SATSANG EXAMINATIONS (PRE-TEST: 16 JUNE, 2019)**

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. "Why were you so worried?" (62)
2. "So, please give my son a name and foretell his future." (6)
3. "This other tooth is also loose and gives me a lot of pain, please pull it out too." (47)

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

1. When did Ghanshyam leave home? (Samvat, Month, Tithi) (83)
2. Why did the tiger calm down? (68-69)
3. What was the name of the leader of the Brahmins who came to the mango grove? (25)
4. What was being narrated at Hanuman Gadhi? (29)

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: Monkeys Get A Sound Thrashing: Once Rampratap took some chapattis and yogurt on a plate and sat down to eat in the kitchen. A mischievous monkey came up with a lap, snatched some chapattis from Rampratap's plate and leapt back to a branch of the neem tree and sat there.

Ans: Monkeys Get A Sound Thrashing: Once Ghanshyam took some puris and yogurt on a plate and sat down to eat in the verandah. A mischievous monkey came up with a lap, snatched some puris from Ghanshyam's plate and leapt back to a branch of the tamarind tree and sat there.

1. **Propagating the Vishishtadvait Teachings in Kashi:** At King's request and with Rampratapbhai's permission, Ichchharam entered the discussion. He beautifully and very clearly explained the deep and difficult meanings of shlokas from the Upanishads. (78)
2. **Miracle Shown to Aunts:** Once, Bhaktimata's sisters, Lakshmibai and Vachanabai came to stay with her in Ayodhya. Lakshmibai brought her son, Veniram, along with her, and Vachanabai brought her son, Sukhnandan, too. (63)
3. **Sixteen Signs of God:** Eventually, the complaint reached Minister Raidarshansinh. The next afternoon, the Emperor decided to test Veniram. (40)
4. **The Greedy Confectioner:** Rampratap's nature of not saying anything even when he was angry. (35-36)

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

1. The priest's sight is restored. (75-76)
2. Cows gather around Ghanshyam. (38)

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. Darshan to Ramdayal (5-6)
 - (1) ☐ Picked up the book.
 - (2) ☐ Got down from the couch.
 - (3) ☐ Rays of brilliant light started coming out.
 - (4) ☐ Climbed down from the cradle.
2. Birth of Ghanshyam. (1)
 - (1) ☐ Samvat 1837
 - (2) ☐ Chaitra sud 9
 - (3) ☐ 3 April 1782
 - (4) ☐ Time is 12 o'clock at night
3. Dharmadev passes away. (79)
 - (1) ☐ Prayed to Ichchharam
 - (2) ☐ Bathed his body with holy water of Yamuna.
 - (3) ☐ Alms were given to the poor and to the Brahmins.
 - (4) ☐ Brilliant light emanated from the body of Ghanshyam.
4. Monkey in a Trance. (23-24)
 - (1) ☐ The chapattis still in his hands.
 - (2) ☐ Ghanshyam sat next to Rampratapbhai for dinner.
 - (3) ☐ Carried away a whole lot of chapattis.
 - (4) ☐ For four days the monkey remained in samadhi.

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

1. Rampratapbhai became deeply worried. (85)
2. The bawas were overjoyed and began to praise Dharmadev. (51-52)
3. Ghanshyam returned after the ceremonial run. (60)

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SECTION 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ - 8th Edition, February 2014

Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. [9]

1. "Today you have fulfilled my wish." (13)
2. "It was the headmaster who beat Chandu." (4)
3. "Call him here." (20)

Q.8 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. [4]

1. Where did Jinabhai do meditation everyday? (2)
2. Which finger of Yogiji Maharaj's did the black cobra bite? (32)
3. Who ordered Yogiji Maharaj to leave his unfinished meal? (21-22)
4. What seva did Yogiji Maharaj do in the construction of Sarangpur mandir? (28)

Q.9 Select the SIX correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. [6]

Topic: Use Of Leisure Time. (6)

1. Jinabhai prayed to God on a hill or under a tree. 2. Should offer devotion to God. 3. During recess time the students to study. 4. We, too, should not waste time. 5. Jinabhai was not intered in outing. 6. The teachers, too, would ask his friends, "What does Jina do while others play?" 7. Yes, I will become a sanyasi. 8. Jinabhai did not like to waste free time. 9. You are not interested in the affairs of the world, so why don't become a Sanyasi. 10. The boys often wondered, "what is Jina doing?" 11. At two o'clock in the afternoon there was a 30 minute recess for the class. 12. How could the village people of Jinabhai know at the time that Jinabhai would really become a sadhu.
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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.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers

(2) **Correct sequence of sentences**

Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) **[5]**

1. Shastriji Maharaj Is Always Manifest. (37-38) 2. A Real Sadhu. (Envious Narayanprasad) (25-27)

Q.11 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). **[6]**

1. The farmer never became angry with Jina's mother. (1-2)
2. Yogiji Maharaj developed a hernia. (35)
3. He sanctified many places by celebrating festivals and holding spiritual assemblies in Africa. (47)

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 Maharaj do on seeing Bhumanand Swami's overjoyed? (30)
2. When and where was Mulji Bhakta Initiated into the sadhu fold? (Samvat, Month, Tithi) (38)
3. When should one perform puja? (9)
4. What should a satsangi child do after morning puja? (51)

Q.13 Fill in the blanks. [4]

1. The name of Ghanshyam's elder brother was and younger brother was (6)
2. The Darbar of state, proclaimed that he would give a reward to any person who killed (26)
3. was a shamless sinner the saint came to his house. (2)
4. In the region of Bhal in a town called a woman had reared a babul tree in her garden. (34)

Q.14 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct options. [8]

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1. Vajiba (58-61)
- (1) ☐ Inspired by the discourses of Ramanand Swami. (2) ☐ His legs touched the neem tree.
- (3) ☐ Will stay here for one night. (4) ☐ A mattress give you.
2. Samat Patel (28-29)
- (1) ☐ Rs. 4,500 (2) ☐ Patel of South region
- (3) ☐ I will keep only two thousand rupees. (4) ☐ We will not go hungry.
3. Nath Bhakta. (56)
- (1) ☐ Shriji Maharaj took his wife to Akshardham in Plane. (2) ☐ His son died at the age of sixteen.
- (3) ☐ When his son died, he distributed pendas. (4) ☐ Selling vegetables.
4. Shastriji Maharaj inspired the construction mandirs. (50)
- (1) ☐ Jamnagar (2) ☐ Junagadh (3) ☐ Gondal (4) ☐ Bhadra

Q.15 Complete the following. [8]

1. Vani amrutthi bhari namu bhavshu. (25)
2. Purushottam parabraham Bhakti paritrata. (New Arti)
3. Ame sau Swamina chhie marva. (shaurya geet)
4. Avya Akshardhamthi sarvavtari Hari. (23-24)

Q.16 “Koi Bhagwan Sambhare....” (42-43) - Complete the Swamini Vat and write an explanatory note on it. (In 15 lines.) **[5]**

Q.17 Jodho the Shepherd (32-34) - **Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident.**
(Continuous narration is not required.)

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