



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

SATSANG PRARAMBHA

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SECTION 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA - 7th Edition, June 2015

Total Marks: 100

Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. [9]

1. "Only when aunty is unable to cook the day's meal in time."
2. "Don't be afraid."
3. "We shall never again come to Chhapaiya."

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

1. Who was the chief of Chhapaiya village?
2. Whom did the cows stand around at Khampa Talavdi?
3. With whom and to see whom did Dharmadev go to Ballampadhari?
4. What was the name of Ghanshyam's maternal aunt?

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 a very wealthy man named Baldevji who lived in Ayodhya. He had a strong elephant and employes a mahout to look after him.

1. **A Boon For Lakshmiji:** When Suvasinibhabhi saw this, she became nervous, for if the crow pecked at Veni's soft hand, it might bleed. So she snatched the crow from Veni's head, and as soon as she put it side on the ground.
2. **Sparrows Sent Into Samadhi:** Near Ayodhya is Tinva. On its outskirts was a field belonging to Ramdatt. One day, Ramdatt said, "Veni, the corn in our field is now ripe, peacocks are spoiling the crop."
3. **Lakshmibai Sees a Miracle:** While Chandanbai was near, Ichchharam used his magic powers to free himself from the ropes and bind Madhav's hands and feet instead. He then slipped out and reached temple by a different route.
4. **On The Banks Of River Saryu:** Meanwhile, Kalidatt, a leader of the brahmis, sent the Rajput Keshav with instructions to kill Nilkanth. Keshav came from behind stealthily, like a cat.

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

1. In Which Direction Are the Aspirants?
2. Ghanshyam's Daily Routine.

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. Ramdatt Is Taught A Lesson
 - (1) ☐ Let us keep throwing stick at them
 - (2) ☐ Ramdatt lost his temper
 - (3) ☐ A group of Brahmins
 - (4) ☐ Don't allow a single Baniya to come down
2. Propagating The Vishishtadvait Teachings In Kashi
 - (1) ☐ Brahman is the only reality
 - (2) ☐ Each scholar saw his chosen deity in dyan
 - (3) ☐ Bathe in the holy Ganga in a solar eclipse
 - (4) ☐ Brahman, jiva, and this world are all true
3. A New Set of Teeth
 - (1) ☐ Loosened all his teeth
 - (2) ☐ Now how will he eat?
 - (3) ☐ A old set of teeth
 - (4) ☐ Rice instead of teeth
4. Ghanshyam Has His Ears Pierced
 - (1) ☐ Ghanshyam was visible to Ichchharambhai in two separate places
 - (2) ☐ "Mother, I shall have my ears pierced if you give some butter to eat"
 - (3) ☐ Ghanshyam was seven months old
 - (4) ☐ A dazzling light radiated from Ghanshyam

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

1. The people of the village looking from the banks of Meen Lake were astonished.
2. The two thieves saw Dharmadev and quickly repented.
3. Ramdayal was astounded.

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

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

1. "By copying you are cheating God."
2. "You are not interested in the affairs of this world, so why don't you become a sadhu?"
3. "Shastriji Maharaj is always manifest in the satsang."

- Q.8 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. [4]**
1. How many rotlas did Yogiji Maharaj cook everyday?
 2. What did Jina Bhagat present to Shastriji Maharaj at his first meeting?
 3. What did Mother Puribai prepare and serve to Jinabhai for the last time?
 4. Where, when and who did appointed Narayanswarudasji as the administrative head of the BAPS? (Samvat)

- Q.9 Select the SIX correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. [6]**
Topic: Austere Jina Bhagat

1. That morning he called Jina Bhagat and blessed him. 2. The king heard that Jina Bhagat was fasting. 3. So please eat. The king pleaded with him. 4. I have a headache, so I do not want to eat anything. 5. The king appealed to Krishnacharandas Swami, tell the young Jina Bhagat to eat. 6. Krishnacharandas Swami visited Mengni to celebrate the Annakut festival. 7. Despite such tasty delicacies, Jina Bhagat fasted. 8. Realizing that such delicious sweets like dudhpak and malpuva will be served, he decided to observe a fast. 9. Madhvcharandas Swami praised Jina Bhagat austerity and self-control. 10. From morning till evening, the sadhus and parshads devoutly prepared the various sweet and savoury delicacies for the festival. 11. Madhvcharandas Swami advised the other young sadhus to cultivate the same virtues of austerity and self-restraint as Jina Bhagat. 12. Jina Bhagat used to fast some days in the month.

- (1) Write the correct sentence numbers

(2) Correct sequence of sentences
- 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.

- Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following (in 15 lines). [5]**
1. Youths and Yogiraj.
 2. Worship of the Lord

- Q.11 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). [6]**
1. To the many who saw Jinabhai at Patalio Jharo, they invariably stood.
 2. Hargovindbhai fell at the feet of the young sadhu.
 3. Daji Bapu scolded some other sadhus.

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. With which understanding did Nath Bhakta not mourn the death of his son Prabhudas?
 2. What did Jodho complain to Maharaj, when he saw the dudhpak being prepared?
 3. Why did Maharaj describe Vajiba as a true devotee?
 4. What was Shastriji Maharaj's childhood name?

- Q.13 Fill in the blanks. [4]**
1. Ramanand Swami was the guru of and Swami.
 2. After Swami passed away, Shriji Maharaj soon introduced the chanting of the mantra.
 3. God saved but was not protected, yet he did not flinch from his faith.
 4. A disciples of Gunatitanand Swami, Swami went to the mandir.

- 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. Gunatitanand Swami's Talks (Swamini Vato)

(1) ☐ The cart was filled up

(2) ☐ Hundred tasks are improved and improve moksha

(3) ☐ Where are all purchases ?

(4) ☐ Forgot to buy our things
2. Whom worshipped God in his childhood

(1) ☐ Kabir

(2) ☐ Mirabai

(3) ☐ Valmiki

(4) ☐ Narsinh Mehta
3. Ghanshyam

(1) ☐ Born Samvat 1847

(2) ☐ Chaitra vad 9

(3) ☐ Uttar Pradesh

(4) ☐ Chhapaiya
4. Behaviour In School And At Home

(1) ☐ We will always respect our parents and elders

(2) ☐ We will perform puja only every sunday

(3) ☐ We will never tell lies


(4) ☐ We will always be studious

- Q.15 Complete the following. [8]**
1. Pragat sada sarva karta shubha riti.
 2. Swami is Sahajanand Swami.
 3. Nathi darta jnanne gaishu.
 4. Sadbuddhi sadya vidari.

- Q.16 "Swaminarayan namna mantra....." - Complete the Swamini Vat and write an explanatory note on it. (In 15 lines.) [5]**

- Q.17 'Offering Of Food To God' (Thal) - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (Continuous narration is not required). [5]**

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