BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

SATSANG EXAMINATIONS (Satsang Prarambha - Pre-Test: 14 June 2015)

Important Instructions For Satsang Exam Students Sa

- 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 there 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 choice 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 considered as disqualify. Candidates who appear for both papers 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.
- 14. No valid registration!!! No result.

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ТІМЕ	SATSANG PRARAMBHA			
(Not	e: Figures after the question indicate the page number of the answer.) (TOTAL MARKS: 100)			
	SECTION 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA - 7 th Edition, April 2010			
Q.1	In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.(9)1. "We will throw Ghanshyam to the ground before your very eyes." (36)			
Q.2	2. "Are you all very hungry?" (53) 3. "There will be no complaint against me from today." (88) Answer <u>ALL</u> of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)			
	 Which mandir did Ghanshyam go to for darshan on Ekadashi? (61) What did Bhaktimata say to Rampratapbhai and Suvasinibhabhi during her last illness? (86) 			
	3. Where did Baldevji live? (49) 4. Which game was Ghanshyam playing with his friends in Meen lake? (66)			
Q.3	Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (4) Note: Mark will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correct. Otherwise no mark will be awarded.			
	Example: Monkeys Get a Sound Thrashing: While Ghanshyam was eating in a room in Chhapaiya, a monkey came, stole a roti and jumped onto a branch of a tree.			
	Answer: Monkeys Get a Sound Thrashing: One morning in <u>Ayodhya</u> , while Ghanshyam was eating his meal, a monkey came up to <u>the verandah</u> , snatched <u>a whole pile of chapatis</u> and returned			
	to the tree.			
	 Dudhpakh Instead of Khichdi: "Start eating this slowly, dear, while I bring some shiro." (14) Sailing in Stone Slabs: The fisherman replied, "You will have to pay half if you want to reserve the whole boat." (68) On the banks of River Saryu: It was the night of Shravan vad 10, Samvat year 1839. (91) Monkey in a Trance: After four days he woke up, hopped to Ghanshyam's house, and sat at his feet with 			
Q.4	folded hands. (25) Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any <u>ONE</u> incident. (Narration is not required.) (5)			
05	1. Cows gather around Ghanshyam. (41)2. Humbled the arrogant bawa. (57-58)From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones.(8)			
0.5	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 (71-72)			
	(1) Ram Navmi festival			
	 (2) Bhaktimata and Vasantabai got up early in the morning and cooked food. (3) Suvasinibhabhi placed a large plate full of delicacies before Thakorji. 			
	 (3) Suvasinibhabhi placed a large plate full of delicacies before Thakorji. (4) Ghanshyam began eating from the plate offered to Thakorji. 			
	2. Ghanshyam stops the killing (47-49)			
	(1) Once the king's army came to Vallampadhri Village.			
	(2) Seeing the heartless slaughter going on inside the tent, Dharmadev was overwhelmed with anguish.			
	(3) The elephant came running towards the tree, where the king was.			
	(4) The king climbed up the neem tree.			
	3. Ramdatt is taught a lesson (29)			
	(1) Began to hurl pebbles. (2) Kalidatt lost his temper.			
	(3) Jumped into Saryu. (4) Don't allow a single Baniya to come down.			
	4. Siddhis at his service (12-14)			
	(1) Ghanshyam had a maternal aunt named Lakshmibai.			
	(2) Eight siddhis brought delicious delicacies.			
	 (3) Lakshmibai came from the kitchen with hot shiro. (4) Ghanshyam came down from his cradle and ate a little from each plate himself. 			
0.6	(4) Ghanshyam came down from his cradle and ate a little from each plate himself. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)			
G .0	1. Gauri came running to Ghanshyam. (73) 2. Amai the barber came to Dharmadev's house. (16)			
	3. Ichchharam and the other smaller kids began to cry. (75)			
	SECTION 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ - 8 th Edition, February-2014			
Q.7	In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)			
	1. "And, I also get a chance to serve the mandir by carrying the alms." (26)			
	 "I have been searching for you for a long time." (34-35) "All should obey him implicitly." (55) 			
Q.8	Answer <u>ALL</u> of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)			
	1. Who was the grandfather of Devchandbhai? (1)			
	2. How was Jinabhai in his studies? (5) [P.T.O.]			
<u> </u>	ase note that I have been present personally in the Pre-			
	"Satsang Prarambha" Exam organized by the Satsang			
	shan Pariksha Karyalay, Ahmedabad. Please note that			
	following details filled are true.			
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- 3. Which games did the students play during their recess time? (6)
- 4. What would Yogiji Maharaj forget when he engaged in seva? (28)

Q.9	Select the <u>SIX</u> correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence	(-)
	in the boxes.	(6)
	Topic: Devotion to guru (37) 1. Yogiji Maharaj was, at the time, the personal attendant of Bhagatji Maharaj at Gondal. 2. Immediately Yog Maharaj folded his hands in reverence and asked the devotees sitting nearby in a low voice, "Has milk bee served to Shastriji Maharaj?" 3. In V.S. 1993, Dr. Anmol, an English surgeon at Rajkot hospital, was consulte 4. Owing to such incessant heavy work he developed a hernia. 5. "This sadhu was unconscious." 6. The question came as a surprise to the devotees and to Dr. Anmol. 7. After about five hours the effect of the anaesthetic subsided. 8. Yogiji Maharaj had brought the murti of Harikrishna Maharaj to the hospital and has placed it on a table in front of his bed. 9. On seeing Shastriji Maharaj, Yogiji Maharaj was overcome with jot 10. There he served him milk and medicine daily. 11. On the instructions of Shastriji Maharaj, Hirjibh reserved a special room in the Rajkot hospital for Yogiji Maharaj. 12. Shastriji Maharaj was carried back of a stretcher to his room in the hospital.	en d. ne ad y. ai on
	Write the correct Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded for the correct sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if the whole sequence Correct sequence Sentence numbers are correct. Otherwise no marks will	nd of
(2)	of sentences	be
Q.10	Write short notes on any <u>ONE</u> of the following. (In 15 lines.) 1. Jinabhai in Meditation (2-3) 2. A Hard-working Sadhu (23, 25)	(5)
Q.11	Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).	(6)
	1. Puribai prepared kansar and served her son. (11) 2. The farm owner scolded the women daily. (1) 3. At the age of 73 years, Yogiji Maharaj visited 82 villages in 38 days. (45)	(-)
• • •	SECTION 3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA - 8 th Edition, October 2010	
Q.12	 Answer <u>ALL</u> of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. 1. How did everyone begin to worship Shriji Maharaj? (7) 2. What happens to our mind by doing puja? (9) 3. What did Shriji Maharaj say when he asked for a cot from Vajiba? (61) 4. What did Demond Demond Query (9) 	(4)
0 13	 4. What did Ramanand Swami say? (7) From the given options, place a tick (in the box next to the correct ones. 	(8)
G.15	 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. Gangama (17-19) 	(0)
	 (1) A Baniya woman named Gangama. (3) Lived in the small town of Jetpur. (2) Disciple of Atmanand Swami. (4) Atmanand Swami appeared in a dream. (5) Chanting God's holy name (Dhun) (2-4) (1) Sage Valmiki (2) Ajamil (3) Joban Pagi (4) Naradji 	
	 3. Behaviour in school and at home (51-52) (1) We will always respect our parents and elders. (2) We will perform puja only on Sunday (3) We will never tell lies. (4) We will always be studious. 	/S.
	4. Aksharbrahman Gunatitanand Swami (37-40)	
	(1) Bhadra (2) Stayed 40 years in Junagadh (3) Mulji Sharma (4) Vyas Purni	ma
Q.14	 Fill in the blanks. 1. In the district of Bhal in a town called, a woman had reared a babul tree in her garden. (2. Punja Dodia used to go to with a fresh load of grass for (54) 3. It was Swami who remained steadfast in front of the in dark forest. (21) 4. Bhaguji was the attendant of	(4) (34)
Q.15	Complete the kirtans / verses / shloks below.	(8)
	1. Athana shak banavi sari. (31)2. Shobho sadhugune vandu aho. (25)3. Ame sau Swamina chhie marva. (Bravery song)4. Akshardhamna bhavbhayhari. (4)	.,
Q.16	"Ketlakne man ramade" (47-49) - Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it	<i>(</i>)
Q.17	(in 15 lines). ' 'Jodho the Shepherd' (32-34) - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident. (Continuous paration is not required)	(5) (5)
Note	 (Continuous narration is not required.) A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday, 5 Ju 2015. In Main Exam answers written on extra pages will not be considered valid. Without the prior permission of the Pariksha Karyalay in Ahmedabad, answer papers written by substitute writers in place of the origin candidate will not be accepted. Answer papers with more than one type of handwriting will not be accepted Answers crossed out will not be considered valid. Answers will not be considered valid if it is not written 	on nal ed.

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