

Detailed Syllabuses for the Satsang Examinations

| Exam | Timings | Marks | Books |
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| Prarambha | 9:00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. | 100 | (1) Ghanshyam Charitra (2) Yogiji Maharaj (3) Kishore Satsang Prarambha |
| Pravesh 1 | 9:00 a.m. to 11.15 p.m. | 75 | (1) Nilkanth Charitra (2) Satsang Reader Part 1 (3) Essay |
| Pravesh 2 | 2:00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. | 75 | (1) Kishore Satsang Pravesh (2) Shastriji Maharaj |
| Parichay 1 | 9:00 a.m. to 11.15 p.m. | 75 | (1) Sahajanand Charitra (2) Satsang Reader Part 2 (3) Essay |
| Parichay 2 | 2:00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. | 75 | (1) Kishore Satsang Parichay (2) Pragji Bhakta |
| Pravin 1 | 9:00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. | 100 | (1) Shri Akshar-Purushottam Upasana (excluding Preface) (2) Satsang Reader Part 3 |
| | | | (3) Yugvibhuti Pramukh Swami Maharaj (4) Essay |
| Pravin 2 | 2:00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. | 100 | (1) Kishore Satsang Pravin (2) Gunatitanand Swami |

► **Pretest and Final Exam Papers are prepared from the latest editions (Website PDF editons) of the books.**

Note: -

1. The Satsang Examinations Department has made arrangements for Pretest Papers in February for Karyakar and in June for Haribhakta.
2. One essay from the list of essays of pretest papers will be ask in the final examination for Pravesh, Parichay, Pravin and Pragna 1, 2 & 3 exams.
3. Please display this syllabus on the Mandir's notice board and ensure each examinee is aware of this syllabus.
4. The available marks specified for each book will be maintained, but there may be slight changes if required.
5. All the exam books are available at BAPS bookstalls.
- 6. Examinees who pass the Pravin exam with 90 or more marks are elligible to take the Pragna 1 exam.** Pragna exam examinees can take Papers 1 and 2 in different years. Only examinees who pass with a minimum 45 marks in Paper 1 will be elligible to take the Paper 2 exam. After passing Paper 1, examinees must take the Paper 2 exam with a maximum gap of one year. Examinees absent for more than one year will have to start the exam again from Paper 1 or Both Papers.

Exam Coordinator

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| Pragna 1 Paper 1 | 9:00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. | 100 | (1) Vachanamruts - Total 18 Vachnamruts (25 Marks): Gadhada I 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 27, 37, 44, 47, 50, 60, 67, 68, 71 & 76, Sarangpur 7, Panchala 3 & 7 |
| | | | (2) Bhagwan Swaminarayan Part 1 (2013 Edition) (40 Marks) : Chapters 1 to 22, Appendices 1, 2 & 3; Part 2: Chapters 1 to 6 |
| | | | (3) Hindu Rites and Rituals (Sadhu Jnaneshwardas) (20 Marks) |
| | | | (4) General Knowledge Essay (15 Marks) |
| Pragna 1 Paper 2 | 2:00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. | 100 | (1) Invaluable Scriptures of Brahmailidya (40 Marks) |
| | | | (2) Brahmaswarup Shastriji Maharaj Jivan Charitra Part 1 (40 Marks) |
| | | | (3) Swamini Vato - Total of 25 Vatos (20 Marks): Section 3 - 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 & 33 |
| | | | (4) General Knowledge Essay (15 Marks) |
| Pragna 2 Paper 1 | 9:00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. | 100 | (1) Vachanamruts: Total 18 Vachnamruts (21 Marks): Kariyani 10, 11, 12; Gadhada II 2, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 22, 28, 33, 47, 51, 55, 59, 61 & 63 |
| | | | (2) Bhagwan Swaminarayan Part 2 (2013 Edition) (40 Marks): Chapters 11, 14, 17, 19, 20, 25, 26 & 28, Appendix 1; Part 3: Chapters 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 14 & 15; Part 4: Chapters 3, 4 & 5 |
| | | | (3) Yogiji Maharaj - An Unforgettable Guru (Mohanbhai Patel) (24 Marks) |
| | | | (4) General Knowledge Essay (15 Marks) |
| Pragna 2 Paper 2 | 2:00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. | 100 | (1) Realization of Brahmailidya (40 Marks) |
| | | | (2) Brahmaswarup Pragji Bhakta Life and Work (40 Marks) |
| | | | (3) Swamini Vato - Total of 25 vatos (20 Marks): Section 3 - 34, 36, 37, 38, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 52, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 64, 65, 68, 70 & 72 |
| | | | (4) General Knowledge Essay (15 Marks) |
| Pragna 3 Paper 1 | 9:00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. | 100 | (1) Vachnamruts - Total 18 Vachnamruts (21 Marks): Loya 5, 6, 12, 17; Vartal 3, 5, 11; Gadhada III 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 21, 26, 38 & 39 |
| | | | (2) Bhagwan Swaminarayan Part 4 (2013 Edition) (40 Marks): Chapters 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24; Part 5: Chapters 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25; Appendix 1 |
| | | | (3) In the Joy of Others - A Life Sketch of Pramukh Swami Maharaj (24 Marks) |
| | | | (4) General Knowledge Essay (15 Marks) |
| Pragna 3 Paper 2 | 2:00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. | 100 | (1) Royal Path of Brahmailidya (40 Marks) |
| | | | (2) Aksharbrahman Gunatitanand Swami Life and Work Part (40 Marks): Part 1 - Pages 1 to 551; Appendix 3 (pages 583 to 599); Part 2: Pages 279 to 417; Appendix 1 - pages 418 to 430; Appendix 3 - pages 455 to 464; Appendix 4 - pages 465 to 473 |
| | | | (3) Sanatan Dharma Abhigam (20 Marks) |
| | | | (4) General Knowledge Essay (15 Marks) |