

## SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA


Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharapurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 380 004.

### SATSANG PRARAMBHA

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009**

**Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.**

**Total Marks: 100**



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૨. પરીક્ષાર્થીએ ખૂબ જ સ્પષ્ટ તથા સુંદર અક્ષરે આગળના પાનામાં માંગ્યા મુજબ વિગતો ભરવી ફરજિયાત છે.
૩. આપે ઉત્તરવહીમાં (જવાબવહીમાં) ક્યાંય કોઈ પણ જગ્યાએ આપનું નામ લખવાનું નથી.
૪. મુખ્ય પરીક્ષા દિને વર્ગખંડમાં હાજર રહેલા પ્રત્યેક પરીક્ષાર્થી ભૂલ્યા વગર પોતાના જ નામવાળી જવાબવહી ઉપર વર્ગસુપરવાઈઝરની સહી કરાવી લે.
૫. વર્ગસુપરવાઈઝરની સહી વગરની જવાબવહી માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં.
૬. પ્રશ્નના ગુણ → 

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 ← પરીક્ષકે પ્રશ્ન તપાસીને મૂકવાના ગુણની જગ્યા
૭. પરીક્ષાર્થી ફક્ત વાદળી અથવા ફક્ત કાળી શાહીવાળી પેનથી જ જવાબવહીમાં ઉત્તરો લખે. પેન્સિલથી, લાલ, લીલી કે અન્ય શાહીથી અથવા એકથી વધારે શાહીથી લખેલા ઉત્તરો માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં.
૮. પ્રશ્નોના જવાબ સૂચના મુજબ આપવા. છેકછાકવાળા જવાબો માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં.
૯. પરીક્ષા ખંડની બહાર કે અન્ય તમામ પરીક્ષાર્થીઓથી અલગ કે પરીક્ષાના નિયમોનું ઉલ્લંઘન કરીને આપેલી પરીક્ષા માન્ય ગણાશે નહિ.
૧૦. પરીક્ષા કાર્યાલય, અમદાવાદની પૂર્વ મંજૂરી લીધા સિવાય, મૂળ પરીક્ષાર્થીના બદલે 'લહિયા', 'ડમી રાઈટર' કે 'અન્ય વ્યક્તિ' દ્વારા લખાઈને આવેલ પરીક્ષાની જવાબવહી રદ ગણવામાં આવશે. એકથી વધારે પ્રકારના જુદા જુદા અક્ષરોવાળા ઉત્તરો માન્ય નહિ ગણાય.
૧૧. જવાબવહીમાં વધારાના પાના જોડીને તેમાં લખેલ ઉત્તર માન્ય ગણાશે નહિ.

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Prarambha

**SECTION-1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA****Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)**

1. "Now you need not eat cold khichdi."

Who is speaking? ..... Bhaktimata ..... To whom? ..... Ghanshyam .....

When? ..... Cow gave big pot full of milk. So Bhaktimata felt that since there was so much milk. She should prepare some sweet milk. So she says so to Ghanshyam. ....

3 Marks

2. "Why did you come back home so hurriedly?"

Who is speaking? ..... Ghanshyam ..... To whom? ..... mother (Bhaktimata) .....

When? ..... Ghosts in the well took away seized Bhaktimata's pot and rope. On this she became terrified and hurried back home. This is when Ghanshyam inquired about Bhaktimata early return. ....

3 Marks

3. "I am not heavy at all! I am also very tired now."

Who is speaking? ..... Ghanshyam ..... To whom? ..... Bhaktimata .....

When? ..... Vasantabai was carrying Ichchharam in her arms while walking. So Ghanshyam become insisted that Vasantabai should carry him too in her arms. ....

3 Marks

Total marks for above questions



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**Q.2 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)**

1. When and where was Ghanshyam born? (Samvat and tithi)

1 Mark

Ghanshyam was born in Chhapaiya on the ninth of chaitra sud of the samvat year 1837. ....

2. How much merit is attained by observing a fast on Ekadashi?

1 Mark

On observance of one Ekadashi, we shall obtain merits equal to the merits obtained by performing a thousand Ashwamedh Yagnas. ....

3. What signs were on Ghanshyam's right foot?

1 Mark

On Ghanshyam's right sole there were nine signs namely ashtakon, urdhva rekha, swastik, jambu, jav, vajra, ankush, ketu and padma. ....

4. What did Ghanshyam pick from the stool? What were his parents convinced of by his choice?

1 Mark

As Ghanshyam picked up the book on the stool. Seeing this Dharmadev and Bhaktimata were convinced that their son would study and become a scholar. ....

Total marks for above questions



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**Q.3 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (Total Marks: 4)**

**Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correct.**

**Otherwise no marks will be awarded.**

- Sailing on stone slabs:** In the month of Vaishakh, Ghanshyam and the other villagers left for the village of Targaam. When they came to the Saryu River, the boatman said that they would have to pay more than usual to cross. Ghanshyam had everyone sit on stone slabs, which ferried them across the river.

**Ans.** In the month of chaitra, Dharmadev accompanied by family members and the villagers left for Ayodhya on the way was the river Saryu. The boatman asked to pay more. So Ghanshyam made them sit on the large stone slabs and reached the oppsite side. 1 Mark

- Ghanshyam stops the killing:** When Dharmadev and Ghanshyam went to see Baldevji and Vashrambhai in the village of Pandripur, Ghanshyam stopped the violence taking place in the king's tent.

**Ans.** When Ghanshyam & Dharmadev went to Ballampadhri to meet Baldidhar & Morligangadhar, Ghanshyam stopped the killing of animals in the tent of king. 1 Mark

- Naming the Lord:** Vidur Rushi named the two-month-old Ghanshyam: Harikrishna, Ghanshyam, and Nilkanth.

**Ans.** Sage Markandey named Harikrishna as Ghanshyam & Nilkanth when Ghanshyam was 3 months old. 1 Mark

- Monkeys get a sound thrashing:** While Ghanshyam was eating in a room in Chhapaiya, a monkey came, stole a roti and jumped onto the branch of a tree.

**Ans.** In Ayodhya Ghanshyam sat down to eat in the verandah, A monkey snatched the puris and back to a branch of the tamarind tree and sat there. 1 Mark

**Total marks for above questions**  **Write only this mark on main page**

**Q.4 'Ghanshyam Has His Ears Pierced' - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (continuous narration not required). (Total Marks: 5)**

- Bhaktimata sat on the platform at the foot of a tamarind tree, with seven month old Ghanshyam to get his ears pierced.
- As the man who had to pierce Ghanshyam's ear lobes approached Ghanshyam with a needle & tried to hold the ears, dazzling light flashed from Ghanshyam's body blinded the man's eye leaving him frightened.

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3. Ghanshyam withdrew the light back into his body and was found sitting on a branch of the tamarind tree, disappearing from his mothers lap.
4. After being visible at two separate places at the same time, Ghanshyam asked for some gur to eat.
5. Ghanshyam got his ears pierced while eating the gur by given by his mother.

Total marks for above questions  Write only this mark on main page

**Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 8)**

**Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.**

1. Which wrestlers did Ghanshyam defeat? 2 Marks 

(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mansang	(2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dillisang
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bhimsang	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mahabali
2. When did Ghanshyam leave home? 2 Marks 

(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1849	(2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ashadh sud 10
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Ashadh vad 10	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> 1848
3. Ghanshyam's daily routine involved: 2 Marks 

(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Waking daily at 5 a.m.	(2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Studies with Dharmadev
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing in the Sarasvati River	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Morning arti at Hanuman Gadhi
4. In which direction are the aspirants? 2 Marks 

(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pipal tree	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Neem tree
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> East

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**Q.6 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)**

1. Rampratapbhai slapped Ghanshyam. 2 Marks   
 Ghanshyam took Suvashini bhabhi's ring & gave it to the confectioner & took the sweet & feasted His friends. When Rampratapbhai asked about ring, He said I don't know anything about the ring so Rampratapbhai slapped Him.

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2. Respect for Dharmadev rose greatly.

2 Marks	
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In a scholars assembly in Kashi when Ghanshyam was explaining Vishishtadvait school of teaching, all the scholars saw their chosen diety in Ghanshyam's form in samadhi. When Ghanshyam awoke everyone from the samadhi they all prostrated before him and prayed for divine blessings.

3. Ghanshyam restored the eyesight of the priest, Vrajvihari.

2 Marks	
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When Ghanshyam asked a question about vairagya Vrajvihari told him come to my house. I shall answer all of your questions. Ghanshyam was disappointhd with the reply. He felt pity for brahmin. He placed his hand on the brahmin's head & gazed into his eyes. So his eyesight restored.

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### SECTION-2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ

**Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)**

1. "Oh Maharaj, please forgive me. I am at fault."

Who is speaking? .....Yogiji Maharaj..... To whom? .....Harikrishna Maharaj.....

When? While going to Gadhada from Sarangpur time to offer water to Harikrishna Maharaj was fast approaching but there was no water anywhere. It was six in the evening when he offered water to Maharaj so he looked worried & upset.

3 Marks	
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2. "Why don't you take a younger sadhu with you?"

Who is speaking? .....Karsansang Babu..... To whom? .....Yogiji Maharaj.....

When? Babu saw the barefooted Yogiji Maharaj begging alms in the scorching heat of summer in Adval, holding the hands of aged sadhu on seeing this Babu felt pity on Yogiji Maharaj.

3 Marks	
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3. "Put your hand on his head and bless him so that he acquires your virtues."

Who is speaking? ..... Shastriji Maharaj ..... To whom? ..... Yogiji Maharaj .....

When? ..... When Shastriji Maharaj appointed Narayanswarupdasji as the president of the sanstha, that time Yogiji Maharaj who sat besides Shastriji Maharaj said the above words. ....

3 Marks

Total marks for above questions    Write only this mark on main page

**Q.8 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)**

1. What was the name of Jinabhai's mother and father? 1 Mark

Jinabhai's mother's name was puribai and father's name was Devchandbhai. ....

2. What did Yogiji Maharaj do while preparing rotlas? 1 Mark


Yogiji Maharaj while making rotlas use to recite Swamini Vatu & bhajans. ....

3. Who did Shastriji Maharaj appoint as the first mahant of Gondal mandir? 1 Mark

Shastriji Maharaj appointed Yogiji Maharaj the first mahant of Gondal mandir. ....

4. What did Yogiji Maharaj first say after awakening from his operation? 1 Mark

As soon as anasthetic subsided Yogiji Maharaj said "Has milk been served to Shastriji Maharaj?"

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**Q.9 Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (Total Marks: 6)**

**Topic: I am only a servant**

1. Upon seeing the lines on Jina Bhagat's feet, he was amazed. 2. Sadguru Krishnacharandas Swami's mandal arrived in Hajdiyala. 3. The sadhus went to sleep after the afternoon sermon. 4. He would do seva from early morning till late at night. 5. A Rajput devotee, who was an expert in astrology and palmistry, came. 6. He would make 300 rotlas daily. 7. Krishnacharan Swami's mandal came to Mengani to celebrate the Annakut festival. 8. "You will be a great sadhu one day!" 9. "I am just a servant." 10. "Tell the young Jina Bhagat to eat." 11. Krishnacharan Swami advised the other young sadhus to be like Jina Bhagat. 12. Upon hearing this, Hargovindbhai was amazed by the young sadhu and fell at his feet.

Write the correct sentence numbers

3 Marks

Correct sequence of sentences

3 Marks

3 marks will be awarded only if all the sentence numbers are correct and 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

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**Q.10 Write short notes 'Shastriji Maharaj Is Still Manifest' (In 15 lines.) (Total Marks: 5)**

"I have performed the arti of the murtis for the Gadhada mandir. They will now be ritually consecrated by Yogiji Maharaj. There is not even a slight difference between me and Yogi. I am Yogi, Yogi is me." These were his last words. On Vaishakh sud 4, Shastriji Maharaj passed away to Akshardham. His body was cremated the next day. The devotees were in deep shock. They all thought, Shastriji Maharaj has gone. Now what will happen to us? No one knew what to do. At that time Yogiji Maharaj reassured everyone. Shastriji Maharaj has not gone. We should never think that Shastriji Maharaj has gone from our midst. Shastriji Maharaj is forever present in Satsang. Listening to these words of Yogiji Maharaj everyone felt, Shriji Maharaj was ever present in Shastriji Maharaj, and that same Shriji Maharaj is now manifest in Yogiji Maharaj. Shastriji Maharaj will now bless everyone through Yogiji Maharaj. All saw Shastriji Maharaj in Yogiji Maharaj. The spiritual eyes of all opened. Six days after the passing away of Shastriji Maharaj to Akshardham, on Vaishakh sud 10 V.S .2007, Yogiji Maharaj performed the murti-pratishtha in Gadhada with great joy and festivity. Fifty thousand devotees had assembled to witness the ceremony. Everyone was convinced that Shastriji Maharaj is always present in the Satsang. The opponents were disappointed. They had thought that as Shastriji Maharaj had reverted to Akshardham, no one would attend the celebrations and that the Akshar Purushottam Sanstha would collapse. But they were amazed by the personality of Yogiji Maharaj. The glory of Aksha Purushottam spread in all directions. It was the beginning of a new era in the presence of Yogiji. Maharaj. He captured the hearts of all the devotees, and won their respect and admiration.



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**Q.11 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)**

1. Jina Bhagat said, "I have a stomachache." So I do not want to eat anything.

2 Marks	
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Jina Bhagat loved penance & to fast on some days. Because of sata & jalebi was served, Jina Bhagat kept fast on that day. When king heard that Jina Bhagat was fasting, he pleased him to eat. That time he said the above words.

2. The teachers told Jina that he should become a sadhu.

2 Marks	
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During the recess the student played different games Jinabhai preferred to spend his time in prayer. He prayed to God in a quiet corner or under a tree.

3. "Yogiji Maharaj belongs to all. He is not for the Swaminarayan Sampradaya only, but for the whole world."

2 Marks	
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Yogiji Maharaj was respected by leaders of different religions. They often approached him for guidance & even for the blessings. They said Yogiji Maharaj belongs to all. He is not for the Swaminarayan Sampradaya only but for the whole world.

Total marks for above questions



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**SECTION-3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA**

**Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)**

1. Where did Gangama live?

1 Mark	
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Gangama lived in Jetalpur.

2. Why did everyone address Yagnapurushdas as Shastriji Maharaj?

1 Mark	
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Yagnapurushdas had defeated great pandits in religious debates and so people called him by the name of Shastriji Maharaj.

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3. When and where was Gunatitanand Swami born?

1 Mark

On the day of sharad Purnima in V.S.1841 (1785 CE), Gunatitanand Swami was born in  
Bhadra.

4. Which two sadhus introduced Punjabhai to satsang?

1 Mark

Punjabhai became a satsangi through Krupanand Swami and Gunatitanand Swami.

Total marks for above questions





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**Q.13 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 8)**

**Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.**

1. How can we please God?

2 Marks

(1)  Go to mandir

(2)  Do darshan of God

(3)  Do darshan of haribhaktas

(4)  Do seva of sadhus

2. To test Vajiba's faith, Shriji Maharaj asked her for:

2 Marks

(1)  ganja

(2)  pillow

(3)  cot

(4)  mattress

3. Nilkanth Varni:

2 Marks

(1)  Redeemed 900,000 yogis

(2)  Learned ashtang-yoga from Siddha Yogi

(3)  Asked Muktanand Swami five questions in Piplana

(4)  Settled in Saurashtra after travelling throughout India.

4. The Muslim woman from Bhal:

2 Marks

(1)  In Bhal there is a small town called Sarandhi.

(2)  A babul tree grew in her courtyard.

(3)  Maharaj sent Dada Khachar to get a babul stick.

(4)  "Take these two sticks from my bundle, too, so that I may also be blessed."

Total marks for above questions





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**Q.14 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)**

1. Sachchidanand Swami..... was kept in Bhaguji's seva.

1 Mark

2. After his son died, ..... Nath Bhakta..... distributed sweets in the village.

1 Mark

3. Vajiba became a satsangi after listening to ..... Ramdas..... Swami's talks.

1 Mark

4. Naradji named Ajamil's son ..... Narayan.....

1 Mark

Total marks for above questions





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**Q.15 Complete the kirtans/verses/shloks below. (Total Marks: 8)**

1. Narayan ..sukh data dvij-kul tanu dhari, (Prabhu) dvij-kul tanu dhari;  
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Pamar patit uddharya (2), agnit narnari .... Jai  
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Nitya nitya nautam lila karta Avinashi,  
.....  
(Prabhu) karta Avinashi;  
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Adsath tirath charane (2) ..... koti Gaya Kashi.
2. Uttishthotishtha ..he Natha Swaminarayana Prabho;  
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Dharmasuno Dayasindho svesham shreyah param kuru.  
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Agachha Bhagwan Deva svasthanat Parameshwara;  
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Aham pujam karishyami sada ..... tvam sanmukho bhava.
3. Bhav dharine bolo ..jai jai, Akshar Purushottam jai jai,  
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Akshar Purushottam.... jai jai...  
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Shastra sakalno sar param e,  
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Brahma ane Parabrahma jai jai  
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..... Brahma ane Parabrahma.
4. Jamo thal jivan ..jau vari; dhou kar-charan karo tyari  
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Beso melya bajothiya dhali, katora kanchanni thali,  
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jale bharya chambu chokhali .....  
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Kari katha ghauni poli, meli ghrut sakarma boli,  
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..... kadhyo ras kerino gholi.

**Total marks for above questions**



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**Q.16. 'Spoil ten million tasks....' - Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)**

**“Spoil ten million tasks but improve your moksha. But if ten million tasks are improved and moksha is spoilt, what was has been achieved?”**

There was a patel who lived in a small village. Once, he planned to go shopping to the nearby town. His wife gave him a long list of articles to be bought from the town, villagers also asked for articles to be bought from the town. He thought that first he would buy things for his neighbours, and later on for his own family. But patel forgot to buy his own things & returned home. The people of the village



