

SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**SATSANG PRARAMBHA**

Sunday, 17 July 2005

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Total Marks: 100

The examinee should personally apply the sticker bearing his/her details. **Answer book without sticker will be invalid.**

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1. On the day of the Final Satsang Examinations, all examinees should obtain the sticker with their personal details from the exam supervisor. Then, after applying the sticker at the appropriate place on the front page of the answer book, obtain the signature of the exam supervisor.
2. Answer books without the signature of the Exam Supervisor will be considered **NOT VALID**.
3. Figures given on the right hand side in square brackets indicate the marks for that question.
4. Follow the instructions while answering.
5. Answers should be clearly written.
6. Write your answer either with a blue or black pen. Answers will not be considered valid if written in pencil, or with red, green or any other colour ink.

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SECTION-1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA

Q.1 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. [5]

1. What thought came to Ghanshyam's mind when Vrajvihari told the story of the Ramayan?

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2. What blessing did Ghanshyam give to Lakshmi?

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3. Because of the Nawab in Ayodhya, where did Dharmadev go?

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4. How many signs were on the sole of Ghanshyam's left foot and how many were on the sole of His right foot?

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5. How old was Ghanshyam when Ramdayal had a special darshan of Him?

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Q.2 Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. [10]

1. "Let us have the sweets. We are very hungry."

Who is speaking To whom

2. "We shall bring a plateful of delicacies for you everyday."

Who is speaking To whom

3. "Ghanshyam is God incarnate, and is not attached in any way to this mundane existence."

Who is speaking To whom

4. "My right leg possesses the strength equal to that of a hundred elephants."

Who is speaking To whom

5. "Please call me whenever protection is necessary."

Who is speaking To whom

6. "You have never observed Ekadashi and have fattened yourself by eating and drinking merrily."

Who is speaking To whom

7. "These mangoes have been picked by us."

Who is speaking To whom

Q.3 Fill in the blanks, choosing the correct answer from the brackets. [10]

1. When Ghanshyam reappeared from Meen Lake, everyone had a vision of
(Yamraj, Shri Krishna, Ramchandra)

2. After having His head shaved by Amal the barber, Ghanshyam bathed in
(Meen Sarovar, Narayan Sarovar, Khampa Talavdi)

3. Ghanshyam brought the fish back to life in
(Narayan Lake, Meen Lake, Maan Lake)

4. ran to tell Rampratapbhai that Ghanshyam had fallen off of the tree.
(Veni, Iccharam, Sukhanandan)
5. Ghanshyam had His ear lobes pierced while He was eating
(sugar, shiro, molasses)
6. When Suvasinibhabhi made Ghanshyam open His hand, she saw instead of teeth.
(diamonds, pearls, rubies)
7. Believing Ghanshyam's words, bathed Him in cold water.
(Bhaktimata, Lakshmibai, Chandanmasi)
8. On the tenth day of the bright half of Ashadh, Samvat year Ghanshyam left home.
(1849, 1855, 1856)
9. Ghanshyam promoted the school of philosophy.
(Dvait, Advait, Vishishtadvait)
10. Ghanshyam would get up from bed at in the morning. (three, three-thirty, four)

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

1. Milk and Cake for Hotchpotch
2. Ghanshyam Stops the Killing
3. Miracle Shown to Aunts.

Incident:

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Q.5 Pick the correct answer number from list 'B' for list 'A' and write it (only the answer number) in the given blank space. [5]

A	B
1. Fisherman	1. Ramchandra
2. Dharmadev	2. Sadashiv
3. Bhaktimata	3. Twenty-four incarnations
4. Scholars in Kashi	4. Yamraj
5. Vrajvihari	5. Narayan with four arms

SECTION-2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ

Q.6 Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. [10]

1. "Please come to Bhavnagar so that we can profit from your discourses."
Who is speaking To whom

2. "If you are not interested in the affairs of the world, why don't you become a sadhu?"

Who is speaking To whom

3. "Since you and I are the same, it is like putting my own hand on his head. "

Who is speaking To whom

4. "Why do you tolerate such rudeness and tyranny?"

Who is speaking To whom

5. "I will teach you the art of meditation."

Who is speaking To whom

6. "Yogiji Maharaj works day and night. Do you want to add still further to his duties?"

Who is speaking To whom

7. "Please say a few words of wisdom that will be of some benefit to me on this spiritual path."

Who is speaking To whom

Q.7 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer.

[5]

1. How many sadhus did Yogiji Maharaj send to the USA to teach satsang?

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2. In their first meeting, what did Jina Bhagat and the other sadhus present to Shastriji Maharaj?

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3. When the effect of the anesthetic subsided, what did Yogiji Maharaj first ask?

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4. After awakening the youths at half-past four, which subjects would Yogiji Maharaj talk about?

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5. When was Yogiji Maharaj born? (Day, month and year)

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Q.8 Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct answer from the options in the brackets.

[10]

1. In the village of Yogiji Maharaj and sadhu were abused, insulted, and beaten by some evil sadhus. (Keria, Mojidad, Sankarda)

2. gave bhagvati diksha to Jina Bhagat in Samvat Year 1967. (Krishnacharandas Swami, Krishnaji Ada, Shripatiprasadji Maharaj)

3. After chanting the Swaminarayan mantra in the Akshar Deri for hours, the effect of the snake bite disappeared. (twelve, twenty-four, twenty-five)

4. Every year, Swami Krishnacharandas would visit to celebrate the Annakuta Mahotsav. (Lodhika, Hajdiyada, Mengni)

5. sincerely wished that Jinabhai perform the worship rituals of the Mandir in Dhari. (Devchandbhai, Mohanbhai, Jethabhai)

6. A sadhu named insulted and abused Yogiji Maharaj at 'Narayan Dharo'. (Narayanprasad, Bhagwatswarupdas, Vignandas)

- 7. When returning to the mandir in the evening, Jina Bhagat would cut out babul sticks for sadhus. (two hundred, two hundred and fifty, three hundred)
- 8. days after the passing away of Shastriji Maharaj, the grand murti-pratishtha in Gadhada took place. (Six, Ten, Eleven)
- 9. On his 70th birthday, Yogiji Maharaj initiated well educated young men into the sadhu order. (seventy, fifty-one, twenty-five)
- 10. In his third foreign tour, Yogiji Maharaj installed murtis in the mandir built on the main road in (Mombasa, Tororo, Nairobi)

Q.9 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE. (Narration is not required.) [5]

- 1. Initiate Me as a Sadhu 2. I Am Only a Servant 3. Devotion Par Excellence

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

SECTION-3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. [10]

- 1. What did Mulji say before drinking all of the milk?
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- 2. Which king, in spite of his busy schedule, would daily spend hours worshipping God?
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- 3. Who did Maharaj ask to search for a babul stick in the small town of Sodhi?
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- 4. Whom did Maharaj ask to defy the god of death in order to protect Bhaguji?
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- 5. Who worshipped God from their childhood?
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- 6. Why did Maharaj give the Koli boy five kilogrammes of sugar crystals?
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7. Why did Shriji Maharaj describe the brave child devotee as being even greater than Prahlad?

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8. Which two sadhus made Punja Bhakta a satsangi?

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9. What should we first do when we enter the mandir?

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10. Chanting the Swaminarayan mantra can release a person from the bondage of which three things?

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Q.11 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the brackets.

[5]

1. Vajiba became a satsangi by listening to the religious talks of
from behind a curtain. (Ramdas Swami, Mulji Brahmachari, Shriji Maharaj)

2. Shriji Maharaj told Samat Patel, "I shall keep only rupees."
(four thousand, two thousand, one thousand)

3. complained to Shriji Maharaj that Laduba and Jivuba were burning the milk.
(Jodho the shepherd, Naja Jogiya, Punja Dodia)

4. gave bhagvati diksha to Shastriji Maharaj.
(Vignananand Swami, Viharilalji Maharaj, Shripatiprasadji Maharaj)

5. Shriji Maharaj installed His own murti in the mandir at
(Vartal, Amdavad, Gadhada)

Q.12 State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the false statements. [5]

1. While performing puja, we should sit facing either north or south.

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2. Bhumanand Swami composed a thal after fasting for four days.

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3. Vajiba would welcome Shriji Maharaj by saying, "Oh, my nephew, son."

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4. After seeing the tiger, Akhandanand Swami thought, "One day I will have to go to God's
abode, so why not today."

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5. Maharaj called Nath Bhakta back from Gadhada to Vadodara.

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Q.13 Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/shloks/verses below.

[10]

1. Kari katha

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..... ghi ma chadi.

2. Svasthanam cha.

3. Vani bhavshu.

4. Shastra sakalno Gunatitanand.

5. Sadbuddhi vidari.

6. Jenu nam pritthi.

7. Purushottam siddhi.

Q.14 Complete any ONE of the following Swamini Vatus and write an explanatory note on it. (In 10 lines.)

[5]

1. "If someone remembers God...."
2. "God always protects...."

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