

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharapurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 04.

SATSANG PRAVIN - 1

Sunday, 11th March 2007

Time: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm

Total Marks: 100

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	10 (8)	
	11 (8)	
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Section-2, Total Marks		

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Q.5 Write briefly on any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (Total Marks: 8)

1. Disadvantages of perceiving manushyabhav in the Brahmanized Sadhu.
2. Shriji Maharaj, the supreme: in his own words.
3. Gunatitanand Swami's unique glory as described by Shriji Maharaj.
4. The pragat form of God after Shriji Maharaj's return to Akshardham.

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After checking, from the total marks **(8)** for Q. 5 place the marks obtained by the student here. 

Q.6 Explain any TWO of the following, giving reasons. (In 12 lines each.) (Total Marks: 8)

1. Gopalanand Swami visited Junagadh every year.
2. The key to salvation can only be found in the spiritual line of Gunatit Gurus.
3. We should not follow the example of Ravan or Shurpankha; but we should follow the example of Vibhishan.
4. Only the Sadhu is the pragat form of God, not murtis, scriptures or holy places.

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Q.7 Upasana: What to understand? What not to understand? Complete the following statements. (Total Marks: 7)

What to understand in upasana:

1. Shriji Maharaj is

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..... divine.

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2. Aksharbrahma

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..... unique.

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3. There are infinite muktas

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 the final rest.

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4. Only by contact

 to Purushottam.

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What not to understand in upasana:

1. Only Purushottam

 Aksharbrahma.

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2. It is possible

 Brahmanized Sadhu.

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3. The words of the Vachanamrut

 be changed.

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Q.8 How many avatars are there? Are they all identical or is there a difference between them? **(Total Marks: 5)**

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3. "I have gulped the nectar down my throat which I won't vomit." (S.R. III) **OR**

4. "Don't shout. You'll wake everyone up!" (POI-PSM)

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5. "Are you God or a human being?" (POI-PSM) **OR**

6. "Lie still and let me serve you." (POI-PSM)


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After checking, from the total marks **(9)** for Q. 9 place the marks obtained by the student here.

	
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Q.10 Give reasons for the following. (In 9 lines each.) (Total Marks: 8)

1. Muktanand Swami threw Ramanand Swami's kaupin into the fire. (S.R. III) **OR**

2. Shriji Maharaj was pleased with Nishkulanand Swami even though he did not obey his instruction. (S.R. III)

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After checking, from the total marks **(8)** for Q. 11 place the marks obtained by the student here. 

Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. What did Gunatitanand Swami tell Acharya Raghuvirji Maharaj regarding the duty of an Acharya. (S.R. III)

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2. Name texts that Muktanand Swami wrote for women. (S.R. III)

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3. At Maharaj's first darshan what prompted Kushalkunvarba to say that she was sure of her liberation. (S.R. III)

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4. In Bamangam, after returning to the home where he was lodging, what was the first activity that Swamishri engaged in despite being thirsty? (POI-PSM)


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5. At Swamishri's request which addictions did Mangal and his two children give up? (POI-PSM)

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After checking, from the total marks **(5)** for Q. 12 place the marks obtained by the student here. 

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

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. (Total Marks: 8)

1. Questions that Raghuvirji Maharaj asked Gunatitanand Swami. (S.R. III) 2 Marks
 - (1) "If you behave like this, what will be our plight?"
 - (2) "Who is Akshar?"
 - (3) "How can eternal peace prevail in the heart?"
 - (4) "How can one truly understand that greatness of Maharaj?"

2. Which quotes show Parvatbhai's detachment from his body and bodily relations? (S.R. III) 2 Marks
 - (1) "How can I forsake your darshan for petty loaves?"
 - (2) "That which was to be spilled in the belly was spilled on the steps."
 - (3) "He will now be spared the trouble of ploughing the field."
 - (4) "Cocks and children of farmers never starve. They would fill their bellies even with the grains from the garbage."

3. Select references to prasangs that depict Swamishri to be beyond the desire for tasty food. (POI-PSM) 2 Marks
 - (1) Citric acid was used instead of salt in the USA.
 - (2) Salt was used instead of sugar in Africa.
 - (3) Stale cream was used instead of curd in England.
 - (4) Sour cream was used instead of yoghurt in Japan.

4. People who have spoken highly of Pramukh Swami Maharaj. (POI-PSM) 2 Marks

(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Chinna Jeer Swami	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Atmanand Swami
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Professor Jaroslav Fric	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Kurien

After checking, from the total marks **(8)** for Q. 13 place the marks obtained by the student here.

SECTION-3: ESSAY

Q.14 Write an essay on any ONE. (In approx 60 lines.) (Total Marks: 15)

1. BAPS - A confluence of service, moral values and dedication.
2. Pramukh Swami Maharaj - our true parent
3. The root of spirituality and health - Ahar-Vihar (Diet and Recreation)

Essay:

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