**SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA**
Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharpurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 04.

**SATSANG PARICHAY - 1**

Sunday, 13th July 2008  
Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.  
Total Marks: 75

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**मोडरेशन विलयाण माटे ५**

गुण शान्तोऽि   
शेक़र - नाम
Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)

1. “By practising infanticide you are committing a three-fold sin.”
   Who is speaking? .......................................................... To whom? ..........................................................
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2. “Swaminarayan has done a wonderful job.”
   Who is speaking? .......................................................... To whom? ..........................................................
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3. “Let the donkey bear its burden.”
   Who is speaking? .......................................................... To whom? ..........................................................
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Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. Shriji Maharaj, sadhus and devotees harvested Bhattji’s millet crop.
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2. Shriji Maharaj asked Muktanand Swami and Premanand Swami to compose songs to commemorate the wedding of Radha and Rukmini.
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3. Shriji Maharaj tells the paramhansas, “You are as dumb as doves.”
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Q.3 Write concisely about any ONE of the following. (In approximately 15 lines.) (Total Marks: 5)
1. Six Objectives  
2. The Glory of Gunatit  
3. Emptying Hell

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Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. Shriji Maharaj gave householders vows to shun which five things?

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2. How did Shriji Maharaj protect Andrew Dunlop?

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3. Which four devotees did Shriji Maharaj instruct to leave Memka?

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4. What promise did Shriji Maharaj give in a divine darshan regarding his manifest form on earth?

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5. Where, on what auspicious day, and in which year did Shriji Maharaj complete writing the Shikshapatri?

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Total marks for above questions ☞☞☞☞☞
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Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✔) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 4)

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. Whose life did Shriji Maharaj transform?

(1) Magniram      (2) Jagjivan       (3) Joban Pagi       (4) Shobharam

2. The Shudras become Brahmins.

(1) Isn't there any Brahmin or Baniya in this village?
(2) Became ideal devotees with pure thoughts and noble deeds.
(3) They will become scholars like the Brahmins.
(4) Maharaj stayed for 3 days.

Total marks for above questions ☞☞☞☞☞
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Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 5)

1. Shriji Maharaj reduced ........................................... 's ego to ashes by giving diksha to eighteen devotees.

2. Atmanand Swami was also known as .................................

3. Paramhansas should strictly observe the vartman of nirman (humility), nirlobh (non-greed), nisswad (abstinence from tasty foods), and nissneh (nonattachment to one's relatives).

4. On .......................... day of ............................... month in V.S. 1886 Shriji Maharaj returned to Akshardham.

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5. Shriji Maharaj promised ............................................. that he would give him his Akshardham as a gift.

SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 2

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

1. "Always be with Shastriji Maharaj and act according to his advice."
   
   Who is speaking? ....................................................... To whom? ......................................................
   
   When? ..................................................................................................................................................
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2. "I am willing to give my darbar to the sadhus and bawas."
   
   Who is speaking? ....................................................... To whom? ......................................................
   
   When? ..................................................................................................................................................
   ............................................................................................................................................................... 3 Marks

3. "After listening to the saint Premanand of the Swaminarayan sect, I am no more interested in anybody else's music."
   
   Who is speaking? ....................................................... To whom? ......................................................
   
   When? ..................................................................................................................................................
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Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)

1. Shriji Maharaj decided to eat at Jivuba's and Laduba's places, alternating between them every ten days.
   
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2. Jaga Bhakta sent a telegram to call Shastriji Maharaj immediately to Dangra.
   
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Q.9 Write concisely about any ONE of the following. (In approximately 15 lines.) (Total Marks: 5)

1. Nityanand Swami was as firm as a mountain in his conviction.
2. Obedient Jaga Bhakta.

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Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. As a sadhu, Premanand Swami was called by which two other names?

2. Which kirtan did Premanand Swami compose when Laduba, Jivuba, and the other women's devotion prevented the mare from leaving the darbar?

3. Why did Krishnaji Ada sever all relations with Himrajbhai for ever?

4. Jaga Bhakta's comments on which two Vachanamruts caused Kamalnayan Shastri to experience eternal peace in his heart?

Q.11 From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only) (Total Marks: 5)

Topic: Shri Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj

1. "If you all promise to remain chaste and strictly follow the tenets of dharma, then only I can think of staying here among you." 2. A snake bit Ayodhyaprasadji on his back. 3. Acharya Maharaj was a scholar, a good poet, and fond of architecture. 4. "You haven't taken any food for fifteen days. Please do eat something." 5. The first Acharya of Vartal was Ayodhyaprasadji. 6. "All the male and female devotees should follow the tenets of the religion and worship Shriji Maharaj." 7. Acharya Maharaj's son, Shri Keshavprasadji, was greatly impressed by Gunatitanand Swami's talks. 8. Due to Acharya Maharaj's insistence and to obey Shriji Maharaj's commands, Gunatitanand Swami placed his food bowl in the gold plate and ate dudhpak. 9. He strived day and night for the progress of the Satsang. 10. His father's name was Rampratapbhai and his mother's name was Suvasini.

Q.12 State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False statements. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Gopinathji appeared from the idol everyday and to garland Premanand Swami.

2. Dada Khachar had taken a keen interest in constructing a mandir at the site where Shriji Maharaj was cremated in Lakshmi Vadi.
3. Jiva Khachar pleaded with Shriji Maharaj to return to Gadhpur and build a mandir there.

4. Laduba realized that the scriptures contain only the truth by observing Sachchidanand Swami’s behaviour.

SECTION 3: ESSAY

Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (Total Marks: 10)

1. The secret of the success of B.A.P.S.: Samp, Suhradaybhav, Ekta
2. Shaping the lives of children: Pramukh Swami Maharaj
3. Helping to nourish knowledge and bhakti in one’s life: Daily Satsang Routine (puja, arti-ashtak, katha, cheshta, etc.)

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