

# SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

## SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2008

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

Total Marks: 100

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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	1 (5)	
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**Section-1, Total Marks**

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	7 (5)	
	8 (8)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (5)	
	11 (6)	

**Section-2, Total Marks**

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	12 (7)	
	13 (6)	
	14 (6)	
	15 (8)	
	16 (5)	
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**Section-3, Total Marks**

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**SECTION 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA**

**Q.1 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)**

1. What three items did Dharmadev place on a stool to test Ghanshyam? 1 Mark

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2. How many days did Ghanshyam keep the monkey in a samadhi? 1 Mark

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3. What two tests convinced King Gumansingh that Ghanshyam was God? 1 Mark


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4. Name three of Ghanshyam's friends. 1 Mark

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5. Who's vision was restored by Ghanshyam's blessings? 1 Mark

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**Q.2 Answer the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (Total Marks: 8)**

1. "Please ask Ghanshyam to take his hand off the grinder." 2 Marks

Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

2. "Rest assure, there will be no complaint against me from today." 2 Marks



Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

3. "My bones are all aching. I am frightened and I shiver all over when I think of Yampuri and the terrors of hell." 2 Marks

Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

4. "What will happen now? How can we go home in this flood water?" 2 Marks

Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

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**Q.3 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (Total Marks: 5)**

1. Ghanshyam was born on ..... in Samvat 1837. (Chaitra sud 9, Chaitra vad 9, Chaitra sud Punam) 1 Mark



2. After Amai the barbar finished shaving Ghanshyam's head, Ghanshyam bathed in ..... (Meen Sarovar, Narayan Sarovar, Khampa Talavadi) 1 Mark

3. Ghanshyam climbed a ..... tree and looked west in the direction of the aspirants. (mango, neem, pipal) 1 Mark

4. In a scholarly debate in Kashi, Ghanshyam established that the ..... was the best school of teaching. (Dvait, Advait, Vishishtadvait) 1 Mark

5. Ghanshyam explained the glory of Ekadashi to .....  
(Mohandas, Harikrishna Upadhyay, Ramdatt)

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**Q.4 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (Total Marks: 5)**

1. The Mahout is Saved. 2. Ghanshyam's Daily Routine. 3. Siddhis at His Service.

**Incident:**

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**Q.5 Pick the correct option from list 'B' for list 'A' and write only the answer number in the given box. (Total Marks: 5)**

**A**



1. Was promised a chance to serve in Kathiawad
2. Ghanshyam's weight was not felt at all.
3. Bathed Ghanshyam with cold water.
4. Tied Ghanshyam's hands and feet with a cord.
5. Lamented greatly when Ghanshyam left home.

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**B**

1. Suvasinibhabhi
2. Lakshmiji
3. Chandamasi
4. Vachanabai
5. Lakshmibai
6. Bhaktimata
7. Siddhis

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

1. Ramdayal became convinced that Ghanshyam was the incarnation of the God.

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2. The pond in Targaam was thereafter known as 'Khampa Talavadi'.

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3. Bhaktimata returned home without bringing back the pot and the rope.



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**SECTION 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ**

**Q.7 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)**

1. Whose greatness did Krishnaji Ada explain to Jina Bhagat by narrating incidents?

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2. What two auspicious occasions coincided with the day that Yogiji Maharaj initiated 51 young men in to the sadhu-fold in Gadhada?

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3. What conviction ran strong amongst the devotees who witnessed the murti-pratishtha ceremony in Gadhada?

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4. When the other students succeeded in copying Jinabhai's work, what did he tell them?

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5. In Gondal, where exactly did the venomous black cobra bite Yogiji Maharaj on his body?

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**Q.8 Answer the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (Total Marks: 8)**

1. "One day everybody will fall at his (Jina's) feet."

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Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

2. "I want to become a sadhu and serve you and Maharaj."

2 Marks	
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Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

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3. "Don't you feel like leaving here and going home?" 2 Marks  
 Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

4. "Put your hand on his head and bless him so that he acquires your virtues." 2 Marks  
 Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

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**Q.9 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (Total Marks: 5)**

1. After Jina Bhagat's initiation into the sadhu-fold, Krishnacharandas Swami would call him by the name..... (Gnanjivandasji, Yogi, Gnanji Swami) 1 Mark

2. Through his initiative, a large text written by Achintyanand Brahmachari called the ..... was published. (Harililamrut, Harililakalpataru, Haricharitramrut-Sagar) 1 Mark

3. In 1970 CE, Yogiji Maharaj installed murtis in the mandir in ..... (Mombasa, Kampala, Nairobi) 1 Mark

4. While travelling from Sarangpur to Gadhada by bullock cart, ..... Swami witnessed Yogiji Maharaj's devotion par excellence. (Krishnacharandas, Nirgundas, Vignandas) 1 Mark

5. On ....., at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Yogiji Maharaj left this world for Akshardham. (23 January 1971, 21February 1971, 23 January 1972) 1 Mark

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**Q.10 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (Total Marks: 5)**

1. Devotion to Guru (Gurubhakti).    2. Austere Jina Bhagat.    3. Indifferent to Insult.

**Incident:**

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

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

1. The inspector rewarded Jina Bhagat with a prize. 2 Marks

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2. The Rajput devotee exclaimed, "O Jina Bhagat! You will be a great sadhu one day."

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3. Yogiji Maharaj won the respect of Narayanprasad.



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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: 7)**

1. On what day and in which year did Sahajanand Swami return to his divine abode, Akshardham?

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2. How was Ajamil saved from the clutches of the servants of Yama?

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3. Which mandirs were constructed by the inspiration of Shastriji Maharaj?

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4. When Mulji was busy watering the sugarcane crop, Maharaj appeared before him and said what?

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5. Whose devotion can Jodho's devotion be compared to?

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6. What did Vajiba think to herself when Shriji Maharaj stretched his leg to touch the pipal tree and light radiated from his big toe?

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7. How much money did Samat Patel collect and offer to Shriji Maharaj in response to his request?

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**Q.13 State whether the following sentences are True or False and rewrite the False sentences. (Total Marks: 6)**

1. On seeing a tiger, Atmanand Swami thought, "I am atma. I am immortal. why should i fear death?"

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2. During puja one should always sit facing west.

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3. At the time of prayer we should only think of God and guru.

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4. Dhruv began to worship God at an old age.

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5. Gangama of Jetalpur often addressed Shriji Maharaj as "my nephew" and "my son".

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6. The muslim woman of Bhal prayed to Shriji Maharaj, " Oh Swaminarayan! Please come to take me to heaven when my days are over!"

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**Q.14 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (Total Marks: 6)**

1. Shriji Maharaj referred to the brave child devotee's father as

..... (Ravan, Kans, Hiranyakashyipu)

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2. Shriji Maharaj asked ..... Swami to care for Bhaguji. (Sachchidanand, Akhandanand, Adbhutanand)

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3. On hearing that Shriji Maharaj had sent for him, Nath Bhakta turned back from the ..... River. (Vishwamitri, Ghela, Mahi)

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4. Shastriji Maharaj was born in Mahelav on ..... in Samvat 1921 (Vasant Panchmi, Sharad Punam, Ram Navmi)

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5. Muktanand Swami instantly wrote and composed the arti in the village of ..... (Karyani, Kalvani, Kalatalav)

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6. Shriji Maharaj installed his own murti at the mandir in ..... (Vartal, Ahmedabad, Gadhada)

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