**SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA**  
Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharpurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 380 004.

**SATSANG PRARAMBHA**

Sunday, 6 March 2011  
Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.  
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11. In Main Exam answers written on extra pages will not be considered valid.
Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)

1. “I shall be at your service.”
   Who is speaking? .................................................. To whom? ..........................................................
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2. “Nobody can defeat God. You will never win in a fight with him. So, give up your foolish resolve.”
   Who is speaking? .................................................. To whom? ..........................................................
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3. “See, all the sweets are here. All the baskets are full.”
   Who is speaking? .................................................. To whom? ..........................................................
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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. What was the name of the sage who named Ghanshyam?
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2. Whom did the cows stand around at Khampa Talavadi?
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3. Which cow was most dear to Ghanshyam?
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4. When Bhaktimata was hungry, whom did Ghanshyam instruct to bring food?
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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 correctly.
Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. **Ghanshyam has his ears pierced:** He at once called for her elder son, Veniram, and asked him, “See, Ichchharam is seated on the mango trunk. Climb up and bring him down.”

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2. **Sparrows sent into samadhi:** While the pigeons were in samadhi, Ichchharam ran away to Prathit Pandey’s house nearby. There he ran with his cousins, Raghunandan and Balvir.

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3. **The importance of Ekadashi:** Since the observance of Punam was stopped in Dwarkapuri pandits have stopped doing it. Pandits believe that eating more makes one’s body more healthy.

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4. **Ramdatt is taught a lesson:** Rampratapbhai took the gourd and sacred thread from the Brahmin’s waist, and rushed come down of the tree.

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Q.4 'Monkeys get a sound thrashing.' - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (continuous narration not required).  (Total Marks: 5)

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Marks: Q.3

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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. Bhaktimata passes away
   (1) __________ Bhaktimata went down with diarrhoea-vomiting.
   (2) __________ Bhaktimata developed a fever.
   (3) __________ My illness is getting worse everyday.
   (4) __________ My body is getting weak everyday.

2. Darshan to Ramdayal
   (1) __________ Crawled on his knees.
   (2) __________ When was your son born?
   (3) __________ two-and-a-half months old.
   (4) __________ two-and-a-half years old.

3. Walking on water
   (1) __________ Thunder in the sky.
   (2) __________ Rained heavily and continuously.
   (3) __________ Darkness spread all around.
   (4) __________ Brightness spread in all directions.

4. Dudhpakh instead of Khichdi.
   (1) __________ Brought a metal pot.
   (2) __________ Brought a metal bowl.
   (3) __________ Drank milk from the udders.
   (4) __________ Held the glass under the cow’s udders.

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

1. Ghanshyam climbed the pipal tree and looked west.

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2. The scholars in Kashi prostrated before Ghanshyam.

3. In the mango garden, there was a severe cyclone with torrential rains.

SECTION 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ

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

1. “You should keep two guidelines in mind. The first is to form a habit of reading the shastras and the second is to keep the association of holy sadhus.”

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

   When? .................................................................................................................................................

2. “Don't you feel like leaving here and going home?”

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

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3. “You don’t play any games.”

Who is speaking? .................................................. To whom? .........................................................
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Q.8 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)
1. Where did Jina used to meditate everyday?

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2. What did Jina Bhagat and the other sadhus give to Shastriji Maharaj during their first meeting?

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3. After exactly how many hours did the effect of the poison subside from Yogiji Maharaj?

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4. How old was Shastri Narayanswarupdasji when Shastriji Maharaj appointed him as the president of the Sanstha?

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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: An Ideal Student
1. Motabhai always insisted that everyone should learn by working hard.
2. Whenever other students succeeded in copying his work, Jina淮ai did not like it.
3. Whenever the teacher set any problem, Jina淮ai would solve it in two minutes.
4. They tried to look at the question and answer from his slate.
5. Sometimes dull or lazy students would sit beside Jina淮ai.
6. You will tilt your slate so that we can see everything you have written.
7. By copying you are cheating God.
8. Jina, show us your slate, otherwise we will beat you up.
9. If your answer is wrong, then my answer will also be wrong.
10. When you have solved all the questions you had better tell us the answers.

Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded in the correct sentence number only if all the six sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence of sentence numbers is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers

(2) Correct sequence of sentences

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

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

1. One should humbly render service, no matter how menial it is.

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2. Yogiji Maharaj won the respect of Narayanprasad.

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3. Krishnacharandas advised the other young sadhus to cultivate the virtues of austerity and self-restraint like Jina Bhagat.

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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. Before going home from the Bal Mandal what should one remember?

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2. Whose murtis should we keep in our puja?

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3. What did Maharaj say about the brave child devotee?  

4. What miracle did Maharaj show to Vajiba?

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. Jodho the shepherd
   (1) Boiling milk to prepare dudhpak.  
   (2) Would offer fresh curd, buttermilk or butter.  
   (3) Everybody remained a fool of fools.  
   (4) Offered ghee with sugar.

2. Offering of food to God (thal)
   (1) Gave him some green millet grains (ponk) to eat.  
   (2) Devanand Swami had composed a thal.  
   (3) Did not get anything to eat for four days.  
   (4) 'Jamo thal jivan jau vari...'

3. Behaviour in school and at home
   (1) Respects children.  
   (2) Is helpful to brothers and sisters  
   (3) Never speaks back to friends.  
   (4) Always goes wandering.

4. Prarthana
   (1) Difficulties removed  
   (2) These are the siddhis of Ghanshyam.  
   (3) Dhun means to ask.  
   (4) Bhagwan Swaminarayan is our father.

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

1. Naradji named Ajamil's son ..........................

2. ............................... Swami was not afraid of the tiger.

3. The Muslim woman from Bhal had reared a babul tree in her garden
   for .............................

4. Shastriji Maharaj was born in the village of ...........................

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

1. Shastra sakalno ..............................................................................................................

2. Beso melya ..........................................................................................................................................

3. Shrimannirgun murti ..........................................................................................................

4. Shastriji Maharajna ..............................................................................................................................

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Q.16. "Swaminarayan namna mantra....." – Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory
note on it (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)
Q. 17 ‘Nath Bhakta’ - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (continuous narration not required). (Total Marks: 5)

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