

## SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA


Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharapurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 380 004.

### SATSANG PARICHAY - 1

**Sunday, 10 July 2011**

**Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.**

**Total Marks: 75**



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	7 (9)	
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	13 (10)	

**Section-3, Total Marks**

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## પરીક્ષાર્થીઓને અગત્યની સૂચના :-

૧. આગળના મુખ્ય પૃષ્ઠ ઉપર પરીક્ષાર્થીની નામ સંબંધી વિગતની નીચે બારકોડ દર્શાવેલ છે, તેને કોઈપણ પ્રકારનું નુકશાન પહોંચાડવું નહીં તેવી ખાસ વિનંતી.
૨. પરીક્ષાર્થીએ ખૂબ જ સ્પષ્ટ તથા સુંદર અક્ષરે આગળના પાનામાં માંગ્યા મુજબ વિગતો ભરવી ફરજિયાત છે.
૩. આપે ઉત્તરવહીમાં (જવાબવહીમાં) ક્યાંય કોઈ પણ જગ્યાએ આપનું નામ લખવાનું નથી.
૪. મુખ્ય પરીક્ષા દિને વર્ગખંડમાં હાજર રહેલા પ્રત્યેક પરીક્ષાર્થી ભૂલ્યા વગર પોતાના જ નામવાળી જવાબવહી ઉપર વર્ગસુપરવાઈઝરની સહી કરાવી લે.
૫. વર્ગસુપરવાઈઝરની સહી વગરની જવાબવહી માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં.
૬. પ્રશ્નના ગુણ → ગુણ : ૧  ← પરીક્ષકે પ્રશ્ન તપાસીને મૂકવાના ગુણની જગ્યા
૭. પરીક્ષાર્થી ફક્ત વાદળી અથવા ફક્ત કાળી શાહીવાળી પેનથી જ જવાબવહીમાં ઉત્તરો લખે. પેન્સિલથી, લાલ, લીલી કે અન્ય શાહીથી અથવા એકથી વધારે શાહીથી લખેલા ઉત્તરો માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં.
૮. પ્રશ્નોના જવાબ સૂચના મુજબ આપવા. છેકછાકવાળા જવાબો માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં.
૯. પરીક્ષાખંડની બહાર કે અન્ય તમામ પરીક્ષાર્થીઓથી અલગ કે પરીક્ષાના નિયમોનું ઉલ્લંઘન કરીને આપેલી પરીક્ષા માન્ય ગણાશે નહિ.
૧૦. પરીક્ષા કાર્યાલય, અમદાવાદની પૂર્વ મંજૂરી લીધા સિવાય, મૂળ પરીક્ષાર્થીના બદલે 'લહિયા', 'સબરટીટ્યુટ રાઈટર' કે 'અન્ય વ્યક્તિ' દ્વારા લખાઈને આવેલ પરીક્ષાની જવાબવહી રદ ગણાવામાં આવશે. એકથી વધારે પ્રકારના જુદા જુદા અક્ષરોવાળા ઉત્તરો માન્ય નહિ ગણાય.
૧૧. મુખ્ય પરીક્ષામાં જવાબવહીમાં વધારાના પાના કે પુરવણી જોડીને તેમાં લખેલા ઉત્તર માન્ય ગણાશે નહિ.

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**SECTION 1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA**

**Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)**

1. "God has given us the money. It belongs to God and God has asked for it. We must give it to him."

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

When? .....

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3 Marks

2. "This sadhu is as great as I. Therefore, do seek his darshan, seva and communion."

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

When? .....

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3 Marks

3. "Swaminarayan has done a wonderful job."

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

When? .....

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3 Marks

**Total marks for above questions**  **Write only this mark on main page**

**Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)**

1. The devotees requested Maharaj to free the sadhus from the vow of eating tasteless food.

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2. Shriji Maharaj had resolved to turn Vartal into an important place of pilgrimage like Dwarika.

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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. Whom did Shriji Maharaj free from addiction on the way to the festival in Vartal?  1 Mark

2. To whom and where did Shriji Maharaj explain the six objectives behind his incarnation on the earth?  1 Mark

3. What is the correct meaning of 'Ajena yajet' as explained by Shriji Maharaj?  1 Mark

4. What blessings did Shriji Maharaj give to Teja Bhakta?  1 Mark

5. How did Maharaj want to bathe in Varjangjaliya?  1 Mark

Total marks for above questions  Write only this mark on main page

**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. The greatness of Mulji Bhakta  2 Marks

(1)  Since eternity, we have been close.

(2)  Lalji is luminous, nirgun and gunatit.

(3)  Completely free from all the attachments.

(4)  Mulji is luminous, nirgun and gunatit.

2. Shobharam becomes blind:  2 Marks

(1)  Missed the opportunity of having the darshan of Swami himself.

(2)  Missed the opportunity of having the darshan of God himself.

(3)  Became blind within three days.



(4)  Became blind within four days.

Total marks for above questions  Write only this mark on main page

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**Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)**

1. Shriji Maharaj had saved ..... from a fierce tiger. 1 Mark
2. The kirtan "Var nirguna re, thaya brahmarup" was composed  
by ..... 1 Mark
3. Paramhansas should strictly observe the vartmans of nirman,.....  
nirlobh, nisswad and nissneh. 1 Mark
4. In Loya Jivaram Pandya and ..... brought Shriji Maharaj's Garud. 1 Mark

**Total marks for above questions**    **Write only this mark on main page**

**SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 2**

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

1. "After listening to Premanand, a sadhu of Swaminarayan, I no longer listen to anybody else's music."  
  
Who is speaking?..... To whom? .....  
When? .....  
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..... 3 Marks

2. "If you are prepared to renounce we will keep you here as a brahmachari."  
  
Who is speaking?..... To whom? .....  
When? .....  
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..... 3 Marks

3. "How can I kill someone who worships you?"  
  
Who is speaking?..... To whom? .....  
When? .....  
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..... 3 Marks

**Total marks for above questions**    **Write only this mark on main page**

**Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)**

1. Shriji Maharaj said, "After all, Dada is Dada! Another like him cannot be found anywhere."  
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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. What did Nityanand Swami say upon hearing Gunatitanand Swami's talks on swarupnishtha and denouncing worldly objects? 1 Mark

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2. Who prepared to jump into Shriji Maharaj's funeral fire? 1 Mark

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3. What two things should we learn from the life of Mulji Brahmachari? 1 Mark

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4. Which were four types of happiness related Maharaj's murti did Swami bestow upon Jaga Bhakta? 1 Mark

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**Total marks for above questions**    **Write only this mark on main page**

**Q.11 Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (Total Marks: 6)**



**Topic: Laduba's Feelings of Seva**

1. Maharaj reminded Laduba of the Shri Krishna episode. 2. Please allow me to celebrate the festival of Annakut which takes place during the bright half of the month. 3. What will your servants drink? 4. You have already celebrated the festivals of Diwali and Purnima. 5. Removed her doubts. 6. I was very pleased by your sincere service during the Annakut. So I have personally come to give you darshan. 7. The talks in the Bhagvat are the truth. I will give you an experience of this some day. 8. Laduba take care of the festivals taking place during the dark half of the month. 9. Maharaj found the odour of the yogurt unpleasant. 10. According to the shastras the Annakut festival is a part of the Diwali celebrations. 11. Laduba prepared puri and sent them. 12. If you all obseve dharma then I will stay among you.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers        3 Marks

(2) Correct sequence of sentences        3 Marks

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

**Total marks for above questions**    **Write only this mark on main page**



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**Q.12 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. **Swami Jaga Bhakta:** Perhaps this Vedanti may easily accept the saintliness in Pragji Bhakta. So, first he took him to the Acharya Maharaj.

**Ans.** .....  
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1 Mark

2. **Mukundanand Varni (Mulji Brahmachari):** On the third day, Maharaj had returned to Akshardham. Muktanand Swami went to Dada Khachar's darbar for darshan and saw Maharaj sleeping on the ground. As per his regular practice.

**Ans.** .....  
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1 Mark

3. **Shri Krihsnaji Ada:** The gur were covered under a rice. When Swami saw the gur he disapproved of their loving trick. Harjivandasji began to serve the food.

**Ans.** .....  
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1 Mark

4. **Premasakhi Premanand Swami:** This daughter is illegitimate, so the mother should either disown her or kill her. We are not going to accept it in our family. This caused great pain to the father.

**Ans.** .....  
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1 Mark

Total marks for above questions

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**SECTION 3: ESSAY**

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

1. Constructive Reading – The Foundation of Self Improvement.
2. Swaminarayan Sadhus – Nurturers of a Healthy Society.
3. Pramukh Swami Maharaj – Setting the Ideal for Tribal Development.

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