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

**SATSANG PARICHAY - 1**

Sunday, 4 March 2012  
Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.  
Total Marks: 75

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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. “His preachings and sermons are superior to those we find in the Hindu shastras.”

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

When? ................................................................................................................................................
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2. “I have not come here to run a state.”

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

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3. “How good are you at arithmetic?”

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. Mulu Khachar gave up his addiction.

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2. Shriji Maharaj said, “We have disobeyed the Shikshapatri written by us therefore we suffered.”

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3. Mukund Brahmachari did not sit in the cart on the way to Vandhiya village.

Q.3 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) (Total Marks: 5)
1. Sahajanand the Sun  
2. Not Mud but Sandalwood Paste  
3. Shudras Become Like Brahmins

2 Marks

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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. What name was given to Magniram after initiation?

2. What did Sunderji tell Maharaj after Maharaj tested him?

3. How was the ego of Vedantacharya removed?

4. Who did Maharaj compare to Jadbharat?

5. Maharaj referred to Manki the mare as whose incarnation?

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 Famine of 1869
   (1) Goddess Lakshmiji gave darshan to Jijiba.
   (2) These days Maharaj is in Sorath.
   (3) I will serve him.
   (4) You should remain underground.

2. Maharaj’s Love for Children
   (1) Will you please give me some of his nail as a memento?
   (2) Dear, why are you crying?
   (3) He cut a nail with scissors and gave it.
   (4) The boy went home happy.
Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)

1. ................................... read the word “adi” in Maharaj’s letter and renounced.  
2. Shriji Maharaj is attainable through his .........................................................  
3. “Now if any ................................................ remain, they should come and sit near me.”  
4. Due to Shriji Maharaj’s ................................................ the market reopened and business returned to normal.  

Total marks for above questions: [3 Marks]  

SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 2

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

1. “To me, your command is the festival.”
   Who is speaking? ......................................................  To whom? ................................................ ..........
   When? ................................................................................................................................................
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2. “Is it true that Durvasa had eaten everything cooked by the gopis all by himself?”
   Who is speaking? ......................................................  To whom? ................................................ ..........
   When? ................................................................................................................................................
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3. “Still I feel like listening to more.”
   Who is speaking? ......................................................  To whom? ................................................ ..........
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Total marks for above questions: [3 Marks]  

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

1. In Junagadh, Kamalnayan Shastri experienced divine peace.
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2. To Acharya Maharaj both sugar and salt were alike.

Q.9 Write short notes on 'Maharaj Tests Mulji Brahmachari' (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)

2 Marks

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Q.9 Write short notes on 'Maharaj Tests Mulji Brahmachari' (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)
Q.10 Answer **ALL** of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Which other name was Dada Khachar known by?

2. What did Bhaktimata say after giving darshan to the women devotees?

3. Which three things did Jaga Bhakta say we should not look at?

4. What did Krishnaji Ada, during his last moments, say to Yogiji Maharaj?

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

Topic: Dada Khachar

1. Dada Khachar was born in Samvat 1847. 2. His mother's name was Somadevi. 3. Dada Khachar replied, "I will go to Jamnagar and serve the king." 4. Maharaj solemnized the marriage of Dada Khachar with Jasuba, the daughter of Darbar Nagpal Varu, with great pomp. 5. Due to Dada's deep devotion and love towards him, Maharaj stayed at Dada's Darbar for almost thirty years. 6. The name of Dada Khachar's father was Jiva Khachar. 7. I am willing to give my farm for the sadhus to stay. 8. Without a moment's hesitation or doubt Dada Khachar signed over his estate to his two sisters. 9. Dada Khachar had three sisters. 10. Maharaj remarked, "After all, Dada is Dada! Another like him cannot be found anywhere." 11. Laduba has surrendered everything to me. 12. Swaminarayan is staying with Dada Khachar's sisters in his darbar.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers

(2) Correct sequence of sentences

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.
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. Sadguru Nityanand Swami: Nityanand Swami arrived in Vadodara with four carts full of big boxes. Also, as he himself was so thin he alone walked on the way.

Ans. .............................................................................................................................................................

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2. Acharya Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj: Shri Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj, Acharya Maharaj’s grandson who was the heir to the Ahmedabad Gadi, was transformed by Swami’s talks. He gave up tamoguna (quality of ignorance) and listened the discourses conducted by Swami every morning.

Ans. .............................................................................................................................................................

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3. Bhaktaraj Laduba: When Maharaj saw the drenched mattress, he said: “This mattress has been drenched. What explanation shall I give? Let us buy new mattress.”

Ans. .............................................................................................................................................................

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4. Premsakhi Premanand Swami: Due to the guru’s teachings and the wish of God, he attained mastery in both sculpture and architecture within a short time. One day he suddenly remembered God.

Ans. .............................................................................................................................................................

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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. Nilkanth Varni’s Imposing Personality.
3. The Niyams Given by the Satpurush: Protective Shield for the Life.

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