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

**SATSANG PRARAMBHA**

Sunday, 3 March 2013  
Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.  
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SECTION 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA

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

1. “My bones are all aching... I have made a mistake, please forgive me.”
   Who is speaking? .................................................. To whom? ..........................................................
   When? ................................................................................................................................................
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2. “You have misguided other people.”
   Who is speaking? .................................................. To whom? ..........................................................
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3. “We shall never again go to Chhapaiya to bring the child-God.”
   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. Which tree did Ghanshyam climb, and in which direction did he look to see spiritual aspirants?
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2. Who was the chief of Chhapaiya village?
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3. Which names did Sage Markandey predict for Ghanshyam to Dharmadev?
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4. What pledge did the mahout take before Ghanshyam when he was saved?
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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. Birth of Ghanshyam: Samvat year 1881, Chaitra Vad 5 at 12:00 midnight.

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

1 Mark

2. Ghanshyam’s Daily Routine: At seven, he would visit all the mandirs in Chhapaiya and do dandvats to the deities. Wherever the Bhagawat was being narrated he would sit and listen to it with rapt attention.

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

1 Mark

3. The Greedy Confectioner: Rampratap’s nature of not saying anything even when he was angry.

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

1 Mark

4. Curing Smallpox: Dharmapita surprised his words. He took him to the banks of Narayan lake.

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

1 Mark

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

1. Ramdatt is taught a lesson. 2. The barber sees a miracle. 3. A sharp broken branch pierced Ghanshyam.

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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. In which direction are the aspirants?
   (1) Madhav (2) Chhapaiya (3) Ayodhya (4) Veni

2. Lakshmibai sees a miracle
   (1) What a fool this woman is!
   (2) Madhavram was tied.
   (3) The mischievousis caught and tied.
   (4) Lakshmibai told Bhaktimata to forgive her.

3. Sparrows sent into Samadhi
   (1) Next to Madhavram Shukla's field. (2) Next to Prathit Pandey's field.
   (3) Sent him out to guard the field. (4) Sent him out to guard the garden.

4. The Mahout is saved
   (1) A wealthy man named Baldidhar.
   (2) Lifted the Mahout with its trunk.
   (3) Had tamed a strong elephant.
   (4) Ghanshyam's three forms.

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

1. The man who was piercing Ghanshyam's earlobes was so frightened that he simply screamed.

Total marks for above questions

Prarambha/5
2. The king fell to his knees before Ghanshyam and pleaded, “O Ghanshyam! I shall never kill again.”

3. Ghanshyam became upset when he went for darshan to the Mahadev Mandir in Ayodhya.

Q. 6 Mark: 6

SECTION 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ

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

1. “To honour Yogiiji Maharaj is to honour the liberator of the whole of mankind.”

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

   3 Marks

2. “Observe niyams sincerely. Attend the weekly youth assemblies regularly.”

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

   3 Marks

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. What two guidelines did Jaga Bhakta give Jina Bhagat in his dream?

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2. How many rotlas did Yogiji Maharaj cook everyday?

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3. Which occasion will be written in letters of gold in the annals of the Sanstha's history?

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4. Which dhun did Yogiji Maharaj teach children to sing?

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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: Birth of Jinabhai

1. He always sucks his toe, just as Shri Krishna did. 2. Jethabhai, uncle of Devchandbhai, was a blessed devotee of Shriji Maharaj. 3. Why do you bring your wailing children to my farm? 4. His mother took him with her to the farm to pluck vegetable. 5. His childhood name was Jinabhai. 6. He was born in the Dhari district of Bhavnagar. 7. Sometimes the children, failing to see their mothers, would cry loudly. 8. Mother’s name was Sakarba and father’s name was Devchandbhai. 9. Jinabhai had a strong liking for simplicity and cleanliness. 10. The farmer never became angry with Chandu’s mother. 11. Was born on Vaishakh vad 12, V.S. 1948. 12. Jina is an intelligent child.

Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded for the correct sentence numbers 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.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 3 Marks

(2) Correct sequence of sentences [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 3 Marks

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Q.10 Write short notes on “Devotion to Guru”. (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. Hargovind Mehta of Vadhwan fell at Yogiji Maharaj's feet.

2. Jinabhai was overjoyed by Mohankaka's thought.

3. The inspector rewarded Jinabhai with a prize.

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

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. Why did Shriji Maharaj give the Shikshapatri to his followers?

2. By what name would Gangama call Shriji Maharaj?
3. What did Shriji Maharaj say to Mulji when he was watering the sugarcane crop? 1 Mark

4. What did Nath Bhakta do when his son died? 1 Mark

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. Bhagwan Swaminarayan
   (1) Established three main centres.
   (2) Educate the tribal people.
   (3) Returned to his divine abode on Jeth sud 10.
   (4) Wrote Shikshapatri.

2. Punja Dodia
   (1) Ran after him in the direction of Sarangpur.
   (2) Ran after him in the direction of Kariyani.
   (3) He will take me to his abode on the 13th day.
   (4) He will take me to his abode on the 12th day.

3. Prayer
   (1) Sadbuddhi sadbhav prabhu apo….
   (2) Svadharmi bhasma choli to….
   (3) Akshardham na Dhami tame chho….
   (4) Abhay kar muj shir par sthapo….

4. Vajiba
   (1) Vajiba was of the Suthar caste.
   (2) She never found fault in the bad habits of sadhus.
   (3) Became satsangi through Ramanand Swami.
   (4) Stopped giving shelter to sadhus who indulged in intoxicants like heroine.

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Q. 12 Marks: 4

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Q. 13 Marks: 8

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Total marks for above questions
Q.14 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Shriji Maharaj had appointed ......................... to look after Dada Khachar's cattle. 1 Mark

2. Samat Patel collected Rs. ........................., came to Shriji Maharaj and offered him the entire amount. 1 Mark

3. Muktanand Swami composed the arti in the village of ......................... 1 Mark

4. ............................................ Swami was not afraid of the tiger. 1 Mark

Total marks for above questions [ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞]

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

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2. Avya Akshardham thi ............................................................................................................ ............

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3. Mul Akshar ........................................................................................................................................

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4. Svasthanam ....................................................................................................................................

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Q.16. “Karod kam bagadine.....” – Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)

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Q. 17 “Brave Bhagui” - Write five briefly sentences on the main points of this incident (continuous narration not required). (Total Marks: 5)

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