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

SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Sunday, 7 July 2013       Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.       Total Marks: 100

1 (9)   2 (4)   3 (4)   4 (5)   5 (8)   6 (6)

Question No. (Marks)       Marks Obtained

7 (9)   8 (4)   9 (6)   10 (5)   11 (6)   12 (4)   13 (8)   14 (4)   15 (8)   16 (5)   17 (5)

Section-1, Total Marks (36)

Section-2, Total Marks (30)

Section-3, Total Marks (34)

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

1. “Please allow me to catch you and maintain my honour.”
   Who is speaking? .................................................. To whom? ..........................................................
   When? ................................................................................................................................................
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2. “Ashwini Kumar, the physician of the devas came down from the sky, and applied the medicine...”
   Who is speaking? .................................................. To whom? ..........................................................
   When? ................................................................................................................................................
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3. “Don’t allow a single Brahmin to come down.”
   Who is speaking? .................................................. To whom? ..........................................................
   When? ................................................................................................................................................
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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 is the merit obtained by observing one Ekadashi?
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2. In what form did the people standing on the banks of the Saryu have darshan of Ghanshyam?
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3. Which of the three things did Ghanshyam pick from the stool that was placed before him?
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4. Which philosophy did Ghanshyam propagate in the debate at Kashi?
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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. **The Priest's sight is restored**: The next day, Rampratap went to deliver a discourse at the Hanuman Gadhi. A handicapped Brahmin named Gokuldas was the narrator of that mandir.

   Ans. ...............................................................................................................................................................
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2. **Darshan to Ramdayal**: One night, as Suvasinibhabhi had some work to do, she quickly placed Ichchharam in the cot and went to the room.

   Ans. ...............................................................................................................................................................
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3. **A feast for his Friends**: Veniram went to the tree to which he had tied his bag. Then he started serving delicious ladoos from the bag to all the Brahmins.

   Ans. ...............................................................................................................................................................
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4. **Monkeys get a sound thrashing**: Ghanshyam put up his hand, caught hold of the monkey by the tail and threw him to the ground.

   Ans. ...............................................................................................................................................................
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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. Siddhis at his Service. 2. King Gumansinh is convinced that Ghanshyam is God. 3. Miracle shown to aunts.

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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. The ghost well
   (1) Tanwa
   (2) Prathit Pandey
   (3) A drinking pot
   (4) Step well

2. Dharmadev passes away
   (1) Alms were given to the poor and to the Brahmins.
   (2) A brilliant light emanated from the body of Ghanshyam.
   (3) Saw the twenty-four avatars of God.
   (4) Bathed with the holy water of the Jamuna.

3. Seen in many mandirs at the same time.
   (1) Hanuman Gadih
   (2) For lunch
   (3) Ichchharam
   (4) For dinner

4. In search of Gauri, the cow.
   (1) Gomti
   (2) Had two calves
   (3) Ganga
   (4) Jamni

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

1. Ghanshyam pardoned the ghosts' sins, delivered them from bondage, and sent them to Badrikashram.
2. The bawas were overjoyed and began to praise Dharmadev.

3. Ghanshyam decided to leave home.

Q. 6 Marks: 6

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

1. “Your wish will be fulfilled.”
   Who is speaking? .................................................. To whom? ...........................................................
   When? ..................................................................................................................................................

2. “If you return to Junagadh, I will myself come down to Jetpur from Junagadh to welcome you.”
   Who is speaking? .................................................. To whom? ...........................................................
   When? ..................................................................................................................................................
3. "Has milk been served to Shastriji Maharaj?"

- Who is speaking? ..................................................
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<th>ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)</th>
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<td>1. When (Samvat, Tithi) and where was Yogiji Maharaj born?</td>
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<td>2. Where did Jina Bhagat first meet Shastriji Maharaj?</td>
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<td>3. During the third foreign tour for how many months did Yogiji Maharaj give satsang joy to the devotees?</td>
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<td>4. What is the highest degree?</td>
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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: Yogiji Maharaj's Life work |
| 1. He held 500 parayans and shibirs by which crores of devotees benefited from Satsang. |
| 2. Yogiji Maharaj strictly observed eight-fold brahmacharya and the renunciation of wealth. |
| 3. A monthly named Swaminarayan Satsang Patrika was also started. |
| 4. He captured the hearts of all and through his socio-spiritual works people looked up to him with reverence and respect. |
| 5. He implicitly obeyed even the most minor commands of Shastriji Maharaj. |
| 6. He never engaged in or allowed criticism of others. |
| 7. He built many smruti mandirs. |
| 8. He constructed the Gunatitnagar railway station at Bhadra. |
| 9. Yogiji Maharaj established a school for higher education in Sanskrit for the sadhus in Sarangpur. |
| 10. Leaders of many different religions often approached for guidance and blessings. |
| 11. He printed and made popular the Harlilakalpataru – a shastra written by Mulji Brahmachari. |
| 12. He had great respect for all religions. |

- Write the correct sentence numbers | 3 Marks |
- Correct sequence of sentences | 3 Marks |

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.
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 never miss Satsang assemblies.

2. Sadhu Narayanprasad fell at Yogiji Maharaj's feet.

3. A Rajput devotee told Jina Bhagat, "You will be a great sadhu one day."

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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. To whom can Jodho's devotion be compared to?

2. When was Gunatitanand Swami born? (Samvat, Tithi)

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3. In what way did Shriji Maharaj ask Sachchidanand Swami to protect Bhaguji?

4. What type of devotee was 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. Behaviour in Bal mandal.
   (1) Become happy.
   (2) One's nature improves.
   (3) Purifies the mind.
   (4) Attend every fifteen days the Bal mandal assembly.

2. Ghanshyam
   (1) Born in Samvat 1837
   (2) Chaitra sud 9
   (3) Uttranchal
   (4) Ayodhya

3. Gangama
   (1) Yes, my dear mother, I have come.
   (2) Lived in Jetsar.
   (3) Disciple of Atmanand Swami.
   (4) Disciple of Ramanand Swami.

4. Akhandanand Swami
   (1) The tiger disappeared into the cage.
   (2) I will die today.
   (3) Why should I cry?
   (4) God protects his devotees.
Q.14 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)

1. The babul stick was offered to .......................................... by the Muslim woman who belonged to .......................... village.

2. When we regularly offer our prayers to God, he will bless us with ............................ and ............................

3. ........................................ heard the brave child devotee’s story in ....................... village.

4. Shastriji Maharaj founded the ........................................................................ Sanstha.

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

1. Shobho sadhugune ............................................................................................................. ...............

2. Galya sata ............................................................................................................................................................

3. Nitya nitya ............................................................................................................................................................

4. Ame sau Swamina ................................................................................................................ ..............

Q.16. “Swaminarayan namna....” – Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)
Q. 17  "Samat Patel" - Write five briefly sentences on the main points of this incident (continuous narration not required).  (Total Marks: 5)

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Total marks for above questions: 5

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