# SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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# SATSANG PRAVESH - 2

Sunday, 7 July 2013  Time: 2 to 4.15 p.m.  Total Marks: 75

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SECTION 1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH

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

1. “You have walked a great distance to my house. You must be tired, so please rest.”
   Who is speaking? ..................................................... To whom? .....................................................
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2. “I do not wish to live a householder's life. I want to devote myself at your feet.”
   Who is speaking? ..................................................... To whom? ......................................................
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3. “Ramanand Swami is the only Swami. So I don't wish to come for darshan.”
   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. Satsangis should do tilak-chandlo everyday.
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2. Shriji Maharaj loudly called out, “Glory to Gopinath Maharaj.”
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3. Sagram quickly kicked some dust over the silver ornament while walking on the road.

Q.3 Write short notes on ‘Rana Rajgar’ (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)
Q. 4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. For a disciple what is the height of veneration towards the guru?  
   1 Mark

2. How was Sachchidanand Swami’s enthusiasm for Satsang?  
   1 Mark

3. Which initiation mantra does the guru gives to aspirants?  
   1 Mark

4. Why didn't Shriji Maharaj take Atmanand Swami to Akshardham?  
   1 Mark

5. Who was born on the day of Manekthari Punam?  
   1 Mark

Q. 5 Explain: Vachanamrut Gadhada I-6 (Total Marks: 5)
Q. 6 Complete the following. (Total Marks: 8)
1. Jiva anantna........................................................................................................................................
2. Bal charitra kari....................................................................................................................................
3. Brahmadi-samprarthanaya..................................................................................................................
4. Translate the shlok: Na hyammayani ....... sadhavaha.

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SECTION 2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ

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

1. “I will not betray my guru by accepting a bribe to oppose him.”
   Who is speaking? ..................................................... To whom? ......................................................
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2. “Have I really left you? I forever reside within you.”
   Who is speaking? ..................................................... To whom? ........................................................
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3. “If a scholar like Yagnapurushdasji returns to Vartal, Satsang will flourish.”
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Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. His parents covered Dungar Bhakta and quietly laid him in the neighbour’s house.
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2. Swamishri told Bhagwandas, a devotee of Pune, to eat.
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3. Bechar Keesa fell at Shastriji Maharaj’s feet.
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Pravesh-Second/6
Q.9 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) (Total Marks: 5)
1. Only the brave can tread the path of God.
2. Invincible Power.
3. Alms for Akshar-Purushottam.

Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)
1. When and where was Dungar Bhakta given bhagvati diksha? (tithi)
2. How many eyes does a righteous person have? How many eyes does a gnani have?  

3. Who banned Jaga Bhakta from giving discourses and who removed the ban?  

4. Which two gifts did Yagnapurushdasji send to Bhagatji Maharaj?  

5. What promise did Swamishri ask Harkha Patel of Samadhiyala to observe?  

Q.11 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 6)  
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. Dolatrambhai told Swamishri’s greatness.  
   (1) [ ] You have revealed the true upasana, a task for which Shriji Maharaj would have had return to this world.  
   (2) [ ] Do you wish to rejoin Ahmedabad?  
   (3) [ ] In future, your disciples will consecrate a golden murti of you.  
   (4) [ ] What is in this particular Swamini Vato that you insist on it being acknowledged?  

2. In Surat, Dungar Bhakta with Vignanand Swami.  
   (1) [ ] Within just two months, he completed the study of Sarasvat.  
   (2) [ ] To serve in the mandir administration.  
   (3) [ ] Keep precise records of the mandir’s accounts.  
   (4) [ ] Within just four months, he completed the study of Sarasvat.  

3. A great speaker, Yagnapurushdasji.  
   (1) [ ] The parayan had been sponsored by Harilal Sheth, the grand son of Bhaghu Doshi.  
   (2) [ ] Call me only when Shastri Yagnapurushdasji sits to read.  
   (3) [ ] He whose discourses have been most satisfying should be honoured first.  
   (4) [ ] Raghuvircharandas, the senior of the four, was honoured first.
Q.12 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (Total Marks: 6)

Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correctly. Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. **Inspiration from Sadhus**: Accompanied by devotees from the Sorath region, Swamishri left Vartal for a pilgrimage of the sacred sites in the North Gujarat. When they arrived in Mahesana, Keshavjivandas, an 95-year-old disciple of Nityanand Swami, spoke to Swamishri.

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2. **A nail on the head of Sheshnag**: Swamishri handed him a Gajpatti. Bechar Keesa measured out five Gajpatti lengths of land. Add another three Gajpatti-lengths on Shriji Maharaj’s behalf.

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3. **A command to liberate jivas**: From Mahuva, Bhagatji Maharaj went to Gadhda. He came to the Lakshmi Vadi for darshan and said, “Here, a great arti of lakhs of lamps will take place and a great Akshardham will be constructed.”

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4. **Schooling**: In Samvat 1931, he began studying in village school under Harikrishna Upadhyay. His grasping power and powerful intellect helped him learn all his poems immediately and excel in Schoolwork.

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5. **The foundation is laid for a grand Mandir in Gadhada**: As a result, the state of Jamnagar lost its powers. Bhupendrasinh Vaghela, a devotee of Swamishri, was appointed as the minister of Jamnagar. Through his efforts, Swamishri easily acquired the land on the hill.

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6. **Negotiations for a compromise with Vartal**: He met Ramanlal’s son Karsanbhai in the market. Ramanlal bought the tiffin and Swamishri returned to Gadhada.

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