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

**SATSANG PRARAMBHA**

Sunday, 2 March 2014  
Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.  
Total Marks: 100

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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. “We are not asking you to get up. We are waking up the Lord.”
   Who is speaking? .................................................. To whom? ..........................................................
   When? ................................................................................................................................................
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   3 Marks

2. “From now on we will never boast about our strength.”
   Who is speaking? .................................................. To whom? ..........................................................
   When? ................................................................................................................................................
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   3 Marks

3. “Go and call Ghanshyam.”
   Who is speaking? .................................................. To whom? ...........................................................
   When? ................................................................................................................................................
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   3 Marks

Q.2 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. When did Ghanshyam leave home? (Samvat, Month, Tithi)
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   1 Mark

2. Which tree lay on the banks of “Meen” Lake?
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   1 Mark

3. Who applied the bandage to Ghanshyam’s thigh at Khampa Talavdi?
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   1 Mark

4. What did the thieves come to steal from Dharmadev’s farm?
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   1 Mark

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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. **Naming the Lord**: Your son will restore bhakti on universe. He will relieve the miseries of village people.

   **Ans.**

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   1 Mark

2. **Ghanshyam stops the killing**: Hearing the people’s requests, Purushottam Narayan felt compassion for them. Immediately he stopped shaking the neem tree.

   **Ans.**

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   1 Mark

3. **A test for the son**: He asked for a small table from Suvasinibhabhi and then covered it with a cotton cloth.

   **Ans.**

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   1 Mark

4. **Ghanshyam is seen as Ramchandra**: Deep down in the river, Ichchharam thought, “My brother and bhabhi are crying, so I should come out of the river.”

   **Ans.**

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   1 Mark

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

1. Ghanshyam Eats All the Food.
2. The Priest’s Sight Is Restored.
3. Lakshmibai Sees a Miracle.

   1. ...

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   3 Mark

   2. ...

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   **Total marks for above questions**

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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 wrestlers are defeated
(1) Tamarind well (2) Neem street
(3) Raidarshansinh was worried (4) The chain broke into three.

2. Search for Ghanshyam
(1) Khampa Talavdi (2) In the orchard of rose-apple trees
(3) Narayan Lake (4) In all the mandirs

3. Ramdatt is taught a lesson
(1) Let us go for a bath in the river.
(2) Ichchharam caught mangoes in a cloth.
(3) Ramdatt, the leader of the Brahmin group
(4) Ghanshyam lifted the drinking pot and string which was hanging on the Brahmins shoulder.

4. The ghost well
(1) Sent to Badrikashram (2) Sent to Golok
(3) People with a bad nature. (4) People with a good nature.

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

1. The evil women started looking for Dharmadev’s house.

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2. When Suvasinibhabhi saw Ghanshyam's toothless mouth, she became worried. 2 Marks

3. The Mahout bowed to Ghanshyam with deep devotion. 2 Marks

 SECTION 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ

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

1. “The Akshar Purushottam philosophy will spread throughout the world.”

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

2. “Today you have fulfilled my wish by giving me your darshan.”

Who is speaking? .................................................. To whom? ...........................................................
When? ..................................................................................................................................................
3. “Swami, please come to Bhavnagar so that we may all benefit by your association.”

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. Where did Jinabhai take his daily morning bath and perform meditation?
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2. During which festival did austere Jina Bhagat observe a fast?
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3. When did Jina Bhagat first meet Shastriji Maharaj? (Samvat, Month, Tithi)
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4. What conviction ran strong amongst the devotees who witnessed the murti-pratishtha ceremony in Gadhada?
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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: Youth centres and Satsang assemblies
1. Shriji Maharaj, Gunatitanand Swami and Shastriji Maharaj are divinely present in satsang assemblies. 2. Happiness lies in obeying commands. Your Bal centre will flourish. 3. One should never miss satsang assemblies. 4. He would listen attentively to their articles which were read out to him from the handwritten magazines they had prepared. 5. Explain our messages, then by Maharaj’s grace, the number of children will increase. 6. Yogiji Maharaj had been conducting fortnightly satsang assemblies of the devotees for a long time. 7. In many places assemblies were also organised for children to teach them the knowledge of satsang. 8. One should attend the weekly youth or satsang assembly even if one has to forego a profit of Rs. 50,000. 9. He established youth centres in every village or city he visited. 10. If we attend the satsang assembly, then we can meet all the saints at the same time. 11. A handwritten magazine should be put out every six months. 12. Gradually, he established a youth wing.

Write the correct sentence numbers
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Correct sequence of sentences
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Total marks for above questions Write only this mark on main page

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 “Snake Bite”. (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. Yogiji Maharaj was an ideal of seva.

2. Narayanswarupdasji has been known as ‘Pramukh Swami’.

3. Dr. Aspinol and the other devotees became surprised.

Total marks for above questions 

2 Marks

Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Where did Shriji Maharaj take the Bibi?

2. When was Shastriji Maharaj born? (Samvat, Month, Tithi)
3. Which king spent many hours in performing puja in spite of his busy schedule? 1 Mark

4. Who saw a ferocious tiger in the dark forest? 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. Nath Bhakta.
   (1) ✔ Shriji Maharaj took his wife to Akshardham in train.
   (2) ✔ His son died at the age of sixteen.
   (3) ✔ When his son died, he distributed pendas.
   (4) ✔ Selling vegetables.

2. Shastriji Maharaj
   (1) ✔ Departed to Akshardham at Gadhada
   (2) ✔ Vaishakh sud 4
   (3) ✔ V.S. 2008
   (4) ✔ Appointed Yogiji Maharaj as president of the Sanstha.

3. Aksharbrahman Gunatitanand Swami
   (1) ✔ Performed great austerities and serviced others.
   (2) ✔ Mahant of our Gadhada mandir
   (3) ✔ Mother, I want to become a mahant
   (4) ✔ Initiated into sadhu-fold in Samvat 1866

4. Samat Patel
   (1) ✔ In the Sorath region
   (2) ✔ Shriji Maharaj needed grains.
   (3) ✔ Sold his land, bullock cart
   (4) ✔ We will not go hungry.

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Q. 12 Marks: 4

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Q. 13 Marks: 8 Name
Q.14 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)
1. Jodho’s .................. can be compared only to that of the ..................
2. On the way to his field, Punjabhai met ....................................................... and ........................................................ .
3. ....................... would bring dry dates, and ....................... in the form of prasad from Shriji Maharaj in samadhi.
4. Shriji Maharaj installed his own murti in the mandir at ................................. .

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Q.15 Complete the kirtans/verses/shlok below. (Total Marks: 8)
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2. Galya sata ..........................................................................................................................................
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3. Shri Hari Jai .................................................................................................................. ......................
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4. Shrimannirgun-murti ...........................................................................................................................
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Q.16. “Ketlakne man...” – Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)

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

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