

A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the  
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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS - PRE-TEST

SATSANG PRARAMBHA

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Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Total Marks: 100

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**NOTE:**

1. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.
2. Follow the instructions while answering.
3. Answer should be clear without cancellations.

Examiner's Signature .....

(SECTION-1 GHANSHYAM CHARITRA)

**Q.1. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. (5)**

1. When and where was Ghanshyam born?

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2. Which sage came suddenly at the gathering in Badrikashram?

3. What did Ghanshyam want to do after leaving home?

4. How many bawas encamped on the bank of Khampa?

5. What did Laxmiji tell her friend?

**Q.2. Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. (10)**

1. "He will relieve the miseries of the people."

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

2. "All of you please follow me."

3. "There is a point mentioned in the scriptures that God does not cast a shadow."

4. "We are Siddhis."

5. "He is a very well-behaved boy."

6. "We are brahmins and it is our duty to take a bath everyday."

7. "There will be no complaint against me from today."

**Q.3. Fill in the blanks, choosing the correct answer from the brackets. (10)**

1. While getting his ears pierced, Rampratapbhai saw ..... images of Ghanshyam.  
(two, many, four)

2. With the backing of the scriptures, Ghanshyam established that .....  
that was the best school of teaching. (Dvaita, Vishishtadvaita, Advaita)

3. The king took a vow to stop ..... (ruling, killing, marriage)

4. .... came to kill Ghanshyam in the mango garden.  
(Vishnudatt, Brahmdatt, Kalidatt)

5. Ghanshyam liked ....., the cow, very much.  
(Gori, Gomti, Kapila)

6. Ghanshyam was born at ..... (9.10 p.m., 10.00 p.m., 10.10 p.m.)

7. To beat the monkeys, Ghanshyam assumed ..... forms.  
(two, many, as many as the monkeys)

8. ...., the barber, cut Ghanshyam's hair. (Atmadutta, Amai, Ambalal)

9. Ghanshyam kept the monkey in a trance for ..... days.  
(four, seven, three)

10. The thieves cut a ..... in the wall and entered the jack-fruit garden.  
(gap, hole, brick)

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

1. The priest is made to see.

2. Milk and cake for hotchpotch.

3. Wrestlers' parents complain.

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2. ....  
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4. ....  
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5. ....  
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**Q.5. Choose the correct answer from list 'B' for list 'A' and write it in the blank space. (5)**

**A**

**B**

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| 1. Dharmadev .....       | 1. Ghanshyam's elder brother   |
| 2. Bhaktimata .....      | 2. Ghanshyam's bhabhi          |
| 3. Ramprataphai .....    | 3. Ghanshyam's father          |
| 4. Suvasini bhabhi ..... | 4. Ghanshyam's younger brother |
| 5. Ichharambhai .....    | 5. Ghanshyam's mother          |

**(SECTION - 2 YOGIJI MAHARAJ)**

**Q.6. Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. (10)**

1. "I want to teach you Bhrahmavidya which will enable you to realise God."  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....
2. "Yes Swamiji, I would be happy if you would make me a sadhu."
3. "I have a pain in my stomach, so I cannot eat anything."
4. "This grand old sadhus at the age of eighty went to England for the propagation of the Hindu religion."
5. "You are the embodiment of love because you do good to those who have harmed you."
6. "Instead of me, take Yogiji Maharaj."
7. "Shastriji Maharaj has not gone."

**Q.7. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (5)**

1. Under the pretext of going for a bath in the river Aji, to whose house did Jina Bhagat go?  
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2. Of whom was Jethabhai a blessed devotee?

3. Whose murti did Yogiji Maharaj have?
4. How many times did Yogiji Maharaj visit Africa?
5. Who force Yogiji Maharaj to get up while eating?

**Q.8. Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct answer from the words in the brackets. (10)**

1. The idol-installation ceremony of Gondal mandir took place in Samvat ..... (1990, 1992, 1982)
2. The name of Jinabhai's headmaster was ..... (Rambhai, Jayantibhai, Tribhovandas)
3. Yogiji Maharaj used to bake..... rotlas. (300, 400, 200)
4. Yogiji Maharaj gave bhagwati diksha to 51 youths in ..... (Gadhada, Mumbai, Bocharan)
5. One should attend ..... even at the cost of losing a lot of money. (mandir, weekly meetings, samaiyas)
6. One should never ..... about God's devotees.(talk ill, think ill, speak ill)
7. Jinabhai used to sit under a ..... to pray to God. (tree, roof, banyan tree)
8. In Samvat ..... Shastriji Maharaj appointed Pramukh Swami as the administrative head of the Sanstha. (2006, 2005, 2007)
9. The blind sadhu ..... was pushed against the grills. (Vignandas, Bhagwat Swarupdas, Bhagwat Prakashdas)
10. A small rivulet flowing under the bridge is called ..... by the inhabitants of Dhari. (Sangam, river, Patalio Zaro)

**Q.9. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident.**

**(Narration is not required.)**

**(5)**

1. The divine power of Akshar Deri. 2. Service of Jina Bhagat in Junagadh.
3. Ideal student

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2. ....  
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3. ....  
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4. ....  
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5. ....

(SECTION - 3 KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA)

**Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. (10)**

1. Why should pooja be performed everyday?  
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2. How did Bhaguji kill Khabad?
3. Who did Maharaj engage to protect Dada Khachar's farm?
4. What will have no effect and what will be removed by chanting the Swaminarayan Mantra?
5. To whom do we bring disgrace by our bad behaviour?
6. Whom did Shriji Maharaj put into trance?
7. What did Maharaj ask for from the boy of Koli caste and what did He do?
8. What happened to Punja Bhakta?
9. Who is our greatest enemy?
10. Who made Vajiba a satsangi?

**Q.11. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the brackets. (5)**

1. A Rajput devotee, by the name ..... lived in Panvi.  
(Punja Dodia, Parvatbhai, Nath Bhakta)
2. Shastriji Maharaj was born on ..... day.  
(Sud Panchami, Maha Panchami, Vasant Panchami)
3. We should ..... our elders. (serve, respect, look after)
4. .... sage wrote the Ramayan. (Durvasa, Valmiki, Vyas)
5. We profit by engaging in ..... (spiritual discourses, service, bhajan)

**Q.12. State whether the following sentences are true or false and rewrite the false sentences. (5)**

1. Lord Sahajanand Swami is our mother. ☐  
.....
2. The child devotee's father was a veritable Hiranyakashyapu. ☐  
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3. Maharaj's sadhu, Atmanand Swami, came across a tiger in the bazaar at Bhuj. ☐  
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4. There was a robber named Ajamil in the time of Maharaj. ☐  
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5. The name of Shastriji Maharaj's father was Motibhai. ☐  
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**Q.13. Complete any FIVE of the following. (10)**

1. Nathi darata nathi karta .....  
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| .....                        | gaanane gaishun.     |
| 2. Mool Akshar .....         | Shri Hari Sahjanand. |
| 3. Shastriji Maharajna ..... | anandkari.           |
| 4. Atma means .....          | Sahjanand Swami.     |
| 5. Narayan narabhrata .....  | koti gaya kashi.     |
| 6. Ame sau Shriji tana ..... | Gunatit Swami.       |
| 7. Galya sata .....          | sakar chhe zazi.     |

**Q.14. Complete any ONE of the following Swamini Vatos and write an explanatory note on it. (In 10 lines.)**

**(5)**

1. Some people have no .....
2. There is no mantra so powerful .....

[illegible]