

BOCHASANWASI SHREE AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Date: 18th JULY 1999

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

TOTAL MARKS: 100

Note : Figures to the right indicate the marks for that question.

**SECTION-1
(GHANSHYAM CHARITRA)**

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

1. What curse did Sage Durvasa give in a fit of anger?
2. For how many days did Ghanshyam keep the monkey in a trance?
3. What benefits does one gain by observing Ekadashi?
4. List any four signs which appear on Ghansyam Maharaj's right foot?
5. What tree did Ghanshyam climb to look to the west ?

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

1. "I shall have a hole made in my ear only if you give me some molasses to eat."
2. "What are you looking at? Come on, finish the shaving."
3. "I will give you the ring if you serve me enough sweets to satisfy my appetite."
4. "Little one, you have the audacity to teach me my duty, are you not ashamed of yourself ?"
5. "Get hold of the mangoes as they fall."
6. "Your Ghanshyam has beaten our sons for no fault of theirs."
7. "Had you not quietened the elephant and saved me from it's wrath today, I would have surely died."

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

1. Before Bhaktimata passed away, Ghanshyam appeared to her as
(Narayan with four arms, Ramchandra, Nar- Narayan)
2. In Kashi, Ghanshyam established the teachings in front of the scholars. (Advait, Dvait, Vishishtadvait)
3. Dharmadev, Rampratap and Ghanshyam went out in search of the cow. (Gomti, Gori, Kapila)
4. Without fail, Ghanshyam would go to the temple at for darshan during the evening arti.
(Vidyakunt, Mahadev, Hanuman Gadhi)
5. Ghanshyam was given the sacred thread in
(Ayodhya, Chhapaiya, Kashi)
6., the demon, hurls Ghanshyam in to Saryu river. (Kali, Kaushika, Kalidatta)
7. When Dharmadev tested Ghanshyam, He picked up the
(sword, gold coin, book)
8. There was a mandir behind Dharamdev's house. (Shiv, Ram, Hanuman)
9. The name of Ghanshyam's aunt was
(Laxmi, Suvasini, Chandan)
10. Ghanshyam was born at o'clock at night.
(10, 8, 12)

Q.4 Write a short note on any ONE of the following and bring out the moral. (In 12 lines.) 5

1. A new set of teeth.
2. Fish brought back to life.
3. The ghost well.

Q.5 Select Matching pairs from lists A and B.

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- | A | B |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Practice wrestling | 1. Bank of Saryu |
| 2. Gets ear-rings | 2. Ramghat |
| 3. Monkeys | 3. Chapaatis |
| 4. Ghanshyam sat on stone | 4. Sweet milk and fried cake |
| 5. Instead of hotchpotch | 5. Molasses |

SECTION-2**(YOGIJI MAHARAJ)****Q.6 Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom.**

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- "If my answer is wrong, your answer will also be wrong."
- "Yes Swami, I would be happy if you would make me a sadhu. It is my only ambition in life."
- "It's a festival day today, therefore, please have some food."
- "Shastriji Maharaj had been pleased with him ever since his younger days."
- "You are just like an ideal paramhansa of Shriji Maharaj, you repay animosity with love and affection."
- "Why do you tolerate such rudeness and tyranny?"
- "Today you have fulfilled my wish."

Q.7 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer.

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- What did Jina Bhagat present to Shastriji Maharaj on their first meeting?
- What three things are eternal?
- Where was Yogiji Maharaj's 65th birthday celebrated?
- On what occasion was "Yagnapurush Smruti" published?
- On what date and where was Yogiji Maharaj born?

Q.8 Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct answer from the words in the brackets.

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- Yogiji Maharaj started to provide news regarding the Satsang.
(Sunday sabha, Satsang Patrika, Yagnapurush Smruti)
- Harikrishna Maharaj was bathed by Yogiji Maharaj in the river in London. (Thames, Nile, Amazon)
- The headmaster,, beat Chandu, who was innocent. (Tribhovandas, Kalyandas, Chhaganbhai)
- College students should study for hours daily. (4, 6, 8)
- In the V.S. year of Shastriji Maharaj appointed Shastri Narayanswarupdas as the administrative head of the Sanstha. (2006, 2007, 2008)
- We should become like (fire, water, a lion)
- Yogiji Maharaj was bitten by a cobra on the finger of his left hand. (index, last, second)
- At the age of, Jinabhai left home to become a sadhu. (14, 17, 21)
- Yogiji Maharaj returned to Akshardham from the city of (Rajkot, Gondal, Mumbai)
- Yogiji Maharaj visited Africa in for the first time. (1955, 1960, 1962)

Q.9 Write short notes on ONE of the following. (in 12lines)

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- The desireless saint.
- I am only a servant.
- Devotion to Master. (Guru-bhakti)

SECTION - 3

(KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA)

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

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1. What was the first boon Sahajanand Swami asked for from Ramanand Swami?
2. Who's devotion can Jodho's devotion be compared to?
3. Which temples did Shastriji Maharaj construct?
4. What would Gangama call Maharaj when welcoming him?
5. Who's images should we have in our puja?
6. What was Bhumanand Swami given by a sadhu who realized that he was hungry?
7. What would Nath Bhakta offer to Maharaj?
8. Who tried to kill Bhaguji?
9. After Ramanand Swami passed away, Shriji Maharaj started the chanting of which Mantra?
10. What was the name of the Rajput bhakta living in the village of Panvi?

Q.11 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the brackets.

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1. Mulji was given the sacred thread at the age of
(8, 12, 14)
2. Vajiba lived in (Virpur, Vijapur, Gadhpur)
3. The Muslim woman from Bhal gave Shriji Maharaj
..... (flour, babul sticks (datan), gold)
4. Muktanand Swami performed the arti of Maharaj in the town of (Karyani, Meghpur, Kalwani)
5. Previously, Gangama used to be a disciple of Swami.
(Ramanand, Atmanand, Sahajanand)

Q.12 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 12 lines.)

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1. Chanting the name of God.
2. Samat Patel.
3. Brave child devotee.

Q.13 Complete any FIVE of the following.

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1. Purushottam pragatnu sugam kari siddhi.
2. Swasthaanam gamanaaya cha.
3. Jenu naam ratyaa paaye namu preetathi.
4. Galyaa saataa sakar chhe jhaji.
5. Shaastra sakalno jai jai Gunatitanand.
6. Vaani amrutthi nitye namu bhavashu.
7. Pragat Hari guru hridaya dhaari.

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

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1. If one remembers God
(Koi Bhawanne sambhaare.....)
2. God always protects those who
(Bhagwan potaanaa bhaktani rakshaa karvaama.....)

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