

BOCHASANWASI SHREE AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

SATSANG EXAMINATIONS
SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Date: 20th FEBRUARY 2000]

[Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.]

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.

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(SECTION-1 GHANSHYAM CHARITRA)

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

- 1. Who welcomed the angry Durvasa?
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- 2. What were the names of Ghanshyam's three friends?
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- 3. What did Ghanshyam do to save the paddy field from the sparrows?
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- 4. Who concluded the debate in Kashi?
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- 5. In what year did Ghanshyam leave home?
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Q.2. Answer Any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. [10]

- 1. "This, your child, is the Lord himself and I am His humble servant."
Who is speaking To whom
- 2. "Don't be afraid, you will not have to fetch any more vessels now."
Who is speaking To whom
- 3. "A half-shaven head will not make you presentable."
Who is speaking To whom
- 4. "Never go to the well after the day has ended."
Who is speaking To whom
- 5. "You little one! You have the audacity to teach me my duty? Are you not ashamed of yourself ?"
Who is speaking To whom
- 6. "We shall walk on the water."
Who is speaking To whom
- 7. "I cannot stay in this house without him. Please bring him home."
Who is speaking To whom

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

- 1. Ghanshyam was injured in Khampa Talawadi on His (ankle, right thigh, left thigh)
- 2. Ghanshyam sailed in river Saryu on a (boat, stone slab, box)
- 3. Suvasinibhabhi made Ghanshyam open His hand and saw instead of teeth.
(rubies, pearls, diamonds)
- 4. Ghanshyam was looking in the direction after climbing on the pippal tree.
(northern, western, eastern)
- 5., the demon, threw Ghanshyam into river Saryu. (Kotra, Kaushik, Kalidatt)

6. Ghanshyam killed by one single look from the corner of His eyes. (Kritya, Kotra, Kalidatt)
7. On Ghanshyam's right foot there were signs. (7, 9 10)
8. Ghanshyam was given the sacred thread in (Ayodhya, Chhapaiya, Targam)
9. Whilst going to Ayodhya from Chhapaiya, a river named comes in between. (Yamuna, Saryu, Ganga)
10. Ghanshyam established the belief in Kashi. (Dwaita, Vishishtadvaita, Advaita)

Q.4. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) of any ONE. (Narration is not required.) [5]

1. The barber sees a miracle 2. Fish brought back to life. 3. The priest is made to see.

Incident :

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Q.5. Select Matching pairs from list A and B. [5]

A	B
1. God's physician	1. Markandey Muni.
2. Who gave the sacred thread to Ghanshyam	2. Laxmibai.
3. Ghanshyam's bhabhi	3. Suvasinibai
4. Veniram's mother	4. Harikrishna Upadhyaya.
5. Giver of Ghanshyam's name	5. Ashvini Kumar.

(SECTION - 2 YOGIJI MAHARAJ)

Q.6. Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. [10]

1. "By copying you are cheating God."
Who is speaking To whom

2. "You will be a great saint one day."

Who is speaking To whom

3. "Why do you tolerate such rudeness and tyranny?"

Who is speaking To whom

4. "It wasn't your fault that we couldn't get any water on the way. You are not to blame."

Who is speaking To whom

5. "Has milk been served to Shastriji Maharaj?"

Who is speaking To whom

6. "Put your hand on his head and bless him so that he acquires all the virtues and the sanctity that you have."

Who is speaking To whom

7. "I am highly gratified. Please say a few words of wisdom."

Who is speaking To whom

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

[5]

1. What did Jinabhai do during school recess?

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2. Who gave darshan to Jina Bhakta in his dream?

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3. Which items did Thakorji eat in Bhavnagar?

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4. Where was Yogiji Maharaj cremated?

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5. When appointed as the President, what was the age of Pramukh Swami?

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

[10]

1. Yogiji Maharaj's childhood name was (Kamalshibhai, Jinabhai, Devchandbhai)

2. When the guru scolds, it is for our..... (bad, good, growth)

3. When Jinabhai left home, his age was (19, 17, 21)

4. Yogiji Maharaj convinced the Government to build a railway station at (Chhapaiya, Bhadra, Gondal)

5. For the spread of satsang, Yogiji Maharaj started (Amrutparva, Satsang Patrika, Mandirs)

6. Yogiji Maharaj had the small image of, previously worshipped by Gunatitanand Swami. (Lalji Maharaj, Harikrishna Maharaj, Akshar Purushottam Maharaj)

7. Yogiji Maharaj had Urdhvarekhas on his (left foot, right foot, left finger)

- 8. Pramukh Swami Maharaj was appointed as the President of the Sanstha at
(Sarangpur, Amdavad, Bochasan)
- 9. The snake bit Yogiji Maharaj on his hand. (right, left, both)
- 10. The first idol installation performed abroad by Yogiji Maharaj was in
(Nairobi, Kampala, Mombasa)

Q.9. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) of any ONE. (Narration is not required.) [5]

- 1. I am only a servant. 2. Swami-Shriji accepts offerings. 3. Snake bite.

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(SECTION -3 KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA)

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

- 1. What has God given us free?
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- 2. What was Valmiki before he became a great saint?
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- 3. Who is Brahman? Who is Parbrahman?
.....
- 4. Describe one of the two boons Sahajanand Swami asked for from Ramanand Swami?
.....
- 5. After the passing away of Ramanand Swami, which mantra did Shriji Maharaj start?
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- 6. Where did Shriji Maharaj mostly stay when in Gadhada?
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- 7. Which images should we keep in our puja?
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8. Where did Ramanand Swami and Neelkanth Varni first meet?

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9. Of which mandir did Shriji Maharaj appoint Gunatitanand Swami Mahant?

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10. What should children do after puja?

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

[5]

1. Worship God from (a young age, childhood, old age)

2. Ajamil's son was named by Naradji. (Valmiki, Narayan, Prabudha)

3. The "Jai Sadguru Swami" arti was written by Swami (Bhumanand, Muktanand, Brahmanand)

4. The "Jamo thal jeevan jaun vari" thal was written by Swami. (Nityanand, Bhumanand, Premanand)

5. Akshar Deri is situated in (Gadhada, Gondal, Sarangpur)

Q.12. State whether the statement is true or false a false and rewrite if the statement is false. [5]

1. Nath Bhakta grieved when he lost his young son.

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2. Vajiba sow divine light radiating from the big toe of Maharaj's left foot.

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3. Samat Patel offered four thousand rupees to Maharaj,

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4. Neelkanth varni met Ramanand Swami in Loj.

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5. Akhandanand Swami met a lion in the forest.

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Q.13. Complete any FIVE of the following.

[10]

1. Shri Hari jay jay jay kari

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.....ashish vachan dyo anandkari.

2. Uttishthotishtha

..... shreyah param kuru.

3. Jay Sadguru Swami
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..... dukh nakhya todi.

4. Janmya kaushal desh.....
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..... sankshepma uchari.

5. Jenu nam ratya thaki
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..... paye namu preetathi.

6. Shobho sadhu gune sada
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..... snehej vandu aho.

7. Mahadhyanabhyasam
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..... munivaramaham naumi satatam.

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

[5]

1. Swaminarayan namna mantra jevo..... (There is no mantra so powerful.....)

2. Karod kam bagadine (One must think of salvation.....)

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