

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Sunday, 29 February, 2004

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Total Marks: 100

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3. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.
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5. Answers should be clearly written.
6. Write your answer either with a blue or black pen. Answers will not be considered valid if written in pencil, or with a red, green or any coloured pen.

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SECTION-1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA

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

- 1. On what date was Ghanshyam born (according to the English calendar).
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- 2. In Ayodhya, Ghanshyam defeated which wrestler from Nepal?
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- 3. Who prayed to Bhagwan Shankar in Ayodhya and asked for something inappropriate?
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- 4. At the debate in Kashi, did which school of philosophy did Ghanshyam establish to be the best?
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- 5. Why did Dharmadev decide to leave Chhapaiya and move to Ayodhya?
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Q.2. Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. [10]

- 1. "Will I not be drowned if I try to walk through the water?"
Who is speaking To whom
- 2. "One day I propose to go there."
Who is speaking To whom
- 3. "People will also call him Ghanshyam."
Who is speaking To whom
- 4. "You will not have to fetch any more vessels now."
Who is speaking To whom
- 5. "Today I have caught the thief and tied his hands and feet."
Who is speaking To whom
- 6. "I was only sitting at the bottom of the lake to do some work of my own."
Who is speaking To whom
- 7. "I am fully awake. Why do you ask me to get up?"
Who is speaking To whom

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

- 1. Finding that Ghanshyam had a fever and pox, Laxmibai advised that Ghanshyam should not wash or touch water for days. (5, 10, 20)
- 2. With a single look from Ghanshyam burned to death. (Kotara, Kritayas, Putna)
- 3. Sage Durvasa arrived in the assembly in (Shvetdwip, Badrikashram, Golok)
- 4. Ghanshyam picked up the from the small stool. (sonamohar, book, small sword)
- 5. When the children were playing in Kalidatt the demon came. (the mango garden, Laxmivadi, the chiku garden)
- 6. In the search for Gori, the cow, Ghanshyam came across a (tiger, lion, cheetah)

7. During the arti of the Diwali celebrations, everyone saw Ghanshyam
(in 2 forms, as the four-armed Narayan, as the eight-armed Narayan)
8. Ghanshyam saved from the elephants. (the mahout, Baldevji, Prathit Pande)
9. hurled little Ghanshyam into the flood waters of the Saryu.
(Kalidatt, Kaushik, Kaliya)
10. Ghanshyam fed his friends sweets from his hankerchief on the banks of lake.
(Meen, Maan, Narayan)

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

1. The ghost well
2. Ghanshyam leaves home
3. Fish brought back to life

Incident:

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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

1. Stone slabs
2. Raydarshansinh
3. Amai the barber
4. Ramdayal's vision
5. Sixteen signs of God

B

1. Ayodhya
2. Two and a half months old
3. Saryu
4. Gunda
5. 3 years

SECTION-2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ

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

1. "Holy men with urdhvarekhas are very rare."
Who is speaking To whom
2. "Look, he always sucks his toe, just as Shri Krishna did."
Who is speaking To whom
3. "Has milk been served to Shastriji Maharaj?"
Who is speaking To whom

4. "Don't you feel like leaving your guru and going home?"

Who is speaking To whom

5. "If you are not interested in the affairs of this world, why don't you become a sadhu?"

Who is speaking To whom

6. "By the grace of Maharaj, today I have got the rare chance of cooking and serving in this way."

Who is speaking To whom

7. "It is not Krishnaji Ada alone who is blessing you."

Who is speaking To whom

Q.7. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. [5]

1. When Jinabhai left from home what did mother Puribai cook and serve to her son for the last time?

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2. Jina Bhagat presented what two items to Shastriji Maharaj in their first meeting?

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3. On what part of Yogi Maharaj's body was he bitten by a snake?

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4. Who appeared to Jinabhai in his dream?

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5. On his 70th birthday, how many well educated young men did Yogiji Maharaj initiate into the Bhagawati diksha?

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Q.8. Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct answer from the options in the brackets. [10]

1. Jinabhai's father's name was(Jethabhai, Devchandbhai, Tribhovanbhai)

2. Jinabhai used to have his daily morning bath at
(Patalio Zaro, Narayan Dharo, Sahasra Dharo)

3. Yogiji Maharaj used to beg for alms with Sadhu, the blind sadhu.
(Bhagwatpriyadasji, Bhagwatcharandasji, Bhagwatswarupdasji)

4. Due to Yogiji Maharaj's devotion, Shriji Maharaj ate ladus from the thal. (5, 6, 7)

5. Every morning Yogiji Maharaj used to cook rotla for the devotees.
(100, 200, 300)

6. assigned Jinabhai the duty of worship and service of God at Dhari Mandir.
(Uncle Mohanbhai, Devchandbhai, Jethabhai)

7. Yogiji Maharaj used to say " Youths are as precious to me as my"
(mind, heart, body)

8. Yogiji Maharaj visited Africa for the first time in (1955, 1960, 1970)

9. In Shanmukhanand Hall, Yogiji Maharaj's work and achievements were highly praised by
..... (Chidanand Swami, Chinmayanand Swami, Hitendrabhai Desai)

10. Yogiji Maharaj used to say that we should daily readVachanamrut(s) and ten
Swamini Vato. (1, 2, 3)

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

- 1. Jinabhai's courage
- 2. Devotion par excellence
- 3. Indifferent to insult

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SECTION-3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA

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

1. Seeing Shriji Maharaj stretch His legs out to touch the pipal tree, what thought went through Vajiba's mind?
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2. What present would Nath Bhkata bring to Shriji Maharaj?
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3. At the end of her life, what did the Muslim woman of Bhal region see?
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4. Upon hearing he news that Shriji Maharaj had left the earth, who fell down unconscious?
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5. Which Sanstha was founded by Shastriji Maharaj?
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6. Name any two of Gunatitanand Swami's leading disciples?
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7. What scripture did Shriji Maharaj give to His followers so that they could attain ultimate salvation from its obedience?
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8. Jodho the shepherd's devotion can be compared to whose?
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9. For what reason did Shriji Maharaj ask Samat Patel for money?
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10. After not getting any food to eat for four days, What did Bhumanand Swami get to eat?
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Q.11. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the brackets.

[5]

1. Naradji named Ajamil's son (Vasudev, Vishnu, Narayan)
2. In Loj, Nilkanth asked five questions?
(Ramanand Swami, Muktanand Swami, Brahmanand Swami)
3. After leaving Vadtal, Shastriji Maharaj built his first mandir in
(Bochasan, Sarangpur, Gondal)
4. To save, Shriji Maharaj went from Visnagar to Bhoyara in one night.
(Nath Bhakta, Naja Bhakta, Puja Bhakta)
5. Maharaj asked Vajiba for a that was inside her home. (cot, pillow, blanket)

Q.12. State whether the statement is True or False and rewrite if the statement is False.

[5]

1. The tiger fell at the feet of Sachidanand Swami.
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2. God is always worshipped along with his true devotee.
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3. Shriji Maharaj used to enjoy the dal and rice prepared by the Bibi from the Bhal region.
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4. On the day of Sharad Purnima, a son was born to Bholanath.
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5. Two brothers from Sindh, Khabad and Bagad, took up the challenge to kill Bhaguji.
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Q.13. Complete any FIVE of the kirtans / verses below.

[10]

1. Pragat Hari Guru
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..... hridaye dhari.
2. Uttishthotishtha
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..... kuru.
3. Narayanmuni
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..... gaya Kashi.

4. Avya Akshardhamthi
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.....
..... Hari.

5. Chalu karo
.....
..... raji thaine.

6. Purushottam Parabrahma
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..... Bhagwant.

7. Jenu namratya
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..... pritathi.

Q.14. Complete any ONE of the following Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it. (In 10 lines.) [5]

1. "Some people have no control..." 2. "If one remembers God..."

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