

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharpurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 04.

SATSANG PRAVESH - 1

Sunday, 11th March 2007

Time: 9.00 to 11.15 am

Total Marks: 75

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Section-1, Total Marks		

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	7 (9)	
	8 (6)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (5)	
	11 (5)	
Section-2, Total Marks		

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	12 (10)	
Section-3, Total Marks		

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SECTION-1: NILKANTH CHARITRA

Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)

1. "Your younger brother has gone to the forest to perform austerities."

Who is speaking..... To whom

When

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3 Marks

2. "If you cherish my form in your heart then I shall always be with you."

Who is speaking..... To whom

When

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3 Marks

3. "He who is a true siddha does not frighten others."

Who is speaking..... To whom

When

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3 Marks

After checking, from the total marks (9) for Q. 1 place the marks obtained by the student here.	
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Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. Frightened ghosts ran away.

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2. The bawas asked the women to leave.


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3. Bhagwandas realized Nilkanth to be God.

2 Marks

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After checking, from the total marks (6) for Q. 2 place the marks obtained by the student here. 

Q.3 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration not required.) (Total Marks: 5)

- 1. At the palace of King Mahadatt.
- 2. Destruction of asurs in Manaspur.
- 3. Nilkanth in Bochasan.

Incident:


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After checking, from the total marks (5) for Q. 3 place the marks here.  5 Marks

Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. Who served Nilkanth at the festival in Haridwar?

1 Mark

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2. Why did Nilkanth promptly leave Vanshipur during the night?

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3. Why did Nilkanth redeem Jambuvan?

1 Mark

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4. What reply did Ramanand Swami give to the police officer?

1 Mark

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5. During Janmashtmi, in which village did Nilkanth give darshan in two forms?

1 Mark

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After checking, from the total marks (5) for Q. 4 place the marks obtained by the student here. 

Q.5 State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False statements. (Total Marks: 5)

1. Wherever Nilkanth travelled he always checked that people worshipped God together with His ideal Bhakta.

1 Mark

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2. Muktanand Swami met Nilkanth Varni at the well in Loj.

1 Mark

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3. Nilkanth broke Jairamdas' water-pot.

1 Mark

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4. Nilkanth prepared a bed of banana leaves for Sevakram.


1 Mark

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5. Nilkanth asked for milk to drink from a koli named Bijal.

1 Mark

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After checking, from the total marks (5) for Q. 5 place the marks obtained by the student here. 

Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 5)

1. The pujari respectfully brought Nilkanth toon an elephant.

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2. Nilkanth kept the maund bundle of cucumbers a foot above his head.

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3. Ramanand Swami's childhood name was

1 Mark

4. When Nilkanth talked about renouncing women drove him out of the monastery.

1 Mark

5. The demon,, threw Nilkanth into the river Saryu.

1 Mark

After checking, from the total marks (5) for Q. 6 place the marks obtained by the student here. 

SECTION-2: SATSANG READER PART-I

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

1. "If he does not become your devotee you will not look after him even if I recommend him to you."

Who is speaking..... To whom

When

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3 Marks

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2. "Building mandirs dedicated to Akshar Purushottam, will alone please Maharaj and Swami."

Who is speaking..... To whom

When

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3 Marks

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3. "The rule shall not be changed. Reduce your body."


Who is speaking..... To whom

When

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3 Marks

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After checking, from the total marks **(9)** for Q. 7 place the marks obtained by the student here. 

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Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. Joban wept profusely and wetted Shriji Maharaj's feet with his tears.

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2. Abhel Khachar was deeply pained.

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3. Bhagatji Maharaj bestowed a boon upon Jetha Bhagat.


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After checking, from the total marks (6) for Q. 8 place the marks obtained by the student here. 	
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**Q.9 From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences.
(Write the sentence numbers only) (Total Marks: 5)**

Topic: Swami Yagnapriyadasji

1. His name before he became a sadhu was Ashabhai. 2. He was initiated into the Satsang fold by Dharmakishore Swami. 3. He used to go to Dwarka on the Punam of every month. 4. Shastriji Maharaj advised him to go to Chhota Udaipur to solve his financial difficulties. 5. He suffered damage to his crops and had increasing debt, yet he never requested Swamishri for help. 6. Despite all the crop in Purushottampura being burnt, he never grieved over the incident. 7. Everything was burnt to ashes yet Shastriji Maharaj requested him to donate money for the murtis of Atladra mandir. 8. When his son, Desai, was bitten by a snake he asked all to chant the Swaminarayan mantra. 9. Shriji Maharaj gave him darshan when he felt uneasy and devastated after his son's death. 10. Yogiji Maharaj initiated him into the sadhu-fold.

Sentence no.

After checking, from the total marks (5) for Q. 9 place the marks here. 	5 Marks	
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Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. Which kirtan did Ladudanji compose when he first met Shriji Maharaj in Gadhada?

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2. Who composed the 'Satsangijivan Hetu Tikka'?

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3. Why did Joban's spirit depart?

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4. Who was regarded as a symbol of love and unity?

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5. What was Devidan's father's name?


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After checking, from the total marks **(5)** for Q. 10 place the marks obtained by the student here. 

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Q.11 Pick the correct option from list 'B' for list 'A' and write only the answer number in the given box. (Total Marks: 5)

'A'		'B'			
1. Saheb sarikha shethiya	<input type="text"/>	1. Shukanand Swami	<table border="1" data-bbox="1316 555 1497 600"><tr><td>1 Mark</td><td></td></tr></table>	1 Mark	
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2. Lokamangalakhyan	<input type="text"/>	2. Devanand Swami	<table border="1" data-bbox="1316 627 1497 672"><tr><td>1 Mark</td><td></td></tr></table>	1 Mark	
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3. Manasno avatar	<input type="text"/>	3. Nirgun Swami	<table border="1" data-bbox="1316 698 1497 743"><tr><td>1 Mark</td><td></td></tr></table>	1 Mark	
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4. Re rang sahit Harine ratiye	<input type="text"/>	4. Punamatiba	<table border="1" data-bbox="1316 770 1497 815"><tr><td>1 Mark</td><td></td></tr></table>	1 Mark	
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5. Jivuba	<input type="text"/>	5. Brahmanand Swami	<table border="1" data-bbox="1316 842 1497 887"><tr><td>1 Mark</td><td></td></tr></table>	1 Mark	
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After checking, from the total marks **(5)** for Q. 11 place the marks obtained by the student here. 

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SECTION-3: ESSAY

Q.12 Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (Total Marks: 10)

1. Nilkanth – unshakeable in any difficulty.
2. Mandirs – a tradition preserved by Pramukh Swami Maharaj.
3. The foundations of life – moral values and education.

Essay:

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