

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA


Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharapurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 380 004.

SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Sunday, 5th July 2009

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

Total Marks: 100



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

1. "There is much glory in the observance of Ekadashi. So, one should observe Ekadashi wholeheartedly."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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2. "You are God. We insulted you and your father. Please forgive us."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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3. "Many years ago we were people with bad natures."

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Q.2 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Who did Indra summon when Ghanshyam was hurt?

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2. From whom did Hanumanji save Ghanshyam and bring back home?

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3. Which of the three items did Ghanshyam pick from the stool that was placed before him?

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4. List four items Ghanshyam took with him when he left home?

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Q.3 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (Total Marks: 4)

Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correctly.

Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

- In which direction are the aspirants?** Ichchharam climbed the mango tree outside the village of Targam to look at the devotees who lived in the east.

Ans.

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- A feast for his friends:** On the banks of Narayan Lake, Ichchharam told the devas, "If you wander with me till afternoon, I shall provide food for you here."

Ans.

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- Thieves in a fix:** The three Brahmins who went to pluck mangoes got stuck to the mangoes.

Ans.

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- Ghanshyam is seen as Ramchandra:** On seeing his brother and bhabhi worried on the bank of Khampa Lake, Ichchharam swam to the bank.

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Q.4 Propagating the Vishishtadvait Teachings in Kashi. Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (continuous narration not required). (Total Marks: 5)

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Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 8)
Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. A boon for Lakshmiji. 2 Marks

(1) Please allow me the chance to serve you.

(2) I am Lakshmiji's servant.

(3) I shall fulfil your desire.

(4) My nails may have struck you in the palm.

2. Suvashinibhabhi's oceans of tears. 2 Marks

(1) Do you know where he has gone?

(2) I don't like it without Ghanshyam.

(3) I can't controlled my mind.

(4) Was Ghanshyam swept away in the river?

3. Ghanshyam stops the killing. 2 Marks

(1) Dharmadev felt immense pity for the animals.

(2) Ghanshyam was overwhelmed with anguish.

(3) The king climbed on the pipal tree.

(4) The king's dhoti became loose.

4. Foot signs on the left foot of Ghanshyam: 2 Marks

(1) Swastik (2) Dhanush (3) Kalash (4) Ashtakon

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

1. On seeing Ghanshyam, the tiger calmed down. 2 Marks

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2. Both aunts asked for Ghanshyam's forgiveness.

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3. The fisherman screamed, "Please save me, please let me go."

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SECTION-2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ

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

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

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2. "Don't talk like that! I am just a servant."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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3. "You should keep two guidelines in mind. The first is to form a habit of reading the shastras and the second is to keep the association of holy sadhus."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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Q.8 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. How many youths did Yogiji Maharaj initiate in V. S. 2017 in Gadhada? 1 Mark

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2. How much of a profit should one be willing to forgo in order to attend the weekly satsang assembly? 1 Mark

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3. When and where was Yogiji Maharaj born? (Tithi and Samvat) 1 Mark

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4. What was Jina Bhagat's name after he was initiated as a sadhu? 1 Mark

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Q.9 Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct sequence of sermons in the boxes. (Total Marks: 6)

Topic: Sermons of Yogiji Maharaj

1. Devotees are pleased with those devotees who tolerate hardships.
2. Believe one's atma as Gunatit, Brahman, Akshar.
3. By doing the most menial seva one will be able to remain in Sanstha.
4. Sainly virtues should be cultivated. Evil habits prevalent in one's nature should be discarded.
5. One should nor use another's material's without permission.
6. Those who acquire philosophical and religious knowledge and also do seva continue to progress.
7. The whole Satsang should be regarded as divine.
8. Youths should not make fun of others or indulge in mischief.
9. The highest degree is to become the servant of a servant of God.
10. Our guru through whom God manifests should be realized as being perfect.
11. We should read regularly one Vachanamrut and five Swamini Vato.
12. Be committed to overcoming one's own faults.

3 marks will be awarded only if all the six sentence numbers are correct and 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence of sermons is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

Write the correct sentence numbers 3 Marks

Correct sequence of sermons 3 Marks

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Q.11 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. The inspector believed Jinabhai.

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2. Yogiji Maharaj often took an elderly and blind sadhu along with him to beg for alms.

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3. Shastri Narayanswarupdasji came to be known as 'Pramukh Swami'.

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SECTION-3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. What did Shastriji Maharaj fearlessly preach?

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2. Which king spent many hours in performing puja in spite of his busy schedule?

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3. Despite seeing a miracle, why did Vajiba's mind not waver?

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4. Whose example did Shriji Maharaj ask others to follow?

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Q.13 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 8)

Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. The ways of pleasing God.

2 Marks

- (1) Serve human beings. (2) Only in young age.
(3) By going to the mandir. (4) Worship God in old age.

2. The social services performed by Shriji Maharaj.

2 Marks

- (1) Eradicated the sati tradition. (2) Performed many non-violent offerings.
(3) Stopped the killing of children. (4) Arranged for women to be educated.

3. Gangama

2 Marks

- (1) Oh, my nephew, my son! (2) Disciple of Ramanand Swami.
(3) Maharaj praised her rice-kadhi. (4) Lived in Jetalpur.

4. Nath Bhakta.

2 Marks

- (1) Turned back from the River Vishwamitri.
(2) Distributed sweets when his son passed away.
(3) He was of the Koli Patel community.
(4) Maharaj came with a chariot to take his son.

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Q.14 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Samat Patel offered Rs. in seva.

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2. Akshar is and Purushottam is

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3. Once,Swami appeared before Gangama in her dream.

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4. Shriji Maharaj asked to take care of Bhaguji and if necessary even defy Yama, the god of death.

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Q.15 Complete the kirtans/verses/shloks below. (Total Marks: 8)

1. Uttishthotishtha he Natha

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2. Jenu nam ratya thaki

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3. Jamo thal jivan

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4. Shastra sakalno

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Q.17 "Brave child devotee" - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (continuous narration not required). (Total Marks: 5)

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