

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA


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

SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Sunday, 4th July 2010

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

Total Marks: 100



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ચેકર - નામ

પરીક્ષાર્થીઓને અગત્યની સૂચના :-

૧. આગળના મુખ્ય પૃષ્ઠ ઉપર પરીક્ષાર્થીની નામ સંબંધી વિગતની નીચે બારકોડ દર્શાવેલ છે, તેને કોઈપણ પ્રકારનું નુકશાન પહોંચાડવું નહીં તેવી ખાસ વિનંતી.
૨. પરીક્ષાર્થીએ ખૂબ જ સ્પષ્ટ તથા સુંદર અક્ષરે આગળના પાનામાં માંગ્યા મુજબ વિગતો ભરવી ફરજિયાત છે.
૩. આપે ઉત્તરવહીમાં (જવાબવહીમાં) ક્યાંય કોઈ પણ જગ્યાએ આપનું નામ લખવાનું નથી.
૪. મુખ્ય પરીક્ષા દિને વર્ગખંડમાં હાજર રહેલા પ્રત્યેક પરીક્ષાર્થી ભૂલ્યા વગર પોતાના જ નામવાળી જવાબવહી ઉપર વર્ગસુપરવાઈઝરની સહી કરાવી લે.
૫. વર્ગસુપરવાઈઝરની સહી વગરની જવાબવહી માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં.
૬. પ્રશ્નના ગુણ →

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 ← પરીક્ષકે પ્રશ્ન તપાસીને મૂકવાના ગુણની જગ્યા
૭. પરીક્ષાર્થી ફક્ત વાદળી અથવા ફક્ત કાળી શાહીવાળી પેનથી જ જવાબવહીમાં ઉત્તરો લખે. પેન્સિલથી, લાલ, લીલી કે અન્ય શાહીથી અથવા એકથી વધારે શાહીથી લખેલા ઉત્તરો માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં.
૮. પ્રશ્નોના જવાબ સૂચના મુજબ આપવા. છેકછાકવાળા જવાબો માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં.
૯. પરીક્ષા ખંડની બહાર કે અન્ય તમામ પરીક્ષાર્થીઓથી અલગ કે પરીક્ષાના નિયમોનું ઉલ્લંઘન કરીને આપેલી પરીક્ષા માન્ય ગણાશે નહિ.
૧૦. પરીક્ષા કાર્યાલય, અમદાવાદની પૂર્વ મંજૂરી લીધા સિવાય, મૂળ પરીક્ષાર્થીના બદલે 'લહિયા', 'સબસ્ટીટ્યુટ રાઈટર' કે 'અન્ય વ્યક્તિ' દ્વારા લખાઈને આવેલ પરીક્ષાની જવાબવહી રદ ગણવામાં આવશે. એકથી વધારે પ્રકારના જુદા જુદા અક્ષરોવાળા ઉત્તરો માન્ય નહિ ગણાય.
૧૧. જવાબવહીમાં વધારાના પાના જોડીને તેમાં લખેલ ઉત્તર માન્ય ગણાશે નહિ.

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SECTION 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA

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

1. "Your child is God himself, and I am his humble servant."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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2. "I was looking in the direction where there are spiritual aspirants."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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3. "Do not steal any more. Stealing is a grave sin."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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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. How old was Ghanshyam when Sage Markandey named him?

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2. Who bandaged Ghanshyam's wound at Khampa Talavdi?

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3. Name two of Bhaktimata's sisters.



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4. As a part of his routine, what did Ghanshyam do every morning at nine o'clock?

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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.

- The Mahout is saved:** That would befall the Veniram and felt compassion for him. So, Rampratap at once assumed another form, entered the water, and went up to the crocodile. Rampratap first freed the Veniram from the crocodile's mouth and pacified the crocodile.

Ans.

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- Kalidatt meets his end:** With his evil powers, he created a severe fire which brought lightning. Everything was plunged into brightness.

Ans.

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- The ghosts' well:** Vasantabai warned Suvasinibhabhi, "You should never go to the well to fetch water after moon rise. There are thousands of demons in the well."

Ans.

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1 Mark

- In search of Gauri, the cow:** In a short while, they all emerged from the village, and reached neighbouring jungle. After staying there for the night with a relative called Pandey, they all returned home with buffalo named Bhuri the next day.



Ans.

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1 Mark

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Q.4 'Ghanshyam is seen as Ramchandra' - 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. Ghanshyam has his ears pierced. 2 Marks

- (1) Rampratapbhai climbed on the pipal tree.
- (2) A dazzling light radiated.
- (3) Darshan in three forms.
- (4) Sat on mother's lap and had his ears pierced.

2. Lakshmi. 2 Marks



- (1) Passing across the sky.
- (2) Told friend to be pea-hen.
- (3) Allow the chance to serve Shri Krishna.
- (4) Ghanshyam's blessings.

3. Yamaraja. 2 Marks

- (1) Twenty hands (2) Different weapons
- (3) Blood-red eyes (4) Long hands

4. A test for the son. 2 Marks

- (1) Table (2) A book
- (3) A small sword (4) Two gold coins.

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

1. Eight siddhis brought food for Bhaktimata. 2 Marks

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2. Ghanshyam lifted Ramdatt's drinking pot and string and rushed to the top of the tree.

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3. Mohandas was taken to Yamapuri when he was in samadhi.

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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. "I will teach you how to meditate."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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2. "When the guru scolds it is for our good."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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3. "By Maharaj's grace, today I have got the chance of this service."

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

3 Marks

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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. What did Yogiji Maharaj pray when offering of water to Thakorji was delayed? 1 Mark

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2. Which dhun did Yogiji Maharaj teach children to sing? 1 Mark



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3. Name any two texts which Yogiji Maharaj had published. 1 Mark

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4. According to Yogiji Maharaj, who progresses rapidly? 1 Mark

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

Topic: Krishnaji Ada's blessings

1. Gnanji Swami prostrated before Krishnaji Ada and then came and stood respectfully by his side. 2. On Chaitra vad 13, V.S.1967, Jina Bhagat was given diksha and was renamed as Sadhu Jnanjivandasji. 3. Krishnaji Ada placed his hand on Yogiji Maharaj's head 4. He was given diksha by Acharya Shripatiprasadji Maharaj. 5. He joined Shastriji Maharaj to help promote the true philosophy of Akshar and Purushottam. 6. The sadhus and devotees of Junagadh fondly called him 'Jnanji Swami'. 7. It was on saturday Aso vad 12, Krishnaji Ada breathed his last. 8. Nirgundas Swami remarked, 'It is not Krishnaji Ada who is blessing you.' 9. V.S. 1968, Jeth sud 11 after celebrating Ekadashi, left the Junagadh mandir. 10. He went to serve Shastriji Maharaj. 11. Krishnaji Ada bidding his last 'Jai Swaminarayan' asked 'Where is Nirgundas Swami?' 12. Sadguru Krishnacharandasji called him Yogi Swami.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers 3 Marks

(2) Correct sequence of sentences 3 Marks

Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded in the correct sentence number only if all the six sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence of sentence numbers is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

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

1. Devotees from Bhavnagar were convinced that Yogiji Maharaj enjoyed the favour of Swami and Shriji.

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2. Karsansang Bapu asked Yogiji Maharaj to take a younger sadhu with him.

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3. The farmer would often say, "Jina is a miracle child."



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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. When and where was Gunatitanand Swami initiated? (Samvat, Tithi)

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2. What should every satsangi child do immediately after doing puja?

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3. Which village was Punja Dodia from?



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4. What prayer did Gangama offer to Shriji Maharaj?

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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. Brave child devotee.

2 Marks

- (1) True child satsangi.
 (2) Cart upturned.
 (3) Father like Hiranyakashipu.
 (4) Tied the child to the pillar.

2. Samat Patel

2 Marks

- (1) Kachhiya Patel
 (2) Need of money to pay the salaries.
 (3) Gave Rs. 5,500.
 (4) How will you feed your family?

3. Nath Bhakta

2 Marks

- (1) Presented skilfully woven clothes to Shriji Maharaj.
 (2) When son died, distributed sweets.
 (3) Offered wholesome rich food to the devotees.
 (4) Wife experienced samadhi.

4. Bhagwan Swaminarayan

2 Marks

- (1) Asked three boons from Guru.
 (2) Learnt ashtang-yoga from Gopalanand Swami.
 (3) Arranged for women to be educated.
 (4) Many living creatures experienced samadhi.

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

1. Nilkanth Varni met Ramanand Swami for the first time in

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2. The brave child devotee was from the district.

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3. Shriji Maharaj installed his own murti in the mandir at

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4. The Muslim woman who gave a babul stick to Shriji Maharaj was from the village

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

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2. Kari katha ghauni
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..... ghee ma chadhi.

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3. Ame sau Swamina
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..... chhie marva.

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4. Purushottam
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Q.16. "Swaminarayan namna mantra....." – Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)

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Q.17 'Maharaj served dudhpak to Jodho' - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (continuous narration not required). (Total Marks: 5)

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