

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA


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

SATSANG PARICHAY - 1

Sunday, 6 March 2011

Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.

Total Marks: 75



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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 → ગુણ : ૧ ← 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. પરીક્ષાખંડની 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. મુખ્ય પરીક્ષામાં જવાબવહીમાં વધારાના પાના કે પુરવણી જોડીને તેમાં લખેલા ઉત્તર માન્ય ગણાશે નહિ.

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Parichay 1

SECTION 1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA

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

1. "I dedicate my whole kingdom at your feet."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

2. "This Gunatitanand Swami is my Akshardham. I am giving him as a gift to all our devotees from Sorath."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

3. "I am just a drummer."

Who is speaking?..... To whom?

When?

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3 Marks

Total marks for above questions   **Write only this mark on main page**

Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. Patalbhai's wife tearfully requested Maharaj to forgive her.

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2 Marks

2. Sunderji Suthar's ego was reduced to ashes.

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2 Marks

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Total marks for above questions





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

1. When and where did Shriji Maharaj write the Shikshapatri?

1 Mark

2. Whom did Shriji Maharaj command to empty the pits of hell?

1 Mark

3. What did Gangaba say to Sonbai?

1 Mark

4. Who were jealous of Muktanand Swami's victory in Baroda?

1 Mark

5. What respectful title did Shriji Maharaj give to widows?

1 Mark

Total marks for above questions





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Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 4)

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

1. Shunned Precious Things

2 Marks

(1) This is Manki the mare.

(2) A poor Brahmin was standing.

(3) He placed the reins of Manki in the hands of the Brahmin.

(4) An object which is very good causes attachment.

2. Offered Shoes to the Sadhus

2 Marks

(1) Please give a handful of sugar to each and every member of the group.

(2) You shall all wear socks.

(3) I want something to eat.

(4) Those were the hot days of Vaishakh.

Total marks for above questions





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Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Shriji Maharaj told the devotees to keep their clean. 1 Mark
2. In Surat Shriji Maharaj gave his turban to 1 Mark
3. In Shriji Maharaj made a dumb Brahmin boy recite the Vedas. 1 Mark
4. During his final illness, Shriji Maharaj went to Rojka to give darshan
to 1 Mark

Total marks for above questions **Write only this mark on main page**

SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 2

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

1. "A devotee must possess such qualities."
 Who is speaking?..... To whom?
 When?

3 Marks

2. "Everyone acts according to his nature."
 Who is speaking?..... To whom?
 When?

3 Marks

3. "Swami, always keep the company of Shastriji Maharaj and acts according to his wishes."
 Who is speaking?..... To whom?
 When?

3 Marks

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Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)

1. Premanand Swami composed a song 'Mankiye chadhya re Mohan Vanmali.....nathi jati darbarmathi ghodi.'

2 Marks

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Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. From whom did Jaga Bhakta first hear about Gunatitanand Swami's glory? 1 Mark

2. Who was sent first by Shriji Maharaj for lunch at Laduba's house ? 1 Mark

3. In Gadhada where did Shriji Maharaj first resolve to construct a mandir? 1 Mark

4. Which verses sung by Premanand Swami made Shriji Maharaj feel that he must get up and prostrate to him? 1 Mark

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Q.11 Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (Total Marks: 6)

Topic: Jaga Bhakta's contribution to spreading true Upasana

1. Sadguru Nityanand Swami resolved that to install the murtis of Akshar-Purushottam. 2. Bhagatji Maharaj said, "Gunatitanand Swami is Mul Akshar, the heavenly abode of Shriji Maharaj." 3. Balmukund Swami used to say, "Never judge others' actions, forms or flaws. 4. Five types of happiness related to Maharaj's murti. 5. None can become God. 6. If one desires to find faults, then one should find faults with one's own body, habits and nature. 7. He talked about this divine philosophy to the sadhus and devotees who sought his company. 8. The seekers become brahmarup by associating with Aksharbrahman Gunatitanand Swami. 9. I will fulfill whatever you resolve to achieve. 10. If the murtis of Akshar-Purushottam are consecrated, it would end all doubts regarding the upasana. 11. Like Maharaj's discourses, Jaga Bhakta's talks, too, gave much pleasure to the devotees of Sorath region. 12. By the efforts of Jaga Bhakta, the philosophy of Akshar-Purushottam was preached in Gujarat and Kathiawad.

(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.12 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.

- Mukundanand Varni:** He walked barefooted in the intense winter cold to Vartal. There, he laid the pot of barfi at the feet of Acharya Maharaj, prostrated and greeted Acharya Maharaj, saying, "Jai Sachchidanand."

Ans.

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1 Mark

- Bhaktaraj Dada Khachar:** Jivuba, who was observing sankhya vartman as instructed by Maharaj, was not at all interested in the joys of the world. But due to the sadhus' insistance she agreed to marry.

Ans.

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1 Mark

- Bhaktaraj Laduba:** The sadhus fixed the price at a fifty rupees. Then Jodho the shephered brought the cow to the darbar. Jivuba-Laduba sadly paid fifty rupees for the cow.

Ans.

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1 Mark

- Swami Jaga Bhakta:** I have pilgrimaged throughout the whole of the country and been to many small ashrams, but I have never experienced such marvellous joy. That joy is due to the presence of Bhagatji Maharaj.

Ans.

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1 Mark

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SECTION 3: ESSAY

Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (Total Marks: 10)

- Pramukh Swami Maharaj's motto: "In the joy of others lies our own."
- Akshardham – Transforming Lives.
- The ancient Indian sun of rebirth.

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