

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Sunday, 4 March 2012

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

Total Marks: 100



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Section-1, Total Marks (36)

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Section-2, Total Marks (30)

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Section-3, Total Marks (34)

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ગુણ શબ્દોમાં
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. 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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SECTION 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA

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

1. "How old is your son?"

Who is speaking? To whom?

When?

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2. "Ghanshyam has smallpox, so put him to bed in one of the more secluded rooms."

Who is speaking? To whom?

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3. "Why then should we inflict suffering on this precious body by fasting on Ekadashi?"

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. To whose house did the bawas go to get provisions?

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2. Which blind Brahmin pujari's eyesight did Ghanshyam restore?

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3. In which village did Ghanshyam redeem the ghosts from bondage?

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4. What did Ghanshyam promise to Lakshmiji?

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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.

- Ghanshyam's Daily Routine:** At four in the morning, he would again go for a bath in the lake. Then, accompanied by his friends, he would without fail go to the Hanuman Gadhi at Ram Mandir for darshan during the night arti.

Ans.

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- Siddhis at His Service:** No sooner had she continued, then, Vasantamasi came from the veranda with hot milk. She was greatly surprised to see two Devis there, with plates full of many varieties of food.

Ans.

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1 Mark

- Miracle Shown to Aunts:** Meanwhile, Lakshmibai entered the kitchen with a lighted lamp in her hand. Both the sisters began to complain, "Sister, please ask Rampratap to take his hand off the small stool. We are not able to remove his hand."

Ans.

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1 Mark

- Sixteen Signs of God:** The minister thought to himself, "If Ghanshyam is king, then two tests will settle the issue. First, it is mentioned in the shastras that a king does not have a moustache. Secondly, they also say that there are sixteen queens in a king's palace."

Ans.

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1 Mark

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Q.4 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (Total Marks: 5)

1. Thieves in a Fix
2. Fish Brought Back to Life
3. A New Set of Teeth.

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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. Sparrows sent into samadhi 2 Marks

- (1) You go and look after the vadi. (2) Ghanshyam was not there.
 (3) What were you told? (4) All the doves flew away.

2. Sailing on stone slabs 2 Marks



- (1) We want a separate boat.
 (2) Vashrambhai, the maternal uncle, left for Ayodhya.
 (3) We will not give you double the money.
 (4) Sat on a smaller slab.

3. Ghanshyam is given the sacred thread 2 Marks

- (1) Gave seven rupees. (2) To liberate innumerable souls in this world.
 (3) I will run directly to the Girnar. (4) Ate ghee, gur and rice.

4. Monkeys get a sound thrashing 2 Marks

- (1) They all hooted and jumped.
 (2) Sat down to eat puri and shiro.
 (3) They surrounded him from all sides.
 (4) A mischievous monkey came up.

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

1. Dharmadev told Ramprataphai to take care of his younger brothers. 2 Marks

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2. The confectioner was surprised.

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3. Manchha, the washerman, dived deep into the water.

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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 would be happy if you would make me a sadhu."

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. "Shastriji Maharaj is forever present in Satsang."

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. Shastriji Maharaj appointed Yogiji Maharaj as the Mahant of which mandir? 1 Mark

2. Where was Pramukh Swami Maharaj's 48th birthday celebrated? 1 Mark

3. Who removed the thorn from Narayanprasad's foot and where? 1 Mark

4. What did Yogiji Maharaj say after the effects of the anaesthetic subsided? 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: Snake Bite

1. A Vaishnav doctor was amazed. 2. Shastriji Maharaj started building a mandir over the Akshar Deri. 3. At midnight a venomous cobra came. 4. Shastriji Maharaj said, "Take Yogiji Maharaj to the Akshar Deri and chant the Swaminarayan mantra. 5. The pain spread through his whole hand. 6. Others proposed various remedies. 7. A cobra bit the middle finger of Yogiji Maharaj's right hand. 8. Yogiji Maharaj used to live in huts built of mud and bricks with other sadhus. 9. The Nawab of Gondal and his courtier were surprised at the divine power of the Akshar Deri. 10. Yogiji Maharaj opened his eyes and bowed to Shastriji Maharaj. 11. After exactly ten hours, the effect of the poison subsided. 12. Immediately, the sadhus lifted Yogiji Maharaj, carried him to the Akshar Deri and started chanting the holy name of Bhagwan Swaminarayan.

Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded for the correct sentence numbers only if ALL SIX sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if the whole sequence of sentence numbers is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers 3 Marks

(2) Correct sequence of sentences 3 Marks

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

1. Many satsang youth centres began in Gujarat.

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2. Yogiji Maharaj prayed to the murti of Harikrishna Maharaj and asked for forgiveness.

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3. The farm owner never became angry with Jina's Mother.


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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. Who wrote the Ramayan?

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2. What darshan did Shriji Maharaj grant to Jodho in samadhi?

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3. When (Samvat, tithi) did Shriji Maharaj initiate Mulji Bhakta?

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4. Which mantra did Shriji Maharaj introduce for chanting?

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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. Samat Patel

2 Marks

- (1) Rs. 4,500
 (2) Kanbi Patel
 (3) I will keep only two thousand rupees.
 (4) We will not go hungry.

2. Gunatitanand Swami's talks

2 Marks

- (1) The cart was filled up.
 (2) Improve one hundred tasks and improve moksha
 (3) Where are the purchases for others?
 (4) Forgot about his own purchases.

3. Arti

2 Marks

- (1) Composed the arti 'Jai Sadguru Swami...'
 (2) Made a garland of pearls.
 (3) Muktanand Swami performed the arti.
 (4) In the village of Piplana.

4. Gifts from God

2 Marks

- (1) Prahlad worshipped God from a young age.
 (2) Serve the sadhus.
 (3) Worship God from a young age.
 (4) Going to the mandir.

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

1. Ramanand Swami and Nilkanth Varni first met in the village of

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2. Mulji Sharma was born on in Samvat 1841.

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3. Acharya initiated Yagnapurushdas into the sadhu-fold.

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4. Swami offered Punja Bhakta food.

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

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2. Uttishthotishtha
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..... sanmukho bhava.

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3. Chalu karo
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..... raji thaine.

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4. Ame sau Swamina balak
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..... janmya chhie marva.

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Total marks for above questions





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Q.16. "Ketlakne man ramade" – Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)

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Q.17 'Akhandanand Swami' - Write five briefly sentences on the main points of this incident (continuous narration not required). (Total Marks: 5)

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