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**SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**

**PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRARAMBHA**

**JANUARY 2004**

**Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**

**Total Marks: 100**

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5. Answers should be clearly written.
6. Write your answer either with a blue or black pen. Answer will not be considered valid if written in pencil, or with a red, green or any coloured pen.

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**SECTION-1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA**

**Q.1. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. (5)**

1. How did Ghanshyam reassure His mother and father when they were worried about His proposed fight with the wrestlers?  
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2. What did the monkey do after awaking from the trance?
3. Under what zodiac sign was Ghanshyam born?
4. What did Ghanshyam do on the day of Annakut?
5. How did Ghanshyam and His friends start walking when they reached the water's edge?

**Q.2. Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. (10)**

1. "Who gave you medicine? Who applied the bandage?"  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....
2. "It will be advisable not to allow Him to go out or to wash or even to let Him touch water for twenty days."
3. "I want you to take the form of a sparrow and go and sit at the door of Ghanshyam's house."
4. "Will I not be drowned if I try to walk through the water?"
5. "Your Ghanshyam has set upon and beaten our son for no fault of his."
6. "If you had not saved me, I would have surely died."
7. "Our friend Ghanshyam has disappeared in the lake. We cannot find Him."

**Q.3. Fill in the blanks, choosing the correct answer from the options given. (10)**

1. The name of Prathit Pande's wife was .....  
(Lakshmibai, Vachanabai, Vasantabai)
2. There was a ..... mandir behind Dharmdev's house in Ayodhya.  
(Hanuman, Ramji, Mahadev)
3. .... reminded Ghanshyam of His promise, saying, "Let us have the sweets. We are very hungry."  
(Veniram, Madhav, Sukhnandan)
4. Taking her ..... off Suhasinibhabhi proceeded to prepare dough for making chapatis.  
(bangle, ring, earring)
5. In the gathering at Badrikashram sage..... came and stood at the back.  
(Durvasa, Valmiki, Markandya)
6. Dharamdev would teach Ghanshyam from the .....  
(Mahabharat, Harililamrut, Upanishads)
7. Bhaktimata requested ..... to take care of Ghanshyam and Ichharam.  
(Dharmapita, Rampratapbhai, Vashram)
8. .... bawas had came in the band of Sanyasis.  
(One hundred, One thousand, Ten thousand)
9. .... hurled little Ghanshyam into the flood waters of the Saryu.  
(Kalidatta, Kaushika, Kaliya)
10. .... resided in the mango grove. (Ganpatiji, Hanumanji, Mahadevji)

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

1. Ramdatta is taught a lesson.
2. The ghost well
3. Miracle shown to aunts.

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**Q.5. Choose the correct answer from list 'B' to match list 'A' and write it in the blank space. (5)**

A	B
1. Baldidhar .....	1. One who gave Ghanshyam the sacred thread
2. Raydarshansinh .....	2. Wrestler from Nepal
3. Mahabali .....	3. King of Ayodhya
4. Ramdatta .....	4. Husband of Dharmadev's sister-in-law
5. Harikrishna Upadhyay .....	5. Snatched mangoes from children

**SECTION-2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ**

**Q.6. Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. (10)**

1. "Oh, Maharaj, please forgive me."  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....
2. "Don't you feel like leaving your guru and going home?"
3. "They will pray to you to earn your favour and blessings."
4. "The effect of the poison will vanish if we summon to our aid the divine power of the Swaminarayan Mahamantra."
5. "Please say a few words of wisdom that will be of some benefit to me on this spiritual path."
6. "You will have to undergo an operation."
7. "I will try to teach you the art of meditation."

**Q.7. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (5)**

1. Give an example and state how we should influence others and not be influenced by other's weaknesses.  
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2. In what way did Jinabhai serve the sadhus?
3. What name was given to Jina Bhagat after he was initiated into the Bhagwati Diksha?
4. What two items did Jina Bhagat present to Shastriji Maharaj in their first meeting?
5. How was Jinabhai in his studies?

**Q.8. Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct answer from the words in the brackets. (10)**

1. The headmaster severely thrashed ..... (Manu, Chandu, Vinu)
2. .... Swami initiated Jinabhai into the parshad-fold.  
(Madhavcharandas, Krishnacharandas, Yagnapurushdas)
3. .... was started by Yogiji Maharaj.  
(Swaminarayan Prakash, Swaminarayan Satsang Patrika, Premvati)
4. Shastriji Maharaj appointed Shastri Narayanswarupdasji as the administrative head of the Sanstha at ..... (Mumbai, Sarangpur, Amdavad)
5. .... witnessed the anger of Vignandas Swami.  
(Hargovinddas, Karsansangbhai, Abhesinh)
6. On the ..... day of bright half of Vaishakh, Shastriji Maharaj reverted to Akshardham. (tenth, fourth, second)
7. Some evil sadhus in Keria locked ..... Swami behind closed doors.  
(Nirgundas, Gnanjivandas, Vignandas)
8. In ..... the murtis of Akshar Purushottam were installed with traditional Vedic rituals ceremonial at Gondal. (1982, 1990, 1992)
9. Yogiji Maharaj would cook ..... loaves of bread everyday.  
(200, 300, 400)
10. On the 70th birthday of Yogiji Maharaj the spires of ..... mandir were fitted with golden kalashes. (Gondal, Sarangpur, Gadhpur)

**Q.9. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (5)**

1. A real sadhu.
2. The likings of Yogiji Maharaj
3. Dark places enlightened

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**SECTION-3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA**

**Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. (10)**

1. Who had reared what in Sodhi village?  
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2. What did Punja Dodiya hear from the divine voice?
3. How can we please God?
4. Where did Naja Bhakta go to live?
5. What did the disciples of Sahajanand Swami call Him?
6. Why did Muktanand Swami become unhappy?
7. What did Jodho call Maharaj, when Maharaj called him a fool?
8. When Maharaj gave the boy sugar candy, what did the Vania think?
9. In what way did the sadhus of Shriji Maharaj encourage people to follow the divine path?
10. What present would Nath Bhkta bring to Shriji Maharaj?

**Q.11. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the brackets. (5)**

1. We should drink water in such a way that glass does not touch .....  
(hands, cheeks, lips)
2. .... Swami appeared before Gangama in a dream.  
(Ramanand, Atmanand, Muktanand)
3. .... Swami did not fear the tiger.  
(Atmanand, Ramanand, Akhandanand)
4. Maharaj asked Vajiba for a ..... that was inside her home.  
(cot, pillow, blanket)
5. Brave watchmen like ..... protected the fields of Dada Khachar.  
(Miyaji, Bhaguji, Ratanji)

**Q.12. State whether the following sentences are True or False and rewrite the False sentences. (5)**

1. Bhagwan Ved Vyas wrote the Ramayan.
- .....
2. Two brothers from Sindh, Khabad and Bagad, took up the challenge to kill Bhaguji.
- .....
3. Bhadra village is situated near Porbandar in Kathiawad.
- .....
4. Dungar Bhakta was born in Mehalav.
- .....
5. Maharaj stretched His legs and touched the pipal tree while sleeping at Vajiba's house.
- .....

**Q.13. Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/verses below. (10)**

1. Pragat Hari .....  
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..... hridaye dhari.
2. Ame a yagna ..... shano chhe.
3. Swasthanam ..... punaragamanay cha.

