

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Date: 7th July 2002]

[Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon]

Total Marks: 100

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1. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.
2. Follow the instructions while answering.
3. Answer should be clearly written.

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(SECTION-1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA)

Q.1. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. [5]

1. What did Dharmadev see in the tent?

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2. Name three of Ghanshyam’s friends?

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3. Whom did Vrajvihari see in Ghanshyam?

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4. What did Ghanshyam think when the fisherman ran towards Him to beat Him up?

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5. What were Ghanshyam’s parents convinced of when He picked up the book from the stool?

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Q.2. Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. [10]

1. “Ashwini Kumar, the physician of the gods, came down from the sky and applied the medicine.”

Who is speaking To whom

2. “Let us start getting out what we have. I am sure we have enough stock.”

Who is speaking To whom

3. “I, too, shall take birth on the Earth along with you all.”

Who is speaking To whom

4. “This is my second son, Ghanshyam.”

Who is speaking To whom

5. “You need not eat old khichdi any more.”

Who is speaking To whom

6. “They are punishing me because I did not observe Ekadashi.”

Who is speaking To whom

7. “I was only sitting at the bottom of the lake to do some work of my own.”

Who is speaking To whom

Q.3. Fill in the blanks, choosing the correct answer from the brackets. [10]

1. Dharmadev went in search of (Kapila, Gomti, Gori)

2. Ghanshyam sailed in the river Saryu on a (boat, stone, raft)

3. Ghanshyam was given the sacred thread on the tenth day of the bright half of (Phagun, Ashadh, Jeth)

4. Ghanshyam’s maternal aunt’s name was (Chandanbai, Laxmibai, Vachanabai)

5. The leader of the group of Brahmins was (Ramdatt, Mansang, Bheemsang)

6. When Ghanshyam was staying at’s house he delivered the ghosts from bondage. (Prathit Pande, Ramdayal, Harikrishna Pande)

7. Ghanshyam used to wake up ato'clock in the morning every day. (three, four, five)
8. When Ghanshyam's molar teeth were paining, Suvasinibhabhi prepared for him. (shiro, khichdi, dudhpak).
9. In Kashi, Ghanshyam established thatwas the best school of teaching. (Dwait, Advait, Vishishtadvait)
10. The 'jav' sign is on Ghanshyam's (left foot, right foot, both feet)

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

1. Ghanshyam leaves home. 2. In which direction are the aspirants to be found?
3. Seen in two forms.

Incident:

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Q.5. Choose the correct answer from list "B" for list "A" and write it in the blank space. [5]

A	B
1. The Lord was named	1. 7 months
2. Ghanshyam's ears were pierced	2. 3rd year
3. Ghanshyam's head was shaved	3. 3 months
4. Ghanshyam was given the sacred thread	4. 2½ months
5. Ramdayal's vision of light from Ghanshyam	5. 7 years

(SECTION-2: YOGJI MAHARAJ)

Q.6. Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. [10]

1. "By copying you are cheating God."
Who is speaking To whom
2. "You have fulfilled my wish by giving me your darshan. I am highly gratified."
Who is speaking To whom

3. "It is not Shri Ada alone who is blessing you."

Who is speaking To whom

4. "Call your Gunatit, and see if he can save you."

Who is speaking To whom

5. "Please come to Bhavnagar so that we can profit by your discourses."

Who is speaking To whom

6. "Has milk been served to Shastriji Maharaj."

Who is speaking To whom

7. "He scolds so that I may improve."

Who is speaking To whom

Q.7. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. [5]

1. Where and when was Yogiji Maharaj born?

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2. In which village did the Rajput devotee see the urdhvarekhas on Jina Bhagat's soles?

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3. Falling at the feet of Yogiji Maharaj what did Narayanprasad say?

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4. During the centenary celebrations of his Guru, which souvenir publication did he have published?

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5. Where in Africa did Yogiji Maharaj first install the murtis of Akshar Purushottam?

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Q.8. Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct answer from the options in the brackets. [10]

1. In the 1960 visit to East Africa, he travelled miles. (25000, 35000, 45000)

2. In V.S. 1967, Yogiji Maharaj received bhagawati diksha from Acharya Shri Maharaj. (Shripatiprasadji, Viharilalji, Bhagwatprasadji)

3. Puribai served Jinabhai for the last time with (shiro, lapsi, kansar)

4. Jina Bhagat met Shastriji Maharaj for the first time in (Gondal, Rajkot, Junagadh)

5. On the day of the festival in Lodhika, Jina Bhagat observed a fast. (Vasant Panchmi, Fuldol, Annakut)

6. During the in the Deri, Yogiji Maharaj would pray that he might have the opportunity to spread the faith. (mahapuja, puja, sabha)

7. Six days after the passing away of Shastriji Maharaj to Akshardham, the festival was celebrated in Gadhada. (image installation, anniversary, kalash fitting)

8. On Yogiji Maharaj's 76th birthday, a souvenir publication named was published. (Amrut Parva, Yogicharitam, Harililakalpataru)

9. Yogiji Maharaj would tell schoolchildren to study regularly for hours a day. (3, 4, 8)

10. Yogiji Maharaj passed away in (Gondal, Rajkot, Bombay)

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

- 1. Jinabhai's courage
- 2. Devotion par excellence
- 3. Youths become sadhus

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(SECTION-3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA)

Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each. [10]

1. How many years of His life did Shriji Maharaj spend in the darbar of Dada Khachar?
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2. Who proclaimed an award for any person that would bring Bhaguji's head?
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3. Who introduced Shriji Maharaj's true form to Gangama?
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4. What change took place in the tiger as it came towards Akhandanand Swami?
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5. After having Ramanand Swami's vision, what did Muktanand Swami do to Shriji Maharaj?
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6. Seeing the sadhus engaged in dhyān with their heads covered, what did Jodho say?
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7. What did the Bibi pray for when she gave Maharaj the green babul stick?
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8. Before going to Akshardham, what did Shriji Maharaj ask of all His followers?
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9. Name all the mandirs that Shastriji Maharaj built.
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10. When did Shriji Maharaj’s thirst get quenched?

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Q.11. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the brackets. [5]

- 1. Samat Patel offered rupees to Shriji Maharaj. (3500, 4000, 4500)
- 2. Maharaj stretched His legs to the tree at Vajiba’s house. (banyan, pipal, tamarind)
- 3. Nath Bhakta lived in (Vijapur, Vadodara, Panvi)
- 4. The brave child devotee’s father was like (Hiranyakashipu, Ajamil, Ravan)
- 5. On the fifteenth day of the birght half of the month of Mulji Bhakta was initiated into the sadhu-fold at Dabhan. (Posh, Aso, Phagun)

Q.12. State whether the statement is true or false and rewrite if the statement is false. [5]

- 1. Good habits must be formed in childhood if they are to stay with us.
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- 2. After requesting God to accept our puja we should sit in meditation.
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- 3. Shriji Maharaj made Gunatitanand Swami the Mahant of the mandir at Gadhada.
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- 4. Bhumanand Swami fasted for five days and received food on the sixth day.
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- 5. The true followers of Shriji Maharaj will not make a row over food or clothing.
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Q.13. Complete any FIVE of the kirtans / verses below. [10]

- 1. Shastra sakalno.....
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..... Gunatitanand.
- 2. Agachha.....
..... bhav.
- 3. Jamo thal
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.....kerino gholi.

4. Vani amrutthi.....
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..... bhavshun.

5. Shobho sadhugune.....
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..... vandu aho.

6. Jai Sadguru.....
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..... nakhya todi.

7. Pragat hari.....
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..... hridaye dhari.

Q.14. Complete any ONE of the following Swamini Vatus and write an explanatory note on it. (In 10 lines.)

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- 1. “There is no mantra so....”
- 2. “One must think of salvation....”

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