

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

**SATSANG EXAMINATIONS****SATSANG****PRARAMBHA****Sunday, 18 July 2004****Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon****Total Marks: 100**

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**SECTION-1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA**

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

1. By which two sign was Gumansingh convinced that Ghanshyam was God?

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2. By observing one Ekadashi, one how much merit is earned?

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3. After seeing Ghanshyam's miracle, what was Amai, the barber, convinced of?

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4. In Bhaktimata's final moments on earth, in what form did Ghanshyam appear to her?

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5. In Ayodhya, where would Ghanshyam go to without fail for darshan of the evening arti?

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

1. "Rest assure, there will be no complaint against Me from today."

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

2. "Please give me my eyesight."

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

3. "We shall bring a plateful of delicacies for you everyday."

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

4. "From now on we will never boast about our strength."

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

5. "Don't allow a single Brahmin to get down."

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

6. "I shiver when I think of Yampuri and the terrors of hell."

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

7. "It will cost you no less than three hundred rupees!"

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

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

1. Ghanshyam told ..... to meet Him in Kathiawad to offer services.  
(the eight Siddhis, Suvasini Bhabhi, Laxmiji)

2. Bhaktimata began preparations for the annakut from the day of .....  
(Vagh Baras, Dhanteras, Kali Chaudas)

3. Ghanshyam was born on Chaitra sud 9 in Samvat ..... (1781, 1837, 1881)

4. .... gave Balprabhu back to Bhaktimata.  
(Hanuman, Ashwini Kumar, Laxmiji)

5. Your son is born under the sign of Cancer in the Zodiac, so his name will be .....  
(Hari, Krishna, Ghanshyam)
6. ...., the cow, was very fond of Ghanshyam. (Gori, Kapila, Gomti)
7. Rampratapbhai went straight to ..... in order to get Ghanshyam for the mid-day meal. (Hanuman Gadhi, Vidyakunj, Ramji Mandir)
8. Ghanshyam told Veni, "I want to see the sacred places in the Himalayas and elsewhere in India, too, but I want to live in ..... (Kathiawad, Jhalawad, Ayodhya)
9. On ..... Ghanshyam left home. (Shravan sud 10, Ashadh sud 10, Chaitra sud 10)
10. On Ghanshyam's right foot, there is the sign of ..... (gopad, vyom, swastik)

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

1. Khampa Talavdi
2. Thieves in a Fix
3. A New Set of Teeth

**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                |
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| 1. The Ghost Well                       | 1. Targaam       |
| 2. Sparrows sent into a trance          | 2. Ayodhya       |
| 3. Ghanshyam stops the killing          | 3. Tinwa         |
| 4. Ghanshyam is given the sacred thread | 4. Chhapaiya     |
| 5. The Lord has ear-rings               | 5. Ballampadhari |

**SECTION-2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ**

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

1. "It wasn't your fault that we couldn't get any water on the way."  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

2. "He (the guru) scolds so that I may improve."

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

3. "You should keep two guidelines in mind. The first is to form a habit of reading the scriptures, and the second is to keep the association of holy sadhus."

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

4. "I would be happy if you would make me a sadhu. It's my only ambition in life."

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

5. "You are just like an ideal paramhansa - one who repays animosity with love and affection."

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

6. "Please tell the young Jina Bhagat to have his meal today."

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

7. "Put your hand on his head and bless him so that he acquires all the virtues and the sanctity that you have."

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

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

**[5]**

1. What other devotional activities would Yogiji Maharaj perform while cooking?

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

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3. In V.S. 1990, of which mandir did Shastriji Maharaj make Yogiji Maharaj the mahant?

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4. On what date did Yogiji Maharaj leave this world for Akshardham?

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5. In which area of London, did Yogiji Maharaj perform the murti-pratishtha ceremony?

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**Q.8 Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct answer from the options in the brackets.**

**[10]**

1. Yogiji Maharaj had the ....., written by Achintyanand Brahmachari published.  
(Harililamrut, Harililakalpatru, Haricharitamrut Sagar)

2. Yogiji Maharaj started the .....  
(Swaminarayan Satsang Patrika, Swaminarayan Prakash, Swaminarayan Bal Prakash)

3. I want to teach you ....., which will enable you to realise God.  
(brahmavidya, Sanskrit, yogavidya)

4. Shastriji Maharaj made the ..... year-old Shastri Narayanswarupdas the administrative head of the Sanstha.  
(twenty six, twenty eight, thirty)

5. Yogiji Maharaj had his first darshan of Shastriji Maharaj in .....  
(Junagadh, Rajkot, Sarangpur)

- 6. Jinabhai was initiated into the parshad diksha by .....  
(Shripratiprasadji, Krishnacharandas Swami, Shastriji Maharaj)
- 7. In 1960, Yogiji Maharaj performed the murti-pratishtha ceremony of the mandir in .....  
(Nairobi, Mombasa, Kampala)
- 8. Yogiji Maharaj's ..... operation was performed by Dr. Aspinol.  
(hernia, cataract, gall bladder)
- 9. Yogiji Maharaj performed his first murti-pratishtha ceremony in .....  
(Gadhada, Amdavad, Bhadra)
- 10. Yogiji Maharaj used to say that a handwritten magazine should be prepared every .....  
months. (tow, three, four)

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

- 1. Jinabhai in Meditation                      2. Swami-Shriji Accept Offerings                      3. Snake Bite

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- 3. ....  
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- 4. ....  
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- 5. ....  
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**SECTION-3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA**

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

- 1. Who said, "I am just a drum-beater, the real player leader is this Brahmachari."?  
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- 2. In which village did Muktanand Swami compose the arti?  
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- 3. Who offered a reward to anyone who killed Bhaguji?  
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- 4. With what affectionate words would Gangama welcome Shriji Maharaj to her house?  
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- 5. What did Shriji Maharaj advise His followers to do for one month every year?  
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6. To whom did Shriji Maharaj compare the brave child devotee's father?

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7. When the Bibi of Bhal gave the babul stick to Shriji Maharaj, what did she pray for?

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8. Whose talks inspired Vajiba to become a satsangi?

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9. What did Shriji Maharaj say to Mulji Bhakta when He gave him darshan in the sugarcane field?

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10. What should a satsangi child do every morning after performing puja?

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

1. When Dungar Bhakta left home, he first became a disciple of .....  
(Bhagatji Maharaj, Viharilalji Maharaj, Vignananand Swami)

2. Shriji Maharaj appointed ..... to look after Dada Khachar's cattle.  
(Bhaguji, Jodho, Samat Patel)

3. Mulji Bhakta was initiated into the sadhu-fold in ..... (Jetalpur, Dabhan, Gadhada)

4. At the mandir in Chalala, ..... 's disciples chanted the name of God and got food at 12 o'clock.  
(Balmukund Swami, Yogeshwar Swami, Siddhanand Swami)

5. Punja Bhakta used to bring fresh green grass for .....  
(Roza the horse, Jambudi the horse, Manki the mare)

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

1. Shriji Maharaj offered Bhumanand Swami water and asked him to rest under the tree.

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2. When her son died, Vajiba distributed sweets among the people of the town.

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3. Gunatitanand Swami lived in Junagadh for forty years.

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4. Samat Patel offered 4,000 rupees to Shriji Maharaj.

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5. Seeing the tiger, Akhandanand Swami thought, "I am atma. I am immortal. Why should I fear death?"

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**Q.13 Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/shloks/verses below. [10]**

1. Shastriji Maharajna .....

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..... anandkari.

2. Agachha .....  
..... bhav.

3. Nitya nitya .....  
.....  
..... tarshe.

4. Mul Akshar e .....  
.....  
..... Sahajanand.

5. Beso melya .....  
.....  
..... kerino gholi.

6. Je chhe Akshardham .....  
.....  
..... Gunatitanandne.

7. Shobho sadhugune .....  
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..... vandu aho.

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

**[5]**

1. "One must think of salvation..."
2. "Some people have no control..."

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