

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharapurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 04.

SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Sunday, 15th July 2007

Time: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm

Total Marks: 100

The examinee should personally apply the sticker bearing his/her details. **Answer book without sticker will be invalid.**



**Apply sticker
here for
Prarambha
(Eng.)**

Do not apply sticker of absent examinees.

⚡ Please do not damage in any way the bar code on the student details sticker.

To be filled by Examinee only

Age of Examinee

Education of Examinee

Class Supervisor should only sign after checking the sticker and the written details above.

Signature of Class Supervisor

⚡ Please follow the instructions written on the back side.

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	1 (5)	
	2 (8)	
	3 (5)	
	4 (5)	
	5 (5)	
	6 (6)	

Section-1, Total Marks

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	7 (5)	
	8 (8)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (5)	
	11 (6)	

Section-2, Total Marks

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	12 (7)	
	13 (6)	
	14 (6)	
	15 (8)	
	16 (5)	
	17 (5)	

Section-3, Total Marks

Examiner's Signature

મોડરેશન વિભાગ માટે જ

ગુણ શબ્દોમાં
ચેકર - નામ

SECTION-1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA

Q.1 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. Where and on what date was Ghanshyam born?

1 Mark	
--------	--

2. In Ayodhya, where would Ghanshyam go for the evening arti?

1 Mark	
--------	--

3. Which signs did Ghanshyam have on his right foot?

1 Mark	
--------	--

4. When Ghanshyam walked on the water of Meen Sarovar, whom did the people on the shore see Ghanshyam as?

1 Mark	
--------	--

5. In which direction was Ghanshyam looking at when he climbed the pipal tree? What was he looking at?

1 Mark	
--------	--

Total marks for above questions	
---------------------------------	--

Write only this marks on main page	
------------------------------------	--

Q.2 Answer the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (Total Marks: 8)

1. "Please give me a chance to serve you."

2 Marks	
---------	--

Who is speaking To whom

2. "If you want to live, take a vow here and now that you will never indulge in senseless killing again."

2 Marks	
---------	--

Who is speaking To whom

3. "No, no, we will not go to anybody else."

2 Marks	
---------	--

Who is speaking To whom

4. "I do not like it in the house without him. Please bring him home."

2 Marks	
---------	--

Who is speaking To whom

Total marks for above questions	
---------------------------------	--

Write only this marks on main page	
------------------------------------	--

Q.3 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (Total Marks: 5)

1. When Ghanshyam was injured by a stubble, summoned Ashwini Kumar at once. (Indra, Chandra, Brahma)

1 Mark	
--------	--

2. Ghanshyam appeared to Bhaktimata in the form of Narayan with

1 Mark	
--------	--

..... during her last moments. (Purushottam, four arms, Vasudev)

3. Dharmadev went in search of the cow. (Kapila, Gomti, Gori)

1 Mark	
--------	--

4. Ghanshyam displayed the strength of elephants and defeated Mahabali. (100, 1000, 10,000)

1 Mark	
--------	--

1 Mark	
--------	--

5. Ghanshyam's maternal aunt's name was
(Chandanbai, Laxmibai, Vasantabai)

Total marks for above questions		Write only this marks on main page
---------------------------------	--	------------------------------------

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

1. Fish brought back to life. 2. Ghanshyam eats up all the food. 3. Seen in two forms.

Incident:

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Total marks for above questions		Write only this marks on main page
---------------------------------	--	------------------------------------

Q.5 Pick the correct option from list 'B' for list 'A' and write only the answer number in the given box. (Total Marks: 5)

A

B

- | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1. Ghanshyam's age when he was given the sacred thread | <input type="text"/> | 1. Three years | <input type="text"/> | 1 Mark | <input type="text"/> |
| 2. Ghanshyam's age when he was named | <input type="text"/> | 2. Two-and-a-half months | <input type="text"/> | 1 Mark | <input type="text"/> |
| 3. Ghanshyam's age when his ear-lobes were pierced | <input type="text"/> | 3. Eight years | <input type="text"/> | 1 Mark | <input type="text"/> |
| 4. Ghanshyam's age when he had his (first) hair cut at | <input type="text"/> | 4. Three months | <input type="text"/> | 1 Mark | <input type="text"/> |
| 5. Ghanshyam's age when he took the sucker in his hands | <input type="text"/> | 5. Seven months | <input type="text"/> | 1 Mark | <input type="text"/> |
| | | 6. Seven years | | | |
| | | 7. One-and-a-half months | | | |

Total marks for above questions		Write only this marks on main page
---------------------------------	--	------------------------------------

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

1. Mohandas fell at the feet of Ghanshyam after waking up from the trance. 2 Marks

-
-
-
-
-

To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Marks: Q.6		Q.7	
----------------------------------	------------	--	-----	--

2. Bhaktimata was amazed as the milk streamed out from the udder of Gomti the cow. 2 Marks

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

3. The man who was to make a hole in Ghanshyam's ears was frightened. 2 Marks

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

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

SECTION-2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ

Q.7 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. What did Jinabhai do during the afternoon school recess? 1 Mark

.....

.....

2. What did Jaga Bhagat say to Jinabhai in his dream? 1 Mark

.....

.....

3. Who gave Jina Bhagat bhagwati diksha? What name was he given? 1 Mark

.....

.....

4. Wanting to consult Yogiji Maharaj on matters pertaining to the mandir accounts, where did Daji Babu finally find him? 1 Mark

.....

.....

5. During the occasion of Sharad Purnima whose murti did Yogiji Maharaj consecrate behind the Akshar Deri? 1 Mark

.....

.....

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

Q.8 Answer the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (Total Marks: 8)

1. "By copying you are cheating God." 2 Marks

Who is speaking To whom

2. "Shriji Maharaj will be your constant companion." 2 Marks

Who is speaking To whom

To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Marks: Q.8	Q.9	Q.10
----------------------------------	------------	-----	------

3. "You are just like an ideal paramhansa - one who repays animosity with love and affection." 2 Marks
 Who is speaking To whom

4. "You have won the favour of Shriji Maharaj and Gunatitanand Swami." 2 Marks
 Who is speaking To whom

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

Q.9 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (Total Marks: 5)

1. Tribhovandas mercilessly beat Chandu when Jinabhai was studying in the standard. (5th, 6th, 7th) 1 Mark

2. Jinabhai was initiated into the parshad diksha by (Shripratiprasadji, Krishnacharandas Swami, Shastriji Maharaj) 1 Mark

3. When the food was ready, Yogiji Maharaj would call everybody to have their meal by calling out: "....." (Narayan Hare, Vasudev Hare, Harikrishna Hare) 1 Mark

4. Yogiji Maharaj gave bhagwati diksha to well-educated young men. (21, 51, 45) 1 Mark

5. is a saintly virtue. (To 'Let Go', Tolerance, Being Helpful) 1 Mark

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

Q.10 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (Total Marks: 5)

1. Jina Bhagat in Junagadh. 2. Devotion par excellence. 3. "Shastriji Maharaj is still with us."

Incident:

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

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

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

1. In Rajkot, Hargovindbhai fell at the feet of Yogiji Maharaj. 2 Marks

-
-
-
-

To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Marks: Q.11	
----------------------------------	-------------	--

2. Highly respected leaders of other religions said, "Yogiji Maharaj belongs to all. He is not for the Swaminarayan Sampraday only, but for the whole world."

2 Marks	
---------	--

.....

.....

.....

.....

3. The farmer never became angry with Jina's mother.

2 Marks	
---------	--

.....

.....

.....

Total marks for above questions	<input type="text"/>	Write only this marks on main page
---------------------------------	----------------------	------------------------------------

SECTION-3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA

Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 7)

1. In the word 'Swaminarayan' who is the ideal disciple and who is God?

1 Mark	
--------	--

.....

2. What did Shriji Maharaj tell his followers to do for one month every year?

1 Mark	
--------	--

.....

3. What transformation took place in the tiger as it approached Akhandanand Swami?

1 Mark	
--------	--

.....

4. Why did Shriji Maharaj stop the arti, beating of drums and bells, etc. in the village for Bhaguji?

1 Mark	
--------	--

.....

5. What did Shriji Maharaj bring with him when he came to take the Bibi of Bhal at the end of her life?

1 Mark	
--------	--

.....

6. Who gave bhagwati diksha to Dungar Bhakta and when?

1 Mark	
--------	--

.....

To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Marks: Q.12		Q.13		Q.14	
----------------------------------	-------------	--	------	--	------	--

7. Who should we think of at the time of dhun?

1 Mark	
--------	--

Total marks for above questions

--

Write only this marks on main page

Q.13 State whether the following sentences are True or False and rewrite the False sentences. (Total Marks: 6)

1. God sends rain to the earth, with the result that we get water, grains and cloth.

	1 Mark	
--	--------	--

2. Dhruv could continue to have faith in God because God saved him many times.

	1 Mark	
--	--------	--

3. Shriji Maharaj needed money to purchase stones for Gadhada Mandir.

	1 Mark	
--	--------	--

4. Many a time, Jodho offered fresh milk with almonds, saffron and sugar to Shriji Maharaj.

	1 Mark	
--	--------	--

5. Nath Bhakta use to present the best vegetables to Shriji Maharaj.

	1 Mark	
--	--------	--

6. Gunatitanand Swami lived in Junagadh for forty years.

	1 Mark	
--	--------	--

Total marks for above questions

--

Write only this marks on main page

Q.14 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (Total Marks: 6)

1. Once,Swami appeared before Gangama in her dream.
(Atmanand , Ramanand, Sahajanand)

1 Mark	
--------	--

2. Shriji Maharaj appointed Gunatitanand Swami as the Mahant
of (Jamnagar, Junagadh, Gondal)

1 Mark	
--------	--

3. By our bad behaviour we bring disgrace to our
(relatives, guru, Satsang)

1 Mark	
--------	--

4. Swami offered Punja Bhakta food.
(Muktanand, Goplalanand, Brahmanand)

1 Mark	
--------	--

5. The great king used to spend hours performing his
puja. (Janak, Ambrish, Yudhishtir)

1 Mark	
--------	--

6. The thal 'Jamo thal jivan...' was written by Swami.
(Muktanand, Premanand, Bhumanand)

1 Mark	
--------	--

Total marks for above questions

--

Write only this marks on main page

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

1. Shastra sakalno

