

# SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

## SATSANG PARICHAY - 2

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2008

Time: 2 to 4.15 p.m.

Total Marks: 75

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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	1 (9)	
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	3 (7)	
	4 (5)	
	5 (6)	
	6 (8)	

**Section-1, Total Marks**

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	7 (9)	
	8 (4)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (6)	
	11 (6)	
	12 (6)	

**Section-2, Total Marks**

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**SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PARICHAY**

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

1. "What work had Galuji to finish?"

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

When? .....

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3 Marks

2. "If we come in contact with women, we have to observe a fast."

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

When? .....

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3 Marks

3. "What's wrong with you? Why are you crying?"

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

When? .....

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3 Marks

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**Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)**

1. Duties relating to dharma should be performed immediately.

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2 Marks

2. Shriji Maharaj, accompanied by his sadhus and devotees, arrived at Sundariyana.

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2 Marks

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**Q.3 From the following sentences choose SEVEN correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only) (Total Marks: 7)**

**Topic: Paramchaitanyanand Swami**

1. Ramanand Swami initiated Paramchaitanyanand Swami and appointed him the head of 50 sadhus. 2. When Aksharanand Swami was made mahant of Vartal, Paramchaitanyanand Swami felt offended and left. 3. When his 50 sadhus followed him, he advised them to return and keep faith in Maharaj. 4. Maharaj said, "The one who has gone away is our devotee and those who have returned are ignorant." 5. When Kushalkuvarba came to wash his feet, Paramchaitanyanand Swami told her that he does not touch women and wealth. 6. Shriji Maharaj told Muktanand Swami, "A stuck elephant can be pulled out only by another elephant." 7. When Balmukund Swami talked about Maharaj's supremacy, Paramchaitanyanand Swami would say, "Child, don't try to evaluate God." 8. Balmukundanand Swami told him, "Have we become satsangis to care about honour and respect?" 9. When Gopalanand Swami finally explained the supremacy of Maharaj, Paramchaitanyanand Swami became humble. 10. Paramchaitanyanand Swami used to say, " O Maharaj! Please lead us to your true sadhus."

Sentence no.

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**Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)**

1. What did Maharaj give to Shri Ardeshar Kotwal as a memento? 1 Mark

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2. Why did Shriji Maharaj construct mandirs? 1 Mark

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3. What did Damodarbai say upon being slapped by a sadhu? 1 Mark

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4. What did Gopalanand Swami say that finally set the fire ablaze? 1 Mark

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5. What was Gordhanbai's aunt's name? 1 Mark

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To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Marks: Q.6	
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**Q.6 Complete the following. (Total Marks: 8)**

1. Shadakshari .....  
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..... japa eja thaya. 

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2. Nijatattvapathavbodhanam .....  
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..... bhaje sada. 

2 Marks	
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3. Dholiye biraje .....  
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..... jema chandra. 

2 Marks	
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4. Translate the verse: Anyakshetre ..... bhavishyati.  
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..... jema chandra. 

2 Marks	
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Total marks for above questions 

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**SECTION-2: PRAGJI BHAKTA**

**Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)**

1. "Maharaj, what are you gazing at? You will find Shriji Maharaj in every pore of my body"  
Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....  
When? .....  
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2. "He is preparing leaf bowls from Khakhra leaves in your company."

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

When? .....

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3 Marks	
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3. "Where can one find all the sixty-eight places of pilgrimage?"

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

When? .....

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3 Marks	
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Total marks for above questions



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**Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)**

1. Bhagatji allowed the sadhus to apply chandan on his body.

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2 Marks	
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2. Bhagatji promised to give Shastriji Maharaj the maker of the footprints, Shriji Maharaj.

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2 Marks	
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Total marks for above questions



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

1. I am possessed by Swaminarayan      2. Realization      3. Request for Akshar Gnan.

**Incident :**

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4. ....  
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**Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 6)**

1. What did young Pragji Bhakta do to feed the sadhus who had come to Mahuva Mandir? 1 Mark
- .....
- .....
2. What should one do to please God? 1 Mark
- .....
- .....
3. What did Pavitranand Swami say upon seeing Pragji Bhakta's foodstuff? 1 Mark
- .....
- .....
4. According to Swami's instructions, in which posture and for how long did Pragji Bhakta sleep? 1 Mark
- .....
- .....
5. What did Gunatitanand Swami say to the darbars when they requested him to withdraw Pragji Bhakta's spiritual powers? 1 Mark
- .....
- .....
6. What were the last words Pragji Bhakta uttered before returning to Dham? 1 Mark
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Total marks for above questions    Write only this mark on main page



**Q.11 State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False statements. (Total Marks: 6)**

1. Yoganand Swami consoled Pragji Bhakta and took him to Junagadh to meet Gunantitanand Swami.  1 Mark   
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2. Gunatitanand Swami once said to Mana Bhagat, "You must have seen bananas growing on a banana tree, but here we find bananas growing on a cactus."  1 Mark   
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3. Bhagwatprasadji Maharaj called Swami to Una in order to reprimand him.  1 Mark   
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4. Finally, Gordhanbhai stood on one leg before the murti of Harikrishna Maharaj and prayed for divine enlightenment.  1 Mark   
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5. A guru is one on seeing whom the mind is not deviated, and who makes us steadfast.  1 Mark   
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6. In Khandesh Vignananand Swami attracted many people towards Satsang.  1 Mark   
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Total marks for above questions 

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**Q.12 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 6)**

1. To realize .....and remain constantly in communion with the murti of Shriji Maharaj is the craft of a saint.  1 Mark
2. Gnan can only be given to .....who has total control over all his senses and body and is prepared to surrender himself completely.  1 Mark
3. .... asked, "Swami, are you yourself Akshar?"  1 Mark
4. .... of Pij wrote letters to each and every town spreading the glory of Bhagatji.  1 Mark
5. Those who want to realize Ekantik Dharma must observe ..... rigorously.  1 Mark
6. I see the devotees as ..... If we call them babula our jiva shall perish.  1 Mark

Total marks for above questions 

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