

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

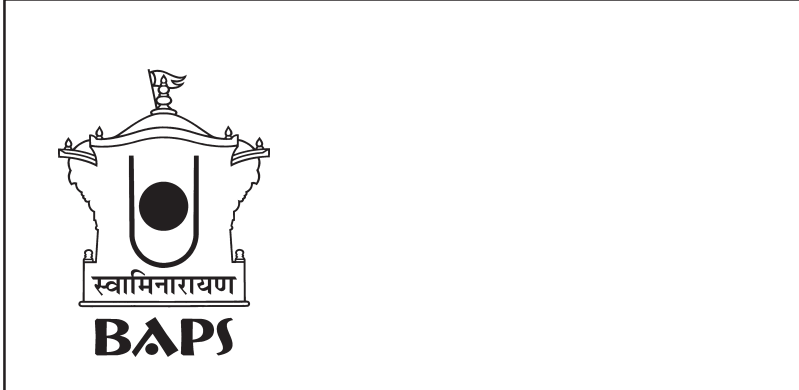
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SATSANG PARICHAY - 1

Sunday, 5th July 2009

Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.

Total Marks: 75



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Section-1, Total Marks

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	7 (9)	
	8 (4)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (4)	
	11 (6)	
	12 (4)	

Section-2, Total Marks

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	13 (10)	

Section-3, Total Marks

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SECTION 1: SAHAJANAND CHARITRA

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

1. "You are our jivanpran (life-line)."

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

When?

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3 Marks	
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2. "If Swaminarayan is God, let him conquer my state."

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

When?

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3 Marks	
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3. "We are giving this as a gift to all our devotees from Sorath."

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

When?

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Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. Mulu Khachar gives up his addictions.

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2 Marks	
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2. Shobharam becomes blind.

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2 Marks	
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3. Shriji Maharaj remarked, "That means no one is Sahajanandi."

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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 was Shitaldas' named after he was initiated as a sadhu? 1 Mark
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2. Where did Shriji Maharaj consecrate his own murti and what name did he give it? 1 Mark
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3. What miracle did Shriji Maharaj show to the Brahmins of Umreth? 1 Mark
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4. Who did Shriji Maharaj have recite kalmas (verses) from the Koran? 1 Mark
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5. Whom did Shriji Maharaj ask to replace the amorous wedding songs by composing wedding songs to commemorate the wedding of Radha and Rukmini? 1 Mark
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Total marks for above questions **Write only this mark on main page**

Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 4)
Note: One or more of the options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. Pleased a child. 2 Marks
 - (1) A cobra came in the assembly. (2) Put it into a basket and disposed it off.
 - (3) Gave him three ripe mangoes as prasad. (4) Caressed him tenderly.
2. Emptying hell 2 Marks
 - (1) Swarupanand Swami was ordered to go the realm of Yama.
 - (2) Chanting of the Swaminarayan mahamantra.
 - (3) The suffering spirits in hell attained human bodies.
 - (4) The spirits in hell went directly to Vaikunth.

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

Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Ichchharamji met Shriji Maharaj in the village of 1 Mark
2. People had darshan of Shriji Maharaj standing in twelve different forms in the village of 1 Mark
3. Shriji Maharaj explains that '.....' means that old rice grains should be sacrificed in yagnas, not goats. 1 Mark

To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Marks: Q.6	Q.7	Q.8
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4. After receiving diksha, Kalyanbhai from Kadu was renamed
by Shriji Maharaj.

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SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 2

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

1. "Everyone acts according to its nature."

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

When?

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3 Marks	
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2. "Swami, always be with Shastriji Maharaj and act according to his advice."

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

When?

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3 Marks	
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3. "The Brahmachari's companion has been already decided."

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

When?

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

1. The Nawab drove Narsinh Pandya away from the court.

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2. Premanand Swami composed the kirtan, "Mankiye chadhya re Mohan Vanmali...".

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

1. What would Nityanand Swami often say after listening to Gunatitanand Swami's enlightening talks? 1 Mark

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2. What special vow did Premanand Swami observe during chaturmas? 1 Mark

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3. Why did Gunatitanand Swami not eat his meal directly in a gold plate? 1 Mark

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4. Who prepared to jump into Shriji Maharaj's funeral fire? 1 Mark

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Q.11 Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct sequence of sermons (story sequence) in the boxes. (Total Marks: 6)

Topic: Messages from the sermons of Jaga Swami.

1. Understand the real form of God, and become brahmarup and worship Parabrahman. 2. Born on monday, the second day of the dark half of the month of Ashvin of V. S. 1883. 3. Came in contact with Mota Purnanand Swami in Samvat 1895. 4. We should not make the Sadhu obliged to us, but we should always feel obliged to him. 5. Was married in Badhada at the age of fourteen. 6. Give up false pride, joys of the five senses and improper company. 7. If one desires to find faults, one should find faults with one's own body, cast and nature. 8. His wife, Amrabai, came to look for him in Gadhada. 9. On my command, this devotee spent 27 days looking after the farm. 10. Never judge others' actions, figures or flaws. 11. In Junagadh, Swami embraced Jaga Bhakta 70 times. 12. Never look at the faults of devotees of God.

Write the correct sentence numbers 3 Marks

Correct sequence of sermons 3 Marks

3 marks will be awarded only if all the six sentence numbers are correct and 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence of sermons is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

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

Q.12 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (Total Marks: 4)

Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correctly. Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. **Swami Jaga Bhakta:** After taking Maharaj's permission from Junagadh, Pragji Bhakta left to visit his maternal uncle. In the afternoon, at Ambardi village, the Takshak cobra descended from a terrace. Pragji Bhakta said, "You go straight down."

Ans.

1 Mark

