

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA


Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharpurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 380 004.

SATSANG PRAVIN - 1

Sunday, 7th March 2010

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Total Marks: 100



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SECTION 1: AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM UPASANA

Q.1 For any TWO of the following, give THREE references from the scriptures. (It is compulsory to write the reference scripture and number.) (Total Marks: 6)

- 1. Disadvantages of perceiving manushyabhav in God.
- 2. Describing God as formless amounts to deriding him.
- 3. Necessity of knowing God as the all-doer.
- 4. Redemption through the pragat form of God or His saint.

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Q.3 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones.(Total Marks: 4)

Note:One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. How is God Sakar?

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- (1) The whole cosmic world, including the lokas of Brahma and other deities have a form. That form is evolved from its creator – God – who therefore must have a form.
- (2) Even the Shrutis say God is sakar.
- (3) Shrutis describe that God has no mayic limbs.
- (4) When God is described as jyotiswarup, or lustrous, it should be realized that the lustre emanates from his divine form.

2. Necessity of faith in divine supremacy.

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- (1) Nothing can be more detrimental than to perceive human traits (manushyabhav) in this Sadhu.
- (2) Without the knowledge of Shriji Maharaj as Purushottam, Akshardham is not unattainable.
- (3) If the transcendental highest, from whom all incarnations emanate, is reckoned on par with other incarnations, it amounts to blasphemy.
- (4) Only to that extent does one realise the difference between atman and anatman.

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Q.4 Describe any ONE of the following and highlight its significance. (Total Marks: 4)

- 1. But no one has reached this last flower.
- 2. Shriji Maharaj showed Muktanand Swami the pathway to peace.
- 3. "Oh this is Jogi's doing. Only he can change what I have said."

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- Q.5 Write briefly on any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (Total Marks: 8)**
1. True knowledge is recognising the pragat form of God.
 2. Cosmic Evolution.
 3. Glory of the Gunatit Saint :In the Poems of Well-known Saint-Poets.
 4. What is upasana?

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Q.7 Upasana: What to understand? What not to understand? Complete the following statements. (Total Marks: 7)

What to understand in upasana?

1. Parabrahman dwelling in Akshardham

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2. Purushottam's assimilation

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..... those of Aksharbrahman.	1 Mark	
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3. Jiva

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..... separate from one another.	1 Mark	
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4. In the final stage of redemption
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What not to understand in upasana?

5. The words of Vachanamritam
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..... can be changed.


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6. Only Aksharbrahman
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..... through him.


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7. Paramhansas
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..... Mul Aksharbrahman.

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Q.8 Write a short note on 'The Dual Upasana of Akshar Purushottam' (Total Marks: 5)

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**SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART III
& PORTRAIT OF INSPIRATION - PRAMUKH SWAMI MAHARAJ**

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

1. "If she sent an invitation letter with her Guru Paramchaitanyanand Swami." **OR**
2. "Those who do not find this arrangement suitable may go away to the villages."

() Who is speaking? To Whom?

When?

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3. "You have rendered true service to me." **OR**
4. "You are still young and handsome and what has come over you?"

() Who is speaking? To Whom?.....

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- 5. “Acharya, do it gently.” **OR**
- 6. “When do you pray like this?”

() Who is speaking?..... To Whom?
When?

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Q.10 Give reasons for the following. (In 9 lines each.) (Total Marks: 8)

- 1. Shival Sheth asked, "When did you come?' **OR**
- 2. Nishkulanand Swami left from the village of Gadhada.

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Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. What did Gunatitanand Swami say when Raghuvirji Maharaj offered him sweets?

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2. To whom did Shriji Maharaj mention that His real satsangis were people like Paravatbhai and Gordhanbhai?

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3. Why did Gopalanand Swami install an idol of Hanumanji in Sarangpur?

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4. Pramukh Swami Maharaj ended a 200 year conflict between which two villages?

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5. When and where was Pramukh Swami Maharaj born? (samvat, tithi)

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Q.13 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones.(Total Marks: 8)

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1. Nishkulanand Swami's literary works.

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(1) Bhaktinidhi (2) Nirnay panchak

(3) Snehgita (4) Bhagwatdasham

2. Shivlal Sheth's tremendous spiritual condition.

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(1) When did you come?

(2) I have only these clothes and ornaments.

(3) When was this mansion constructed?

(4) How much will come to our house?

3. Seva was Swamishri's lifeblood.

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(1) Cleaned the toilets of devotees.

(2) Het to kare chhe kevu annant janani jevu.

(3) Always experiences samadhi.

(4) Collected the used sticks of datan.

4. Within ten years Narayanswarupdas earned Shastriji Maharaj's divine grace.

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(1) Purity in observing panch vartman and guru bhakti.

(2) Appointed as the President of the Akshar Purushottam Sanstha.

(3) Bhagwati Diksha on 10 January 1939.

(4) Born in Padra.

Total marks for above questions



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SECTION 3: ESSAY

Q.14 Write an essay on any ONE. (In approx 60 lines.) (Total Marks: 15)

1. Gunatitanand Swami and Pramukh Swami Maharaj - one and the same.
2. The Satpurush - A guiding light on the pathway of life.
3. Shastriji Maharaj: Influential and successful Leadership.

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