



TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 A.M.

SATSANG PRARAMBHA

(TOTAL MARKS: 100)

(Note: Figures on the right side of the question indicate the page number of the answer.)

SECTION - 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA - 6th Edition, June 1999

- Q.1 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5 Marks)**
1. What happened when thieves tried to pluck the jack fruit? 90
 2. At what places did Bhabhi search for Ghanshyam? 105
 3. When did Ghanshyam decide to leave home? 102
 4. Who saw that the vessels containing food for breaking the fast were empty? 83
 5. Who tied Ghanshyam with a rope? 68
- Q.2 Answer the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (8 Marks)**
1. "This is my son Ghanshyam. He wants the tiger skin." 65
 2. "Give us a fitting reward if we win the match." 39
 3. "I shall ask the people to observe Ekadashi." 72
 4. "Come friends, come out of the water fast." 61
- Q.3 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (5 Marks)**
1. Climbing on the pipal tree Ghanshyam was looking in the direction. (northern, eastern, southern) 34
 2. The mahout used to steal from the elephant's food. (oily sweets, best sweets, fried snacks) 57
 3. Ghanshyam's zodiac sign is (Gemini, Aquarius, Cancer) 9
 4. In a band of touring sanyasis there were bawas and sadhus. (one hundred, one thousand, ten thousand) 62
 5. Ghanshyam sent the ghosts to (Golok, Akshardham, Badrikashram) 38
- Q.4 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (5 Marks)**
1. Walking on the water. 86
 2. Ghanshyam eats up all the food. 82
 3. Ramdatt is taught a lesson. 30
- Q.5 Pick the correct option from list 'B' for list 'A' and write only the answer number in the given box. (5 Marks)**
- | A | B | |
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| 1. Ramdayal <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. I'm not stealing | 6 |
| 2. Ghanshyam <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Please let me serve you | 14 |
| 3. Lakshmibai <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. How old is your son? | 8 |
| 4. Chandanmasi <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Ghanshyam is not at home | 80 |
| 5. Lakshmiji <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. What shall I cook today? | 14 |
| | 6. Glory of Ekadashi | 70 |
| | 7. Tasting mangoes | 30 |
- Q.6 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (8 Marks)**
1. The man who was to make a hole in Ghanshyam's ears was frightened. 12
 2. The whole house was filled with a shining lustre. 4
 3. The monkey remained motionless in a trance for three days with the chapatti still in his hands. 28

SECTION - 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ - 7th Edition, January 2002

- Q.7 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5 Marks)**
1. How did the Junagadh sadhus and devotees call Gnanjivandas? 19
 2. What did Yogiji Maharaj pray when offering of water to Thakorji was delayed? 33
 3. When did Shastriji Maharaj make Narayanswarupdasji head of the BAPS? 58
 4. What did Jinabhai do when the headmaster was beating Chandu? 3
 5. What did Jaga Bhakta reply Zina Bhakta in a dream ? 14
- Q.8 Answer the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (8 Marks)**
1. "You have won the favour of Shriji Maharaj and Gunatitanand Swami." 31
 2. "You yourself have read my secret wish." 10
 3. "By copying, you are cheating God. It is wrong to copy." 6
 4. "Shastriji Maharaj had been highly pleased with him ever since his younger days." 58
- Q.9 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (5 Marks)**
1. Yogiji Maharaj returned Akshardham on/1/1971 at one o'clock. (21, 22, 23) 53

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TO,

Pariksha Dept, (Dt: 17 June 2007. Exam: Satsang Prarambha. Medium: English. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 am)

Please note that I have been present personally in the Pre-Test Exam organized by the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Amdavad. Please note that the following details filled are true.

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| 2. served Thakorji in place of Mohanbhai at Dhari. (Jinabhai, Jina Bhagat, Gnanjivandas) | 8 |
| 3. Jinabhai taught his friends to (fast, meditate, turn the mala) | 3 |
| 4. Yogiji Maharaj gave bhagwati diksha to..... well-educated young men. (21, 51, 45) | 44 |
| 5. Jinabhai was given Parshad Diksha on Samvat 1965.
(Kartak sud 14, Kartak vad 14, Magshar sud 14) | 11 |

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

1. Head of Akshar Mandir (36) 2. Mandir Service (30) 3. Jaga Bhakta appears in a dream (13)

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

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| 1. The devotees of Keria village hurried to the mandir with sticks in their hands. | 24 |
| 2. The farmer never became angry with Jina's mother. | 2 |
| 3. We should be like fire. | 56 |

SECTION - 3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA - 7th Edition, May 2003

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

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| 1. What did Gangama pray to Shriji Maharaj? | 17 |
| 2. How wise did Jodho say Maharaj was? | 30 |
| 3. What is Sahajanand Swami like? | 5 |
| 4. Who is the Lord of all that we see around us? | 27 |
| 5. Due to whom was Ajamil saved? | 2 |
| 6. What was Shastriji Maharaj's name in his childhood? | 45 |
| 7. Which mantra did Shriji Maharaj give for chanting? | 7 |

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

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| 1. The father killed the child devotee by crushing him under the cart. | 15 |
| 2. Samat Patel brought and offered money to Shriji Maharaj. | 25 |
| 3. Atmanand Swami, a sadhu of Shriji Maharaj, was confronted by a tiger in the bazaar of Bhuj. | 19 |
| 4. The Bibi prayed to Maharaj to come to take her to heaven at the end of her life. | 32 |
| 5. Many a times Jodho offered fresh milk with almonds, saffron and sugar to Maharaj. | 30 |
| 6. When Nath Bhakta's wife died Shriji Maharaj arrived in his divine chariot to carry her soul to Akshardham. | 52 |

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

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| 1. Maharaj got down from the tree with a jug of cold water and ran to meet.....
(Naja, Punja, Ratanji) | 49 |
| 2. Shriji Maharaj appointed Gunatitanand Swami as the Mahant of
(Jamnagar, Junagadh, Gondal) | 35 |
| 3. Swami made Vajiba of Vijapur a satsangi. (Muktanand, Ramdas, Sahajanand) | 54 |
| 4. We should always give to our elders. (food, respect, money) | 47 |
| 5. Sit facing either the direction to perform puja. (north or east, north or south, south or east) | 10 |
| 6. Bhaguji was offered a salary of Rs.300 per month and the charge of 500 mounted soldiers
by (Bhan Khachar, Vajesinh Bapu, Dada Khachar) | 25 |

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

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| 1. Sadbuddhi vidari. | 4 |
| 2. Vani amrutthi namu bhavsu. | 22 |
| 3. Ame sau Swamina chhie marva. | Bravery Song |
| 4. Athana shak banavi sari. | 28 |

Q.16 Complete any ONE of the following Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it. (In 10 lines.) (5 Marks)

1. Today there is no mantra as powerful as the Swaminarayan mantra..... (37) 2. God always protects..... (41)

Q. 17 From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only.) (5 Marks)

Topic: Gift of God 1

1. Even the King's soldiers were afraid of him. 2. Thus, if we do not think of God in young age, we will not be able to worship Him with devotion when we become old. 3. Even such sinners were transformed by chanting the name of Shri Ram. 4. Then Naradji very shrewdly named his youngest son Narayan. 5. Sometimes when we see blind, deaf or dumb people, we pity them. 6. Dhruv worshipped God in his childhood. 7. We can also change our irreligious thoughts and habits into good and pious ones by our devotion. 8. We must concentrate our mind on God and on our Guru. 9. Therefore let us make it a point to think about God right from now. 10. We should therefore remember him always.

Sentence no.

NOTE: A few questions from the questions given above may be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday, 15 July 2007.

