

SATSANG EXAMINATIONS (PRE-TEST: 16 JUNE 2013)

TIME	9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON SATSANG PRARAMBHA	
(Note	Figures after the question indicate the page number of the answer.) (TOTAL MARKS: 10	0)
	SECTION 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA - 7 th Edition, April 2010	
Q.1	n the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. 1. "What were you told?" (24) 2. "I would surely have died." (51)	9)
	3. "Don't allow a single Brahmin to come down." (29)	
Q.2	Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.	4)
	 What type of fun did Ghanshyam and his friends have in the neighbour's house? (58) Which philosophy did Ghanshyam propagate in the debate at Kashi? (84) 	
	3. Who were all worried when the whole of the surrounding area was inundated with water? (75)	
	1. What type of garden is situated in which direction in relation to Narayan Lake? (17)	
Q.3	Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correctly. Otherwise no marks	4)
	will be awarded.	
	Example: Monkeys Get a Sound Thrashing: While Ghanshyam was eating in a room in Chhapaiya, a monkey came, stole a roti and jumped onto a branch of a tree.	
	Answer: Monkeys Get a Sound Thrashing: One morning in <u>Ayodhya</u> , while Ghanshyam was eating his meal, a monkey came up to <u>the verandah</u> , snatched <u>a whole pile of chapatis</u> and returned to the tree.	
	I. Bhaktimata and Dharmadev Pass Away: Bhaktimata told Ichchharambhai, "Ghanshyam is God	
	incarnate. He is not attached in any way to this mundane existence. So, please always treat him with love and respect." (86)	!
	 Curing Smallpox: Ghanshyam said, "We are Brahmins and so must do puja everyday." (19) Ghanshyam Is Seen as Ramchandra: A fisherman named Manchha dived deep in Narayan Lake and carried out a wide search on all sides. (66) 	ĺ
	 Oceans of Tears: Dharmadev, too, became deeply worried. He went and looked in all the ashrams where lchchharam used to go for darshan, but lchchharam could not be found. (92) 	ļ
Q.4		5)
	I. Dudhpakh Instead of Khichdi (14-16) 2. Sixteen Signs of God (43-46) 3. Hanumanji's Service (
Q.5		8)
	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.	
	I. Monkey In A Trance (24)	
	(1) As the harrassment by evil people was increasing, Dharmadev decided to leave Ayodhya to go to Chhapaiy	/a.
	(2) Took a house in the Barhatta Street of the town.	
	(3) A monkey carried away mangoes from Ghanshyam's dish. (4) The monkey remained in samadhi for three days.	
	2. Childhood Exploits (3)	
	(1) Kalidatta ordered all his evil women accomplices to kill the child God.	
	(2) The evil women lifted the child God and ran towards the mango grove.	
	(3) Hanumanji gave the child God to Suvasinibhabhi.	
	(4) Kaushik sent Kotra to kill the child God. 3. The Greedy Confectioner (38)	
	(1) Ghanshyam told Bhaktimata, "I am very hungry. Quickly give me some food."	
	(2) Ghanshyam insisted that he wanted to eat pendas.	
	(3) Ramprataphhai slapped Ghanshyam. (4) Ghanshyam ate all the sweets. 1. A New Set of Teeth (51)	
	(1) Ghanshyam told Suvasinibhabhi, "My molar teeth are paining severely."	
	(2) Suvasinibhabhi served Ghanshyam shiro. (3) Suvasinibhabhi opened Ghanshyam's fist and saw pearls instead of teeth.	
	(4) A flock of swans from Mansarovar picked up the pearls from Ghanshyam's hand.	
Q.6	Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).	6)
	1. Rampratapbhai went in search of Ghanshyam and was surprised. (32) 2. Lakshmiji became very happy. (10-13. Ghanshyam stretched out his hand till he reached the branch of a tamarind tree. (26)	1)
Q.7	SECTION 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ - 8 th Edition, May 2009 n the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.	9)
G.1	I. "Has milk been served to Shastriji Maharaj?" (38) 2. "Our headmaster mercilessly beat the innocent Chandu." (
	8 "Valuebould koop two quidolinos in mind" (13)	
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Note: Only those who are present have to fill in this slip and give it to their Exam Supervisor. The slip of only those who are present have to be filled and sent to the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Ahmedabad. (Presence slip which is not completely filled up will not be considered valid.)

Q.8	Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. 1. What did Jina Bhagat do while the cattle grazed? (12) 2. What did the dull or lazy students tell Jinabhai? (5) 3. Whose murti did Yogiji Maharaj have? (33)	
Q.9	4. During the third foreign tour for how much months did Yogiji Maharaj give Satsang joy to the devotees? Select the <u>SIX</u> correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes.	(51) (6)
	Topic: Head of Akshar Mandir (35-37)	
	1. Gondal mandir's pratishtha was on Vaishakh sud 10. 2. Haka Bapu assisted Yogiji Maharaj in many of h duties. 3. Yogiji Maharaj would get up early at 3:30 a.m. and sweep the floor of the Deri. 4. Gondal mandir pratishtha was on Vaishakh vad 10. 5. Yogiji Maharaj was found cooking in the kitchen all by himself. 6. Yog Maharaj was appointed as the mahant of Akshar Mandir. 7. "May the number of sadhus increase and mathe Satsang spread." 8. Yogiji Maharaj cooked because the Kothari sadhu who was ill. 9. Yogiji Maharaj scolded the Kothari. 10. "By Maharaj's grace, today, I have got the chance of this service." 11. Yogiji Maharaj would have the mandir accounts written by Haka Bapu. 12. Yogiji Maharaj was in the kitchen giving spiritudiscourses to the cooks.	's iji ay aj al
	Write the correct senter sentence numbers	nd of
(-)	of sentences given.	
	Write short notes on "Indifferent to Insult" (23-24) (In 15 lines.) Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each).	(5) (6)
Q	 Yogiji Maharaj left Junagadh mandir. (19) One should never miss Satsang assemblies.(41) Sadhu Krishnacharandas read Yogiji Maharaj's mind. (11) SECTION 3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA - 8th Edition, October 2010 	(0)
Q.12	Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. 1. Why did the servants of Yama, who had come to take Ajamil, go away? (2)	(4)
	2. Who is the creator of all worldly pleasures? (29) 3. What type of devotee was Vajiba? (5) 4. While performing daily personal puja, in which direction should devotees sit? (10)	59)
Q.13	From the given options, place a tick () in the box next to the correct ones. Note: One or more of the options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the	(8)
	correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.	
	 Dhun (2) The Ramayan was written by Sage Valmiki. (2) Ajamil's youngest son's name was Nara 	van
	(3) Shriji Maharaj changed Joban Pagi's character.	yan.
	(4) Remembering God and our guru while chanting the name of God.2. Gangama (17)	
	(1) From the small town of Jetpur near Ahmedabad. (2) Disciple of Ramanand Swam	i.
	 (3) Called Shriji Maharaj 'Oh my nephew son'. (4) Carried a basket on her head with khichdi and kadhi simmering inside. 	
	3. Punja Dodia (53)	
	(1) Was a Rajput devotee of Panvi. (2) Tried to kill himself in Badrinath. (3) Passed away on the twelth day after Shriji Maharaj's return to Dham.	
	(4) Was inspired by Krupanand Swami and Gunatitanand Swami.	
	4. Behaviour in Bal Mandal (57)	
	(1) Eat to keep our body strong and healthy.(2) By attending the Bal Mandal assembly, our bad habits go away.	
	(3) Prasad is sanctified food offered to God.	
Q.14	(4) We should say "Jai Swaminarayan" to everybody before going home. Fill in the blanks.	(4)
	1. The babul stick was offered to by the Muslim woman who belonged to town. (34)	()
	Gunatitanand Swami reverted to the divine abode in Samvat in village. (40) Valmiki was transformed by the name (2)	
0.15	4 installed his own murti in the mandir at	(0)
G. 13	Complete the kirtans / verses / shloks below. 1. Ame sau Swamina chhie marva. (Bravery Song) 2. Sadbuddhi sadya vidari. (5)	(8)
Q.16	3. Agachha Bhagwan sanmukho bhava. (11) 4. Narayan sukh data gaya Kashi. (22-23 "Karod kam bagadine." (43-44) Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it (in15 lines)	
	'Nath Bhakta' (56-57) - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident.	(5)
NI	(Continuous narration is not required.) ote: A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Examination to be he	7ld
IN	on Sunday, 7 July 2013. Use the latest editions of the exam books. In the Final Examination	
	answers written on extra pages will not be considered valid.	
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