

## SATSANG EXAMINATIONS (PRE-TEST: 15 JUNE 2014)

SATSANG PRARAMBHA TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. (TOTAL MARKS: 100) (Note: Figures after the question indicate the page number of the answer.) SECTION 1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA - 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, April 2010 Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)1. "He got into a big quarrel with the king." (34) 2. "There is no hurry." (12) 3. "My illness is getting worse everyday." (86) Q.2 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4) 1. On which tree did Ghanshyam climb to see the sparrow? (23) 2. Where had Ghanshyam gone when both of Bhaktimata's sister came? (69) 3. In which street did Dharmadev live in Ayodhya? (25) 4. Who cooked food for the whole family as they were all breaking the fast? (71) Q.3 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (4)Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correct. Otherwise no marks 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. Monkeys Get a Sound Thrashing: One morning in Ayodhya, while Ghanshyam was eating his meal, a monkey came up to the verandah, snatched a whole pile of chapatis and returned to the tree. 1. The barber sees a miracle: Bhaktimata took Ghanshyam in her lap and sat down facing south. Kanji took out his razor and began to shave Ghanshyam's head. (16) 2. Ghanshyam is given the sacred thread: Ghanshyam was now nearly eight years old. Dharmadev thought it was time to give him the sacred thread. (63) 3. Curing smallpox: Seeing the miraculous recovery, both Suvasinibhabhi and Bhaktimata thought that Ghanshyam must surely be God himself. (20) 4. Ghanshyam eats all the food: After arriving in Chhapaiya, the festival of Janmashtmi was not too far off. Dharmadev decided to celebrate the festival in his own house with great joy. (71) Q.4 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any <u>ONE</u> incident. (Narration is not required.) 2. The Mahout is saved (49) 1. Sailing on stone slabs (67) 3. Ghanshyam leaves home (87) Q.5 From the given options, place a tick () in the box next to the correct ones. (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. 1. Kalidatt meets his end (17) Meen Lake (1)(2)Mango garden (3)A severe cyclone (4) Torrential rains 2. Naming the Lord (7) Two months old (2)Sahaianand (1) Nilkanth Under the sign of Cancer (3)(4) 3. The priest's sight is restored (81-82) Hanuman Mandir (2)Vidyakund Mandir (1) Vrajvihari (4) Stories from the Bhagavat 4. Thousands are fed and humbled (55, 57-58) (1) Ten thousand bawas and sannyasis (2)Khampa Pond "Please forgive us." (3)Tiger skin (4) Q.6 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)1. Chandamasi advised Bhaktimata to put Ghanshyam to bed in one of the more secluded rooms. (19) 2. Ghanshyam's friends agreed to play with Him till sunset. (53) 3. Dharmadev told sage Markandey to name his son. (7) SECTION 2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ - 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, May 2009 Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9) 1. "We should never think that Shastriji Maharaj has gone from our midst." (39) "Call him here." (21) 3. "Do not worry, I will serve Thakorji." (9) Q.8 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. 1. In which village did the Rajput devotee have the darshan of Urdhvarekhas the sole of Jina Bhagat's foot? (17) 2. In which activities was Jinabhai interested and disinterested? (6) 3. Which two shikharbaddh mandirs did Yogiji Maharaj build? (47) 4. To whom did Chandu's father report the death of his son? (4) [P.T.O.] ----Please note that I have been present personally in the Pre-Test "Satsang Prarambha" Exam organized by the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Ahmedabad. Please note that the following details filled are true. Date Year Month Birthdate of Examinee: Exam Date and Time:

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Q.9	in the boxes.	write them in the correct story sequence (6	;)
	Topic: Visits to Africa (49)	,	,
	1. He travelled 45,000 miles. 2. Yogiji Maharaj was g Hall. 3. He performed the murti-pratishtha ceremony 4. After three weeks in London Yogiji Maharaj retu Purushottam in a grand mandir in Mombasa. 6. Cons in Nairobi. 7. Was given a festive welcome and was band in London. 8. In the year of 1970 (V.S. 2026), h murtis for mandirs in Kampala, Jinja and Tororo. 10. memorial spot of a respected devotee, Shri Harman	given a grand reception in Mumbai at Shanmukhanand of the murtis in the mandir at Islington, in East London. Irned to India. <b>5.</b> Consecrated the murtis of Aksharsecrated the murtis in the mandir built on the main road honoured with a procession accompanied by the RAF he set forth on his second foreign tour. <b>9.</b> Consecrated Consecrated Shriji Maharaj's sacred footprints at the bhai. <b>11.</b> Sent four sadhus to the USA to explain the satsang by visiting 103 centres in six different countries.	-  -  -  -
(1)	Write the correct	Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded for the correct sentence numbers only if ALL SIX sentence numbers are correct and	
(2)	Correct sequence	(2) 3 marks will be awarded only if the whole sequence of sentence numbers is correct. Otherwise no marks will be	
Q.10	0 Write short notes on "First Meeting". (14-16) (In 15	given. 5 lines.) (5	5)
	1 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines 1. Despite all the honours, Yogiji Maharaj never forgo 2. Yogiji Maharaj had pain throughout his whole body.	each). (6 of to offer devotion to his guru and other duties. (52)	
		ARAMBHA - 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition, October 2010	
Q.12	<ul> <li>2 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence</li> <li>1. Why should one develop the habit of worshipping 0</li> <li>2. Why did Muktanand Swami became very sad? (21</li> <li>3. When should one worship Swaminarayan mantra?</li> </ul>	God right from childhood? (1-2)	•)
	4. Whom should we remember during prayer? (5)		
Q.13	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 correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.		
	1. Jodho the Shepherd (32)	arks will be awarded.	
	(1) Nani Barai (2) Gadhada (3) 2. Brave Bhaguji (25)	Buttermilk (4) Dudhpak	
	(1) Vasta Khachar (2) (3) Bhan Khachar (4)		
	3. Shastriji Maharaj (49-50)		
	(1) Born in V. S. 1922 (2)		
	(3) Mandirs out of sand (4) 4. Vajiba of Vijapur (58)	Departed to Akshardham in V. S. 2009	
	(1) Sathwara caste (2) Pipal tree (3)	Ramanand Swami (4) Old mattress	
Q.14 Fill in the blanks.  1. Shriji Maharaj ran with a to meet Bhakta. (54)		(4)	.)
		. Bhakta. (54)	•
	2. Samat Patel collected Rs and came to	(29)	
	<ul><li>3came to Ajamil's house. (2)</li><li>4. We should drink water in such a way that the glass</li></ul>	does not touch our (58)	
Q.15	5 Complete the kirtans / verses / shloks below.	(8	3)
	<ol> <li>Beso melya kerino gholi. (31)</li> <li>Ame ya yagna shano chhe. (Bravery song)</li> </ol>	notishtha! he Natha tvam sanmukho bhava. (11) 4. Jai Sadguru Nakhya todi. (22)	•
Q.16	6 "Koi Bhagwan sambhare" (42-43) - Complete the S		
Q.17	(in15 lines). 7 'Gangama' (17-19) - Write five brief sentences on the (Continuous narration is not required.)	he main points of this incident. (5	
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