

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHARPURUSHOTTAM SANSTHA
SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

SATSANG PRARAMBHA

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Time : 9 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.

TOTAL MARKS : 100

Note : Figures to the right indicate the marks for that question.

**SECTION-1
(GHANSHYAM CHARITRA)**

Q.1 Answer All of the following, using one sentence for each. 5

1. What School of teaching did Ghanshyam establish in the debate at Kashi ?
2. How many wrestlers did Ghanshyam defeat in the garden on His way back home from having a bath ?
3. How was Kotara killed ?
4. Who bandaged Ghanshyam when He got a stubble stuck in His thigh at Khampa Talavdi ?
5. When and where was Ghanshyam born ?

Q.2. Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom. 10

1. "Follow me all of you. The tiger will not do you any harm..."
2. "We are not able to remove his hand and he won't take it off."
3. "You are God Himself come to earth. I shall not henceforth steal anyone else's food."
4. "Your son will restore religion to its rightful

place on earth."

5. "I shall not henceforth catch or kill fish."
6. "...I am trying to see in which direction devotees (mumukshus) who aspire for salvation are found."
7. "...Rest assure, there will be no complaint against me from today."

Q.3. Fill in the blanks, choosing the correct answer from the brackets. 10

1. A stubble got stuck in Ghanshyam's thigh. (right, left)
2. was convinced that the 2½ year old child, Ghanshyam, was an incarnation of the Lord Himself. (Ramdayal, Ramcharan)
3. was the king of Ayodhya. (Raidarshansing, Ramdarshansing)
4. Ghanshyam explained to the importance of Ekadashi. (Mohandas, Vrajvihari)
5. Ghanshyam was given the sacred thread at the age of..... (7, 8)
6. Rushi appeared at the meeting in Badrikaashram. (Durvasa, Markand)
7. I shall have a hole made in my ears only if you give me some to eat. (Sugar, Molases)
8. told her friends that she wanted to take the form of a sparrow. (Laxmiji, Parvatiji)
9. The Cow named gave milk to Ghanshyam. (Gori, Gomti)
10. Ghanshyam cured his small pox by bathing with water. (Cold, Hot)

Q.4. Write a short note on any ONE of the following and bring out the moral (in 12 lines). 5

1. The arrogant bawa was humbled by Ghanshyam.
2. The priest is made to see.
3. Siddhis at his service.

Q.5. Select the correct answer from list 'B' and match with the correct number in list 'A' : 5

- | A | B |
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| 1. Ghanshyam receives the sacred thread. | 1. Amai |
| 2. Ghanshyam leaves home. | 2. Baldidhar |
| 3. Ghanshyam's maternal uncle. | 3. Tenth of the Bright half of Phagun |
| 4. Dharmadev's brother-in-law | 4. Tenth of the Bright half of Ashadh |
| 5. Shaving Ghanshyam's head | 5. Vashrambhai |

SECTION-2

(YOGIJI MAHARAJ)

Q.6. Answer any FIVE of the following, state who is speaking to whom. 10

1. "I will become a saint one day."
2. "He scolds so that I may improve."
3. "Oh! Maharaj please forgive me. Today I have failed to give you water. Please forgive me."
4. "Shastrji Maharaj had been highly pleased with him ever since his younger days."

5. "We have renounced the world so we have no interest in wedding processions."
6. "Why don't you take a younger sadhu with you?"
7. "I am highly gratified. Please say a few words of wisdom."

O.7. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. 5

1. Yogiji Maharaj was the Mahant (Head) of which mandir?
2. In which year did Yogiji Maharaj visit East Africa for the first time?
3. Where was Pramukh Swami Maharaj's 48th birthday celebration held?
4. What confers the highest honor and dignity on a man?
5. Which spired temples did Yogiji Maharaj build?

Q.8. Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct answer from the words in the brackets. 10

1. Zinabhai would daily sit and perform meditation at
(Patalio Zaro, Triveni Sangam)
2. Zinabhai would cook loaves of bread everyday. (200, 300)
3. The evil sadhus beat up Yogiji Maharaj in the village of (Keria, Kariyani)
4. A sadhu named insulted and abused Yogiji Maharaj a Narayan Dharo.
(Narayanprakash, Narayanprasad)
5. Krishnacharandas Swami was the disciple of

..... Swami.

(Gunatitanand, Madhavcharandas)

6. Pramukh Swami Maharaj was appointed as the President of the sanstha at
(Amdavad, Bochasan)
7. Those who acquire philosophical and religious knowledge and also do simultaneously, progress rapidly.
(practical service(seva), discourses(katha))
8. A souvenir publication named 'Amrutparva' was published on the occasion of Yogiji Maharaj's birthday. (75th, 76th)
9. had requested Yogiji Maharaj on three occasions to come back to Junagadh.
(Krishnacharan, Narayancharan)
10. It is wrong to copy. By copying you are cheating (Teacher, God)

**Q.9. Write a short note on ONE of the following.
(in 12 lines)**

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1. Swami-Shreeji accepts offerings
2. Youths and Yogiraj
3. Snake bite

SECTION - 3

(KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA)

Q.10. Answer All of the following, using one sentence for each.

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1. Which sanstha did Shastriji Maharaj establish?
2. What is a Prayer (Prarthna) ?
3. Who is our greatest enemy ?
4. With what words did Gangama address

Maharaj ?

5. Which saint saved Ajamil from the servants of Yama ?
6. Who named Mulji Sharma ?
7. Which village was Vajiba from ?
8. Who gave the right answers to Neelkanth-vari's questions at Loj ?
9. How many years did Gunatitanand Swami stay in Junagadh for ?
10. From where to where (villages) did Maharaj travel in order to protect Naja Jogia ?

Q.11. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the brackets.

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1. Samat Patel offered rupees to Maharaj.
(four thousand, four and a half thousand)
2. Gunatitanand Swami was born on the day of (Gurupurnima, Sharadpurnima)
3. Gangama was from the village of
(Jetalpur, Jetpur)
4. Punja Dodia used to go to Gadhada to give gram to (Manki, Rozo)
5. The muslim woman from Bhal region gave Sura Khachar in order to give to God.
(salt, babul stick)

**Q.12. Write a short note on any ONE of the following
(in 12 lines).**

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1. The brave Bhaguji
2. Akhandanand Swami
3. Arti

Q.13. Complete any FIVE of the following. 10

1. Narayan narabhrata..... Aganit naranari
2. Uttishthotishtha param kuru
3. Janamya Kaushal desh sankshepma uchari
4. Galya sata sakar chhe zazi
5. Bhav dharine bolo Gunatitanand jay jay
6. Pragat hari Guru sakalane sadya vidari
7. Shobho sadhugune vandu aho

Q.14 Complete any ONE of the following Swami's Vatos and write an explanatory note (in 10 lines) 5

1. There is no mantra so powerful as the Swaminarayan mantra.....
2. Some people have no control over their minds...