

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHARPURUSHOTTAM SANSTHA
SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

SATSANG PRARAMBHA

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Time : 9 a.m. to 12.00 p.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 names did Sage Markandaya give to the Lord?
2. In which lake did Ghanshyam bring fish back to life?
3. Whom did Ghanshyam tie up by using His divine powers?
4. In which village did the image of Thakorji offer a garland to Ghanshyam?
5. Who sent the demon named Kaushik to kill Ghanshyam?

Q.2. Answer any FIVE of the following, stating who is speaking to whom, and when the words were spoken. 10

1. "Come to Kathyawad when I go there."
2. "Go and see before you speak, all your vessels are as full as ever."
3. "All right my dear child, the words of the song were meant for you. Come now, allow us to carry on with our work."
4. "I am trying to see in which direction the devotees who aspire for salvation are found."

5. "What insolence ! What is this kid talking about?"
6. "How can we go home with so much water here?"
7. "Please let us go, we shall never come again to Chhapaiya."

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

1. The river is on the way to Ayodhya.
(Meen, Saryu, Ganga)
2. the brahman pujari, had his eye-sight restored by Ghanshyam. (Vrajvihari, Vrajnath, Vrajkunj)
3. Ghanshyam was given the sacred thread at the age of
(5, 6, 7)
4. Ghanshyam won a debate in
(Kashi, Hardwar, Ayodhya)
5. Ghanshyam showed King the 16 signs.
(RaidarshanSinh, GumanSinh, RaiSinh)
6. Ghanshyam heard an ignorant man named praying and became depressed.
(Mohandas, Devibux, Morilgangadhar)
7. Ghanshyam searched for, the cow.
(Gomti, Gori, Kapila)
8. Ghanshyam sent the ghosts in the village of to Badrikashram.
(Targaam, Gundaa, Tinwa)
9. Kalidatt sent the eldest Kritya, named to kill Ghanshyam.
(Kotara, Karka, Kali)
10., the barber, got out his razor and began shaving Ghanshyam's head. (Nathu, Amai, Jetha)

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

1. Ghanshyam is seen as Ramchandra.
2. Ghanshyam leaves home.
3. Sparrows sent into a trance.

Q.5. Match the options from list 'B' with those in list 'A'. 5

A

1. Laxmiji
2. Ghanshyam's friend
3. Ballampadhari
4. Laxmibai
5. Vasantmasi

B

1. Ate sweetened butter
2. Ghanshyam stops the killing.
3. Kathiyawaad
4. Manekdhar
5. Sukhnandan

**SECTION-2
(YOGIJI MAHARAJ)**

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

1. "It wasn't your fault."
2. "Call your Gunatit and see if he can save you."
3. "I do not want you to become a sadhu to serve me."
4. "When you have done all the questions you better tell us the answers."
5. "You will be a great sadhu one day."
6. "All should obey Pramukh Swami Maharaj implicitly."
7. "Why don't you take a younger sadhu with you."

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

1. How many foreign tours had Yogiji Maharaj been on?
2. What did Nirgundas Swami remark when Krishnaji Ada placed his hands upon Yogiji Maharaj's head?

3. In which year did Yogiji Maharaj give 51 well - educated youths "bhagwati diksha"?
4. What was the name of the book re-published at the request of Yogiji Maharaj on his 76th birthday celebrations?
5. What were the names of Jinabhai's mother and father?

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

1. One should not think of the actions, forms (physical appearance), or other people.
(nature, faults)
2. The image-installation ceremony of the mandir in Amdavad was performed in V.S.....
(2008, 2028, 2018)
3. Pramukh Swami Maharaj's birthday was celebrated in Bombay.
(47th, 46th, 48th)
4. Yogiji Maharaj had urdvarekhas on
(his right foot, his left foot, both foot)
5. Shastriji Maharaj's centenary birthday celebrations were held in (Mahelav, Sarangpur, Atladra)
6. School children should study regularly for hours everyday.
(1, 4, 5)
7. The Lord accepted the thal offered by Yogiji Maharaj at the house of
(Kuberbhai, Prabhudas, Jayantibhai)
8. Whenthe Gadhada temple was fitted with golden pinnacles, Yogiji Maharaj gave youths bhagwati diksha.
(70, 50, 51)

9. gave Jina bhagwati diksha.
(Krishnacharandas, Viharilalji Maharaj, Shripati Prasadji Maharaj)
10. A sadhu named Narayanprasad insulted and abused Yogiji Maharaj in the village of
(Keriya, Narayan Dharo, Mojidad)

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

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1. Devotion par excellence.
2. A hard working saint.
3. Use of lesure time

**SECTION - 3
(KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA)**

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

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1. What did Shreeji Maharaj say when he appeared before Mulji who was watering the sugarcane field?
2. Where did the first meeting between Neelkanth and Ramanand Swami take place?
3. Who proclaimed to give a peice of land and a reward to any person who would sever Bhaguji's head?
4. Whom did Punja Dodia meet, resulting in him becoming a satsangi?
5. What assurance did Shreeji Maharaj give the bibi of Bhaal in return for the babul sticks?
6. Who was saved by chanting the name of "Narayan"?
7. What reward did Shreeji Maharaj gave to the boy?
8. Write one of the boons that Shreeji Maharaj asked for from Ramanand Swami?

9. What is a prayer (prarthana)?
10. Who would carry a cooking grate and follow Maharaj wherever He went?

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

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1. Maharaj asked Swami to take care of the injured Bhaguji.
(Akhandanand, Adbhutanand, Sacchidanand)
2. Punja Dodia died on the day after the demise of Shreeji Maharaj because he was unable to bear the pain.
(14th, 12th, 13th)
3. Swami came across a tiger in the jungle.
(Atmanand, Adbhutanand, Akhandanand)
4. Swami described the glory of Swaminarayan to Vajiba.
(Krupanand, Ramdas, Gunatitanand)
5. Bhumanand Swami did not get anything to eat for days.
(4, 5, 6)

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

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1. Jodho the Shephard
2. NathBhakta
3. Worship (Pooja)

Q.13. Complete any FIVE of the following.

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1. Kari kaatha gahuni gheema chadhi.
2. Purushottam Parabrahm paraatpara Swami ane Bhagwan.
3. Jenu naam ratya paaye namu preetathi.
4. Jenu naam ratya sugam kari siddhi.

5. Shobho sadhugune vandu aho.
6. Sadbhuddhi sadgun sadya vidari.
7. Uttishtotishtha he param karu.

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

1. One must think of Salvation.....
(Karod kaam bagaadine.....)
2. Some people have no control.....
(Ketlaakne man ramade.....)