

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM  
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA  
**SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**

**SATSANG PRARAMBHA**

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2003

[Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon]

Total Marks: 100

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**NOTE**

1. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.
2. Follow the instructions while answering.
3. Answer should be clearly written.

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**SECTION-1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA**

**Q.1. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each.**

**[5]**

1. In which village did Ghanshyam free the ghosts from bondage?

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2. In Madhavram Shukla's field, which friends did Ghanshyam play with?

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3. What were the signs on Ghanshyam's right foot?

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4. When His maternal uncle ran to catch Him what were Ghanshyam's thoughts?

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5. Who named the Lord?

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

**[10]**

1. "I shall let the whole village know that the butter thief has at last been caught."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

2. "Let us keep throwing small stones at them"

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

3. "The God whom you are asking to wake up from his sleep is the same as the one who has placed his hand on this grinder."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

4. "Please call me whenever you need my services."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

5. "Don't worry at all. God will protect His reputation."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

6. "What shall I cook today?"

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

7. "Ghanshyam is God incarnate and is not attached in any way to this mundane existence."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

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

**[10]**

1. The monkey stayed in a trance for ..... days when Ghanshyam cast His divine glance on it. (1, 3, 7)

2. Ghanshyam made the blind Brahmin priest Vrajvihari see at the ..... mandir. (Brahmakund, Vidyakund, Gaurikund)

3. Ghanshyam was seen as Lord ..... on emerging out of the water of Meen lake. (Krishna, Ramchandra, Varun)

4. .... shaved Ghanshyam's head. (Ramdatta, Krishnabali, Amai)

5. Ghanshyam said, "I shall have a hole made in my ears if you give me some ..... to eat." (shiro, molasses, khichdi)

6. Ghanshyam was born at ..... (12 midnight, 12 noon, 10 at night)
7. One of Gomti's heifers was called ..... (Kapila, Laxmi, Parvati)
8. .... was the husband of Dharmadev's sister-in-law. (Morligangadhar, Prathit Pande, Buldidhar).
9. When a stubble got stuck in Ghanshyam's thigh, ..... summoned Ashwini Kumar. (Indra, Chandra, Brahma)
10. The day before Ghanshyam left home He smashed the bones of ..... wrestlers.(22, 27, 32)

**Q.4.** Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any **ONE.** (Narration is not required.) [5]

1. The importance of Ekadashi
2. The establishment of Vishishtadvait teachings in Kashi
3. A boon for Laxmiji

**Incident:**

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2. ....  
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3. ....  
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**Q.5.** Choose the correct answer from list "B" for list "A" and write it in the blank space. [5]

**A**

**B**

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| 1. "Get up dear it is already morning." .....  | 1. Bhaktimata     |
| 2. "It will be advisable not to allow him to go out, or to wash, or even let him touch water for twenty days." ..... | 2. Suvasinibhabhi |
| 3. "Where is Ghanshyam? Have you seen him?" .....  | 3. Vasantbai      |
| 4. "How heavy has Ichharam suddenly become!" .....   | 4. Laxmibai       |
| 5. "You have emptied all the utensils." .....  | 5. Chandanmasi    |

**SECTION-2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ**

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

1. "I want to help you liberate your soul."  
Who is writing ..... To whom .....
2. "Yes, he possesses all the qualities that a great sadhu should possess."  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

3. "Since you and I are the same, it is like putting my own hand on his head."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

4. "For the last few days, I was hoping to talk to you about it."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

5. "It is my good fortune to have such an aged sadhu with me."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

6. "I will also teach you the art of meditation."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

7. "For a long time I have been thinking of preparing food to serve the Lord."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

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

1. On the 1960 East Africa tour, in which three places did Yogiji Maharaj perform murti-pratishtha ceremonies?

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2. What does 'the contact of revered sadhus' mean?

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3. Seeing young Jina, what would the farmer tell Puribai?

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4. Finish the verse: 'Nanese ho nana rahie, ....'

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5. Whenever other students succeeded in copying Jinabhai's work, what would Jinabhai tell them?

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**Q.8. Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct answer from the options in the brackets. [10]**

1. At ..... 's house, in Bhavnagar, Maharaj accepted the thal due to the devotion of Yogiji Maharaj. (Kuberbhai, Jayantibhai, Prabhudasbhai)

2. In ....., Jina Bhagat fasted on the day of Annakut. (Mengni, Junagadh, Lodhika)

3. Yogiji Maharaj had the small murti of Shri Harikrishna Maharaj formerly worshipped by ..... (Shriji Maharaj, Gunatitanand Swami, Gopalanand Swami)

4. When Jinabhai was in the .....th standard, Tribhovandas severely thrashed Chandu. (5, 6, 7)

5. .... said, "To honour Yogiji Maharaj is to honour the hero of Indian civilization." (Swami Chinmayanand, Shri Hitendrabhai Desai, Shri Nandaji)

6. The Harililakalpataru, written by ..... Brahmachari, was published through the initiative of Yogiji Maharaj. (Mukundanand, Achintyanand, Akhandanand)

7. Yogiji Maharaj bathed the murti of Shri Harikrishna Maharaj in the river ..... in London. (Thames, Nile, Congo)

8. In the village of ..... Yogiji Maharaj tolerated the violent assault by mischievous sadhus. (Kariyani, Kariyana, Keria)

9. In Junagadh, Jina Bhagat would daily cut babul-sticks for ..... sadhus.(200, 300, 400)

10. On the 7th day of the bright half of Vaishakh in V.S. 2018, Yogiji Maharaj had a mandir constructed in ..... (Amdavad, Mumbai, Mahelav)

**Q.9. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE. (Narration is not required.) [5]**

- 1. The desireless sadhu
- 2. Worship of the Lord
- 3. Devotion to guru

- 1. ....
- 2. ....
- 3. ....
- 4. ....
- 5. ....

**SECTION-3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA**

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

- 1. Seeing the dudhpak being prepared, what complaint did Jodho make to Maharaj?  
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- 2. Whose disciple was Gangama originally?  
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- 3. Who was Yagnapurushdasji's guru?  
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- 4. Hearing about Bhaguji's bravery, what did Bapu Vajesinh offer him?  
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- 5. How can we please God?  
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- 6. When and where did Maharaj initiate Mulji Bhakta?  
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- 7. Write ONE of the two boons that Sahajanand Swami asked for from Ramanand Swami?  
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8. After Vajiba allowed Maharaj to stay, what two things did Maharaj ask for?

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9. When Punja Dodia decided to plunge into the sea clinging to a murti of Shivji, what did the divine voice say?

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10. When he saw the ferocious tiger, what did Akhandanand Swami think?

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**Q.11. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the brackets. [5]**

- 1. Vajiba was of the ..... caste. (Sathwara, Kanbi, Koli)
- 2. Maharaj said to Samat Patel, "I shall keep only ..... rupees." (1000, 2000, 3500)
- 3. Gunatitanand Swami stayed in Junagadh for ..... years. (39, 40, 41)
- 4. In ....., Shriji Maharaj heard the story of the brave child devotee. (Sarangpur, Jamnagar, Gadhada)
- 5. Bhumanand Swami did not eat anything for ..... consecutive days. (2, 3, 4)

**Q.12. State whether the statement is True or False and rewrite if the statement is false. [5]**

- 1. Shastriji Maharaj reverted to Akshardham from Sarangpur on the 4th day of the first half of the month of Vaishakh in V.S. 2007.
- 2. Somla Khachar went to get a babul stick from the Muslim woman.
- 3. Prabhudas used to sit in meditation, go into a trance, and bring dry dates, sugarcandy, etc. from Shriji Maharaj in the form of prasad.
- 4. Mirabai worshipped God from an old age.
- 5. Muktanand Swami composed the arti in Kariyani.

**Q.13. Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/shloks/verses below. [10]**

- 1. Akshardhamna .....  
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..... bhavbhayhari.
- 2. Swasthanam .....  
..... cha.

3. Janmya kaushal .....  
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.....  
..... uchari.

4. Charansaroj .....  
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..... naranari.

5. Kari katha .....  
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..... gheema chadhi.

6. Bhav dharine .....  
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.....  
..... Parabrahma.

7. Uttishthotishtha .....  
.....  
..... param kuru.

**Q.14. Complete any ONE of the following Swamini Vatus and write an explanatory note on it. (In 10 lines.) [5]**

- 1. "If one remembers God....."
- 2. "There is no mantra....."

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