

## SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA


Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharapurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 380 004.

### SATSANG PRARAMBHA

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009**

**Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.**

**Total Marks: 100**



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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	1 (9)	
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**Section-1, Total Marks**

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	7 (9)	
	8 (4)	
	9 (6)	
	10 (5)	
	11 (6)	

**Section-2, Total Marks**

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	12 (4)	
	13 (8)	
	14 (4)	
	15 (8)	
	16 (5)	
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**Section-3, Total Marks**

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**SECTION-1: GHANSHYAM CHARITRA**

**Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)**

1. "Now you need not eat cold khichdi."

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

When? .....

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3 Marks	
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2. "Why did you come back home so hurriedly?"

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

When? .....

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3. "I am not heavy at all! I am also very tired now."

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

When? .....

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**Q.2 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)**

1. When and where was Ghanshyam born? (Samvat and tithi)

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2. How much merit is attained by observing a fast on Ekadashi?

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

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4. What did Ghanshyam pick from the stool? What were his parents convinced of by his choice?

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**Q.3 Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (Total Marks: 4)**

**Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correct.**

**Otherwise no marks will be awarded.**

- Sailing on stone slabs:** In the month of Vaishakh, Ghanshyam and the other villagers left for the village of Targaam. When they came to the Saryu River, the boatman said that they would have to pay more than usual to cross. Ghanshyam had everyone sit on stone slabs, which ferried them across the river.

**Ans.** .....

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- Ghanshyam stops the killing:** When Dharmadev and Ghanshyam went to see Baldevji and Vashrambhai in the village of Pandripur, Ghanshyam stopped the violence taking place in the king's tent.

**Ans.** .....

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- Naming the Lord:** Vidur Rushi named the two-month-old Ghanshyam: Harikrishna, Ghanshyam, and Nilkanth.

**Ans.** .....

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- Monkeys get a sound thrashing:** While Ghanshyam was eating in a room in Chhapaiya, a monkey came, stole a roti and jumped onto the branch of a tree.

**Ans.** .....

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**Q.4 Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on following incident.**

**(Continuous narration not required.) (Total Marks: 5)**

Ghanshyam Has His Ears Pierced


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**Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 8)**  
**Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.**

1. Which wrestlers did Ghanshyam defeat? 2 Marks
- (1)  Mansang                      (2)  Dillisang  
(3)  Bhimsang                      (4)  Mahabali
2. When did Ghanshyam leave home? 2 Marks
- (1)  1849                              (2)  Ashadh sud 10  
(3)  Ashadh vad 10                      (4)  1848
3. Ghanshyam's daily routine involved: 2 Marks
- (1)  Waking daily at 5 a.m.                      (2)  Studies with Dharmadev  
(3)  Bathing in the Sarasvati River                      (4)  Morning arti at Hanuman Gadhi
4. In which direction are the aspirants? 2 Marks
- (1)  Pipal tree                              (2)  Neem tree  
(3)  West                                      (4)  East

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**Q.6 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)**

1. Rampratapbhai slapped Ghanshyam. 2 Marks

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2. Respect for Dharmadev rose greatly.

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3. Ghanshyam restored the eyesight of the priest, Vrajvihari.

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**SECTION-2: YOGIJI MAHARAJ**

**Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (Total Marks: 9)**

1. "Oh Maharaj, please forgive me. I am at fault."

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

When? .....

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2. "Why don't you take a younger sadhu with you?"

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

When? .....

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3. "Put your hand on his head and bless him so that he acquires your virtues."

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

When? .....

3 Marks

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**Q.8 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)**

1. What was the name of Jinabhai's mother and father?

1 Mark

2. What did Yogiji Maharaj do while preparing rotlas?



1 Mark

3. Who did Shastriji Maharaj appoint as the first mahant of Gondal mandir?

1 Mark

4. What did Yogiji Maharaj first say after awakening from his operation?

1 Mark

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**Q.9 Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (Total Marks: 6)**

**Topic : I am only a servant**

1. Upon seeing the lines on Jina Bhagat's feet, he was amazed. 2. Sadguru Krishnacharandas Swami's mandal arrived in Hajdiyala. 3. The sadhus went to sleep after the afternoon sermon. 4. He would do seva from early morning till late at night. 5. A Rajput devotee, who was an expert in astrology and palmistry, came. 6. He would make 300 rotlas daily. 7. Krishnacharan Swami's mandal came to Mengani to celebrate the Annakut festival. 8. "You will be a great sadhu one day!" 9. "I am just a servant." 10. "Tell the young Jina Bhagat to eat." 11. Krishnacharan Swami advised the other young sadhus to be like Jina Bhagat. 12. Upon hearing this, Hargovindbhai was amazed by the young sadhu and fell at his feet.

Write the correct sentence numbers       3 Marks

Correct sequence of sentences       3 Marks

3 marks will be awarded only if all the sentence numbers are correct and 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

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**Q.11 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)**

1. Jina Bhagat said, "I have a stomachache." So I do not want to eat anything.

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2. The teachers told Jina that he should become a sadhu.

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3. "Yogiji Maharaj belongs to all. He is not for the Swaminarayan Sampradaya only, but for the whole world."

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**SECTION-3: KISHORE SATSANG PRARAMBHA**

**Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)**

1. Where did Gangama live?

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2. Why did everyone address Yagnapurushdas as Shastriji Maharaj?

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3. When and where was Gunatitanand Swami born?

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4. Which two sadhus introduced Punjabhai to satsang?

1 Mark

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**Q.13 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 8)**

**Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.**

1. How can we please God?

2 Marks

(1)  Go to mandir

(2)  Do darshan of God

(3)  Do darshan of haribhaktas

(4)  Do seva of sadhus

2. To test Vajiba's faith, Shriji Maharaj asked her for:

2 Marks

(1)  ganja

(2)  pillow

(3)  cot

(4)  mattress

3. Nilkanth Varni:

2 Marks

(1)  Redeemed 900,000 yogis

(2)  Learned ashtang-yoga from Siddha Yogi

(3)  Asked Muktanand Swami five questions in Piplana

(4)  Settled in Saurashtra after travelling throughout India.

4. The Muslim woman from Bhal:



2 Marks

(1)  In Bhal there is a small town called Sarandhi.

(2)  A babul tree grew in her courtyard.

(3)  Maharaj sent Dada Khachar to get a babul stick.

(4)  "Take these two sticks from my bundle, too, so that I may also be blessed."

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**Q.14 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)**

1. .... was kept in Bhaguji's seva.

1 Mark

2. After his son died, ..... distributed sweets in the village.



1 Mark

3. Vajiba became a satsangi after listening to ..... Swami's talks.

1 Mark

4. Naradji named Ajamil's son .....

1 Mark

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