

SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA


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

SATSANG PRAVESH - 1

Sunday, 5th July 2009

Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.

Total Marks: 75



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	7 (9)	
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	13 (10)	

Section-3, Total Marks

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SECTION 1: NILKANTH CHARITRA

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

1. "Abide by and foster the dharma prescribed in the Vedas."

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

When?

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2. "I am in the habit of having your darshan daily."

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

When?

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3. "Though a mere child, he attempts to embrace the universe."

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

When?

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Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 6)

1. The bear bowed to Nilkanth Varni and disappeared into the thicket.

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2. Lalji Suthar enthusiastically left for Lojpur.

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3. Pibek caught hold of Nilkanth Varni's feet in total surrender.

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Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 5)

1. Who served Nilkanth Varni while he performed severe austerities at Pulhashram? 1 Mark

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2. Why did Ramanand Swami leave Atmanand Swami? 1 Mark

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3. Why is Naimisharanya considered sacred? 1 Mark

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4. Which questions did Nilkanth Varni ask Muktanand Swami in Loj? 1 Mark

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5. Who did Nilkanth Varni learn ashtang yoga from? 1 Mark

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Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (Total Marks: 4)
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. Ramanand Swami told Mayaram Bhatt, who had brought a letter: 2 Marks

- (1) I have given you only this much. (2) Nilkanth Varni will make you happier.
(3) Everything is all right in Loj. (4) Send Muktanand Swami to Bhuj.

2. Which of the following devas met Nilkanth Varni during his journey? 2 Marks

- (1) Suryanarayan, the sun god (2) Hanumanji (3) Indra (4) Shivji

Total marks for above questions **Write only this mark on main page**

Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (Total Marks: 4)

1. Nilkanth Varni served Sevakram for months. 1 Mark

2. Ramanand Swami performed arti to Sahajanand Swami in the village of 1 Mark

3. A big mandir in Jagannathpuri is built on top of 1 Mark

4. Nilkanth Varni carried maunds of cucumber on his head from the village of Sheel. 1 Mark

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SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 1

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

1. "If you wish for your liberation, take refuge in Bhagwan Swaminarayan."

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

When?

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3 Marks	
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2. "I have a dilemma that you have to solve."

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

When?

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3. "His greatness is not due to the seat."

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


When?

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Total marks for above questions 

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Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)

1. Shukmuni contracted a fever every night.

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2. Shastriji Maharaj hugged Ashabhai.

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Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 4)

1. What blessing did Shuk Muni give to Dungar Bhagat after offering him vartman?

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2. In the Sarvamangal Stotra, the name 'Hemantarchastutipritay Namaha' pays tribute to Shriji Maharaj's affection for which devotee?

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3. What were Shastriji Maharaj's words that penetrated Jethabhai's heart and prompted him to take initiation?

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4. List any four literary works by Brahmanand Swami?

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Q.11 Select the six correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (Total Marks: 6)

Topic: Ladudanji became a servant of Maharaj

- Without the soul, the body has no value.
- Born on Vasant Panchmi, Samvat 1927.
- Brahmanand kahe Santki sobat, milat he pragat Morari.
- Give up your flashy lifestyle and lead a life full of bhakti to God.
- Ladudanji's father was frightened.
- With the names Shrirangdas and Brahmanand Swami he joined the cadre of sadhus.
- Let him show me all sixteen divine signs on one foot.
- If someone is attracted towards you because of your looks, who will be responsible for that sin?
- With tears of joy, Ladudanji performed pujan of Maharaj.
- At the request of Maharaj, Ladudanji explained to Dada's sisters the duties of householders.
- It is the soul that makes the body move, walk and talk.
- Each sadhu was given three-and-a-half hand-feet of jute.

Write the correct sentence numbers

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Correct sequence of sentences

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3 marks will be awarded only if all the six 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.12 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 correctly. Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. **Swami Yagnapriyadasji:** While wandering on the farm, Motibhai's son, Jethabhai, was bit by a scorpion and went to dham. Then he came with Shriji Maharaj and bid "Narayan" to Motibhai.

Ans.

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