

## SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

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

### SATSANG PRARAMBHA

**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

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

**Total Marks: 100**



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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)	
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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. "I am frightened and all over I shiver when I think of Yamapuri and the terrors of hell."

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

When? .....

3 Marks

2. "This son of yours is very great."

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

When? .....



3 Marks

3. "My Ghanshyam would never steal anything."

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

When? .....

3 Marks

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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. How many signs did Ghanshyam have on his left foot? Name them.

1 Mark

2. Under what condition did Ghanshyam get his ears pierced?


1 Mark

3. By which virtues will Bal Prabhu become recognized as Nilkanth Varni?

1 Mark

4. What time did Ghanshyam wake up daily?

1 Mark

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

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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 correctly.**

**Otherwise no marks will be awarded.**

- Bal-Prabhu's exploits:** The demons tied the hands of all the women with ropes and slowly started hitting them against the trees.

**Ans.** .....

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1 Mark

- Dudhpakh Instead of Khichdi:** When Ichchharam held the glass near the tail of Gauri (the cow) a stream of ghee started flowing from tail and the glass became full.

**Ans.** .....

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1 Mark

- Walking on water:** One morning in Tinva, Rampratap, accompanied by Veniram, went to Narayan Sarovar for a bath. They played chase and catch till the afternoon and suddenly hail began to fall.

**Ans.** .....

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1 Mark



- Ghanshyam is given the sacred thread:** Ichchharam said, "I want to do good to my soul, so I will walk so fast that I reach the city of Junagadh. Thus, my paternal uncle will not be able to find me."

**Ans.** .....

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1 Mark



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**Q.4 'The Barber sees a Miracle' - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident (continuous narration not required). (Total Marks: 5)**

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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. A monkey in a trance. 2 Marks

- (1)  The chapattis became still in the mouth of the monkey.
- (2)  Ghanshyam sat next to Rampratapbhai to eat.
- (3)  The monkey carried away a whole lot of chapattis.
- (4)  They reached the other side of the River Saryu by sitting on a stone slab.

2. Propagating the Vishishtadvait teachings in Kashi. 2 Marks


- (1)  Brahman is the only reality.
- (2)  Brahman, jiva and this world are all true.
- (3)  Dharmadev decided to bathe in the River Ganga during the solar eclipse.
- (4)  Had darshan of their chosen deity in meditation.

3. Miracle shown to aunts. 2 Marks

- (1)  Vasantamasi started singing morning bhajans.
- (2)  Ghanshyam placed his hand on the grinder.
- (3)  He has gone to Ballampadhri, but will be back soon.
- (4)  We are waking you up.

4. Kalidatt meets his end. 2 Marks

- (1)  Ghanshyam shot one burning glance.
- (2)  By his divine powers, Ghanshyam caused the cyclone and heavy rain.
- (3)  Ghanshyam was seated under the pipal tree.
- (4)  Children began to play kho-kho.

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

1. Ghanshyam had Mohandas beaten in Yampuri. 2 Marks

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2. Twenty-seven wrestlers began to cry.

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3. Ghanshyam sends the ghosts to Badrikashram.

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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. "Please come to Bhavnagar so that we may all benefit by your association."

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

When? .....

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2. "Please forgive me."

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

When? .....

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3. "For many days I have been hoping to talk to you about it."

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

When? .....

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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. When (Tithi, Samvat) and where was Yogiji Maharaj born?

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2. Where and at whose house did Jina Bhagat and Shastriji Maharaj first meet?

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3. When did the murti-pratishtha in Gadhada take place?

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4. What did Yogiji Maharaj say in his final illness?

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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: A Real Sadhu**

1. One can serve in the mandir by lifting the stones too. 2. I get the benefit of his vast knowledge and experience. 3. He lovingly fed him puri and shiro from Thakorji's thal. 4. He cooked from whatever alms he received and offered the food to the Lord with love. 5. His leg was swollen due to a scorpion sting. 6. He won me with his great affection. 7. A saint named Narayancharan Swami insulted him. 8. In the morning he kept a cart ready to go to Kariyani. 9. Karsansingh Bapu said, "Why don't you take a younger sadhu with you?" 10. Yogiji Maharaj would go around to beg for alms accompanied by a blind sadhu, Bhagwatswarupdasji. 11. A Brahmachari has come and wishes to stay for the night. 12. Though I had insulted him, he has not said one word of rebuke to me.

Write the correct sentence numbers 

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

1. The government doctor fell at the feet of Shastriji Maharaj.

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2. Hargovindbhai fell at the feet of the young sadhu.

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3. All the other students said, "Yes sir, it was the headmaster who beat Chandu."

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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. Why should one not eat food from a hotel or restaurant?

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2. What was the name of Nath Bhakta's son?

1 Mark	
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3. Whose devotion can be compared to that of the gopis of Vraj?

1 Mark

4. How many wounds did Bhaguji suffer in the struggle?

1 Mark

Total marks for above questions



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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. Akhandanand Swami

2 Marks

- (1)  His works reflect his virtues.
- (2)  I am atma; I am immortal.
- (3)  Who can snatch away my peace?
- (4)  The ferocious animal dropped its paw.

2. Vajiba

2 Marks

- (1)  Give me the painted cot from the next room.
- (2)  She became a satsangi through Ramanand Swami.
- (3)  Even if you beat us, we will not go.
- (4)  Are these hands the same ones that touched the pipal tree in your compound?

3. Dhun

2 Marks

- (1)  Joban Pagi said 'Narayan' on his death-bed.
- (2)  We should sit in padmasan during bhajans.
- (3)  Ramayan was written by Rishi Valmiki.
- (4)  You chant the name of God.

4. Pooja

2 Marks

- (1)  King Janak spent many hours performing his puja.
- (2)  After applying tilak-chandlo start meditating.
- (3)  Spread your asan and sit either facing east or west.
- (4)  After prayer recite the invocation mantra.

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

1. Vajiba was of the ..... caste.

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2. In the village of ....., Muktanand Swami composed the arti.

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3. Bhumanand Swami fasted for ..... days.

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4. Shriji Maharaj initiated Mulji Bhakta in Samvat .....

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**Q.15 Complete the kirtans/verses/shloks below. (Total Marks: 8)**

1. Mul Akshar .....  
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2. Kari katha gauni .....  
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 ..... ghee ma chadhi.

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3. Shobho sadhugune .....  
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 ..... vandu aho.

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4. Pragat Hari .....  
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 ..... sadya vidari.

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**Q.16. "Koi Bhagwan sambhare....." – Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)**



