

## SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA


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

### SATSANG PRAVESH - 1

**Sunday, 6 March 2011**

**Time: 9.00 to 11.15 a.m.**

**Total Marks: 75**



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	13 (10)	

**Section-3, Total Marks**

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## પરીક્ષાર્થીઓને અગત્યની સૂચના :-

૧. આગળના મુખ્ય પૃષ્ઠ ઉપર પરીક્ષાર્થીની નામ સંબંધી વિગતની નીચે બારકોડ દર્શાવેલ છે, તેને કોઈપણ પ્રકારનું નુકશાન પહોંચાડવું નહીં તેવી ખાસ વિનંતી.
૨. પરીક્ષાર્થીએ ખૂબ જ સ્પષ્ટ તથા સુંદર અક્ષરે આગળના પાનામાં માંગ્યા મુજબ વિગતો ભરવી ફરજિયાત છે.
૩. આપે ઉત્તરવહીમાં (જવાબવહીમાં) ક્યાંય કોઈ પણ જગ્યાએ આપનું નામ લખવાનું નથી.
૪. મુખ્ય પરીક્ષા દિને વર્ગખંડમાં હાજર રહેલા પ્રત્યેક પરીક્ષાર્થી ભૂલ્યા વગર પોતાના જ નામવાળી જવાબવહી ઉપર વર્ગસુપરવાઈઝરની સહી કરાવી લે.
૫. વર્ગસુપરવાઈઝરની સહી વગરની જવાબવહી માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં.
૬. પ્રશ્નના ગુણ → ગુણ : ૧ → પરીક્ષકે પ્રશ્ન તપાસીને મૂકવાના ગુણની જગ્યા
૭. પરીક્ષાર્થી ફક્ત વાદળી અથવા ફક્ત કાળી શાહીવાળી પેનથી જ જવાબવહીમાં ઉત્તરો લખે. પેન્સિલથી, લાલ, લીલી કે અન્ય શાહીથી અથવા એકથી વધારે શાહીથી લખેલા ઉત્તરો માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં.
૮. પ્રશ્નોના જવાબ સૂચના મુજબ આપવા. છેકછાકવાળા જવાબો માન્ય ગણાશે નહીં.
૯. પરીક્ષાખંડની બહાર કે અન્ય તમામ પરીક્ષાર્થીઓથી અલગ કે પરીક્ષાના નિયમોનું ઉલ્લંઘન કરીને આપેલી પરીક્ષા માન્ય ગણાશે નહિ.
૧૦. પરીક્ષા કાર્યાલય, અમદાવાદની પૂર્વ મંજૂરી લીધા સિવાય, મૂળ પરીક્ષાર્થીના બદલે 'લહિયા', 'સબસ્ટીટ્યુટ રાઈટર' કે 'અન્ય વ્યક્તિ' દ્વારા લખાઈને આવેલ પરીક્ષાની જવાબવહી રદ ગણવામાં આવશે. એકથી વધારે પ્રકારના જુદા જુદા અક્ષરોવાળા ઉત્તરો માન્ય નહિ ગણાય.
૧૧. મુખ્ય પરીક્ષામાં જવાબવહીમાં વધારાના પાના કે પુરવણી જોડીને તેમાં લખેલા ઉત્તર માન્ય ગણાશે નહિ.

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**Pravesh 1**

**SECTION 1: NILKANTH CHARITRA**

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

1. "Is he as great as Dattatray, Rishabhdev or Ramchandraji?"

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

3 Marks

2. "I shall give you my darshan whenever you remember me. But don't abandon your life like this."

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

3 Marks

3. "Do not break your Vaishnavi kanthis, it would be sinful."

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

3 Marks

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

1. The citizens of Vanshipur thronged to both sides of the road.

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2. Bhagwandas recognized Nilkanth Varni as God.

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3. Nilkanth Varni stood up and embraced the pillar.


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**Q.3 Write short notes on 'Shiv-Parvati come for darshan of Nilkanth' (In 15 lines.) (Total Marks: 5)**

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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. From whom did Nilkanth Varni learn ashtang-yoga? 1 Mark

2. On which date (samvat, tithi) did Nilkanth Varni leave home? 1 Mark

3. Why did Nilkanth Varni refuse to pluck the spinach? 1 Mark

4. Why did Nilkanth Varni seal the hole in wall in Loj? 1 Mark

5. For how many years, months and days did Nilkanth Varni travel throughout India? 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. Himalaya showed the way to Pulhashram. 2 Marks

- (1)  What is your wish?  
(2)  O merciful God !Where have you come from?  
(3)  O merciful God ! Where do you want to go?  
(4)  I beseech you not to take this route.

2. What did Sarjudas eat? 2 Marks

- (1)  Butter  
(2)  Roti  
(3)  Frugal meal consisting of rotlo  
(4)  Chilli and a ball of mindhiaval

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

1. Nilkanth Varni performed austerities in Pulhashram at age ..... 

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2. Lakhu Charan was the disciple of ..... 

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3. In the town of ....., Ramanand Swami did the arti of Sahajanand Swami. 

1 Mark	
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4. In Nepal Prithvinarayan Sahah's grandson, ..... was the king. 

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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 he becomes your devotee, you will look after him, whether I ask you to or not."  
 Who is speaking?..... To whom? .....  
 When? .....  
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2. "In this world, there is not even an inch of land where there is any God other than you."  
 Who is speaking?..... To whom? .....  
 When? .....  
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3. "We still have to do arti of Gadhada mandir."  
 Who is speaking?..... To whom? .....  
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**Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (Total Marks: 4)**

1. Shriji Maharaj himself lifted Jhinabhai's bier.  
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2. Ladudanji's family decided to go to Gadhada.



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**Q.9 Write short notes on 'Joban Pagi is transformed.' (in 15 lines). (Total Marks: 5)**

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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 did Ranchodray tell Ashabhai in his dream? 1 Mark

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2. With Devanand Swami's blessings what did Dalpatram become? 1 Mark

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3. Who explained the Akshar Purushottam upasana to Jethabhai of Pij? 1 Mark

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4. Who made Munibawa a satsangi? 1 Mark

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

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



**Topic: Bhaktaraj Jhinabhai**

1. Jhinabhai lifted the fourth leg of the cot himself. 2. A letter came to Swami asking whether or not Jhinabhai was in Gadhada. 3. Adiba did not give black pepper for Kamalshibhai. 4. Remember me before Swami, so that I may be blessed. 5. Jhinabhai stopped speaking to Adiba. 6. Jhinabhai's son's name was Mansinh. 7. If I were to read the letters, I would start getting thoughts of going home and I wouldn't be able to enjoy your association. 8. Once, Jhinabhai stayed in Gadhada for a period of ten months. Soon, however, he began getting letters calling him back home. 9. Maharaj was very pleased, for Jhinabhai had served a poor, yet true devotee. 10. In order to be with Maharaj, Jhinabhai lived in Sarangpur. 11. Jhinabhai served him day and night with greater care than he took of even himself. 12. Punja Dodia often began speaking of Jhinabhai before Maharaj.

**Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded in the correct sentence number only if all the six sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if all the sequence of sentence numbers is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.**

(1) Write the correct sentence numbers       3 Marks

(2) Correct sequence of sentences       3 Marks

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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.**

- Bhaktaraj Jivuba:** Lord Krishna was living in his room. Alaiya Khachar was pained since he was unable to call him and had run with a spear to attack him.

**Ans.** .....

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1 Mark

- Swami Yagnapriyadasji:** Ashabhai saw this as Swamishri’s wish to make him brahmarup. With no belongings left, Ashabhai and his family had to ask for food to eat from Anand. The third day, Yogiji Maharaj came to Purushottampura.

**Ans.** .....

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1 Mark

- Sadguru Devanand Swami:** Merai, a devotee, quickly brought a pot of milk and thuli, a preparation of wheat flakes. Keeping his sleeves long, Maharaj sat cross-legged and while sleeping in the cart with attached bullocks, ate the thuli,

**Ans.** .....

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1 Mark

- Bhaktaraj Joban Pagi:** “A sadhu has come to the Bania’s enclave,” Joban told him. “Everyone believes him to be Krishna. Let’s go test his drama.”

**Ans.** .....

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1 Mark

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**SECTION 3: ESSAY**

**Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following (in approximately 30 lines). (Total Marks: 10)**

- Mandir – A Place for Personal Development.
- Four Principles of Family Unity.
- Pramukh Swami Maharaj – A Leader at 90.

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