

## SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA


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

### SATSANG PRAVESH - 1

**Sunday, 10 July 2011**

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

**Total Marks: 75**



**For absent examinees, please return this sheet only.**

**Please do not damage in any way the 'bar code' printed above.**

**Compulsory: To be filled by Examinee only**

Birthdate of Examinee   

D   D   M   M   Y   Y   Y   Y

Education of Examinee .....

Class Supervisor should only sign after checking the printed personal details and the compulsory written details above.

Signature of Class Supervisor .....

**Please follow the instructions written on the back side.**

**Paper Checker's Signature  
(Signed only after marks awarded)**

.....

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	1 (9)	
	2 (6)	
	3 (5)	
	4 (5)	
	5 (4)	
	6 (4)	

**Section-1, Total Marks**

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	7 (9)	
	8 (4)	
	9 (5)	
	10 (4)	
	11 (6)	
	12 (4)	

**Section-2, Total Marks**

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	13 (10)	

**Section-3, Total Marks**

**મોડરેશન વિભાગ માટે જ**

ગુણ શબ્દોમાં .....

રેકર્ડ - નામ

## 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', 'સબરટીટ્યુટ રાઈટર' કે 'અન્ય વ્યક્તિ' દ્વારા લખાઈને આવેલ પરીક્ષાની જવાબવહી રદ ગણાવામાં 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.

## Important Instructions For Satsang Exam Students

1. Please do not damage in any way the bar code printed on the front page.
2. Please write clearly and legibly.
3. Do not write your name on the answer book.
4. On the day of the Final Satsang Examinations, all examinees should obtain the signature of the class supervisor on the answer sheet bearing their own personal details only.
5. Answer books without the signature of the Class Supervisor will **not** be considered **valid**.
6. Marks for Question → 1 Mark  ← Space for Examiner to write marks
7. Write your answers with either a blue or black pen only. Answers written in pencil, or with a red, green or any other coloured pen will not be considered valid. Answers written in more than one coloured ink will not be considered valid.
8. Follow the instructions while answering. Answers crossed out will not be considered valid.
9. Examinations taken at **unauthorized locations** or in which the exam rules have been violated will not be considered valid.
10. Without the prior permission of the Pariksha Karyalay in Ahmedabad, answer papers written by substitute writers in place of the original candidate will not be accepted. Answer papers with more than one type of handwriting will not be accepted.
11. In Main Exam answers written on extra pages will not be considered valid.

**SECTION 1: NILKANTH CHARITRA**

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

1. "He who has sought refuge in Paramatma is not afraid of anything."

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

When? .....

.....  
3 Marks

2. "Since there is a jiva in it, I will not pluck it."

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

When? .....

.....  
3 Marks

3. "Tell them not to eat the fruits."

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

When? .....

.....  
3 Marks

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

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

1. Nilkanth Varni cursed his own speech.

.....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
2 Marks

2. Nilkanth Varni spurned the offer of mahantship of Shripur.

.....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
2 Marks



To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Marks: Q.3	Q.4	Q.5
-------------------------------------	------------	-----	-----

.....



.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

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

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

1. What did the injured Lakho say to Nilkanth Varni with folded hands? 1 Mark

.....

.....

2. When did Ramanand Swami appoint Sahajanand Swami as the Head of the fellowship? (Samvat, Tithi) 1 Mark

.....

.....

3. What did Ramanand Swami declare wherever he went? 1 Mark

.....

.....

4. What is the meaning of 'cling to the pillar'? 1 Mark


.....

.....

5. Which signs did Bhagwandas see on Nilkanth Varni's left foot? 1 Mark

.....

.....

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

**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. Meeting of Nilkanth Varni and Ramanand Swami 2 Marks

(1)  Jeth sud 12. (2)  Samvat 1856.

(3)  Jeth vad 12. (4)  Samvat 1865.

2. How did Nilkanth Varni serve Sevakram? 2 Marks

(1)  Prepared a bed of neem leaves. (2)  Washed his soiled clothes.



(3)  Prepared and served him meals. (4)  Served him sweet delicacies.

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

To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Marks: Q.6		Q.7	
----------------------------------	------------	--	-----	--

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

- Ghanshyam's friend, ....., died because of the grief of separation. 1 Mark
- Ramanand Swami gave Nilkanth Varni diksha and named him Sahajanand Swami, and ..... 1 Mark
- Nilkanth Varni learnt ashtang yoga from ..... 1 Mark
- Nilkanth Varni cured the king of Kathmandu, ....., from a chronic disease. 1 Mark

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

**SECTION 2: SATSANG READER PART 1**

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

- “My dear child, who is this that you worship?”  
 Who is speaking?..... To whom? .....  
 When? .....  
3 Marks
- “If you believe me to be a great Sadhu, do not go," Your problems will go away. I will slip them right under my cushion.”  
 Who is speaking?..... To whom? .....  
 When? .....  
3 Marks
- “You shall forever be blessed by God and his holy sadhu.”  
 Who is speaking?..... To whom? .....  
 When? .....  
3 Marks

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



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

- Shukmuni brushed his teeth by eating sukhdi.  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
2 Marks



To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Marks: Q.9		Q.10		Q.11	
----------------------------------	------------	--	------	--	------	--

.....  
 .....  
 .....

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

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

1. Which satsangi's life was like that of Rantidev? 1 Mark

.....  
 .....

2. What does Shriji Maharaj say in praise of Shukmuni Swami in Vachanamrut Kariyani 3? 1 Mark



.....  
 .....

3. What did Jhinabhai's ask for when Maharaj granted him a wish? 1 Mark

.....  
 .....

4. Which medicine did Brahmanand Swami prepare for Maharaj? 1 Mark

.....  
 .....

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: Sadguru Devanand Swami**

1. Shivji appeared before him, granting him darshan. Choked with emotion, the child folded his hands and prayed. 2. I am going to Dham in the afternoon. 3. To continue his father's tradition of worship, Devidan went alone to the mandir. 4. After Brahmanand Swami went to Akshardham, Devanand Swami succeeded him as mahant of Muli Mandir. 5. Upon hearing them, Nanalal, a very famous Indian poet, was so moved that he decided to become Devanand Swami's student. 6. He began to learn the science of chemistry from Brahmanand Swami. 7. Bhagwan Purushottam Narayan himself will come to your village and will show his divine powers. 8. Devanand Swami became renowned in the fellowship and soon took his place amongst Maharaj's eight most famous poets. 9. He passed away on Shraavan vad 9, Samvat 1911. 10. As if Lord Shiv were really present before him, he devoutly offered abhishek and bilipatra to the murti. 11. Seek refuge at his feet. Sarasvati, the goddess of learning, will reside in your heart. 12. Most of his bhajans impart spiritual teachings with an emphasis on renunciation.

**Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded for the correct sentence number only if ALL SIX sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if the whole 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

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



**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.**

- Sadguru Brahmanand Swami:** Ladudanji stopped in the town of Lakhanka in Kutch to initiate sculpture and architecture from the renowned scholar Bhatt. It was during his time in Lakhanka that Ladudanji met Ramanand Swami and learn his art for the first time.

**Ans.** .....

.....  
 ..... 

1 Mark	
--------	--

- Bhaktaraj Shri Jhinabhai Darbar:** Jhina Bhagat would often attempt to please Swami by his austerities. But Maharaj believed that one should always act according to God's wishes. He would thus say, "It is not wise to observe excessive austerities, for niether such austerities nor renunciation last long."

**Ans.** .....

.....  
 ..... 

1 Mark	
--------	--

- Swami Yagnapriyadasji:** Ashabhai's heart was pained by Swamishri's harsh words. He felt his happiness becoming removed before his very eyes. He obeyed Swamishri's talk in his heart.

**Ans.** .....

..... 

1 Mark	
--------	--

- Sadguru Shukanand Swami:** Once another night, Brahmmuni stayed up two night writing in the darbar of Dada Khachar, He had written four pages by the time Maharaj came out of his room in the morning. Maharaj took Brahmmuni's work in his hands and suddenly, read it and placed them carefully in a bag.

**Ans.** .....

.....  
 ..... 

1 Mark	
--------	--

**Total marks for above questions**

--

**Write only this mark on main page**

**SECTION 3: ESSAY**

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

1. Shastras (Scriptures) – Pillars of Culture                      2. Seva – The Best Means for Attaining Blessings.
3. Role of B.A.P.S. in Moulding the Life of Tribals.

( ) .....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

