



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



BAL - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER - 5

QUESTION PAPER - 5

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

Q.1 Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word from the parenthesis. [10]

PART - A

(Chhapaiya, fearlessly, 1857, Seven, Advaitanand, Adbhutanand)

1. In the V.S. Kartik sud Ekadashi Ramanand Swami was initiated Nilkanthvarni.
2. Ghanshyam was born in village.
3. Nilkanth Varni travelled for years.
4. Nilkanth was wandering in the jungle.
5. Maharaj gave Magniram diksha and named him Swami.

PART - B

(Parabrahma, Pure, Yogiji, nijmandir, study, Pramukh Swami Maharaj)

6. The murtis which are installed under the shikhar where the inner sanctum is called
7. Maharaj is the guru of Pramukh Swami Maharaj.
8. The guru is himself.
9. One can become through good deeds.
10. Swamiji and Shreeji Maharaj love those who hard.

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Marks Obtained : Q.1

Q.2 In the following sentences place a (✓) next to those which are correct and a (X) next to those which are incorrect.

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1. Ramanad Swami entrusted his throne to Muktanand Swami. 1.
2. Ghanshyam was 11 years old when he left home. 2.
3. Maharaj told his Sadhus to stay only at those places where there are comforts. 3.
4. Rampratapbhai was prepared to go to kashi with Dharmdev. 4.
5. Jairamdas became a sadhu & stayed with Shriji Maharaj. 5.
6. While doing the chanting of swaminarayan mantra, Muktanand swami went into samadhi. 6.
7. Maharaj called Gunatitanand Swami from Vartal at the time of going to His abode Akshardham. 7.
8. God's special house is called mandir. 8.
9. Maharaj's sadhus felt pity for their enemies. 9.
10. If one eats in hotels one can have good thoughts. 10.

Q.3 Write the number of the correct answer in the appropriate box.

[40]

1. Which path was the best path according to Ghanshyam ?
(1) Bhakti (2) gnan (3) both 1.
2. Who felt Nilkanth was a great yogi ?
(1) Ramanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami
(3) Muktanand Swami 2.
3. In which village did Maharaj bless boys with the experience of samadhi?
(1) Gadhada (2) Vartal (3) Gondal 3.
4. What is the sign of a scholar?
(1) gold coin (2) knife (3) scripture 4.
5. When did Ramanand Swami give his throne to Sahajanand Swami?
(1) V.S. 1857 (2) V.S. 1858 (3) V.S. 1837 5.
6. What did the bawas call Ghanshayam?
(1) Ghanshyam Varni (2) Nilkanth Varni (3) Sarjudas 6.
7. In which town Maharaj peromed non violent yagna?
(1) Vartal (2) Anand (3) Jetalpur 7.

8. Which was Tejabhai Vankar's village?
 (1) Ahmedabad (2) Chhani (3) Gadhada 8.
9. In the Shikshapatri, Maharaj says always serve mother, father, guru and Whom?
 (1) Brother (2) ill people (3) relatives 9.
10. When did Ghanshyam leave his home?
 (1) Ashadh sud 10 (2) Jeth sud 10 (3) Kartik vad 10 10.
11. Who died against the trunk of the mango tree?
 (1) Pibek (2) Kalidatt (3) Magniram 11.
12. Whose birth makes Chhapaiya a great pilgrimage place ?
 (1) Rampratapbhai (2) kalidatt (3) Ghanshyam 12.
13. Where did Jairamdas find Nilkanth Varni as Sahajanand Swami?
 (1) Jagannathpuri (2) Ayodhya (3) Loj 13.
14. Who was the guru of Shastriji Maharaj ?
 (1) Bhagatji Maharaj (2) Shriji Maharaj (3) Yogiji Maharaj 14.
15. Where did Maharaj write the Shikshapatri?
 (1) Panchala (2) Vartal (3) Vadodara 15.
16. Which evil man went to Dabhan to steal Maharaj's Manki?
 (1) Takho Pagi (2) Rukhad Pagi (3) Joban Pagi 16.
17. We should become which type of child of Pramukh Swami?
 (1) Wise (2) True (3) clever 17.
18. Wherever there is superstition, you will never find what?
 (1) Faith (2) Unfaith (3) God 18.
19. 'Swamini vato' means whose sermons of greatness?
 (1) Shriji Maharaj's (2) Nityanand Swami's
 (3) Pramukh Swami Maharaj 19.
20. Who teaches us 'Matru devo bhava'?
 (1) Vedas (2) chants (3) saints 20.
21. Where did Maharaj go to Akshardham?
 (1) In Junagadh (2) In Gadhada (3) In Gondal 21.
22. In Junagadh procession, what did a boy give to Maharaj?
 (1) Mogri (2) lotus fruit (3) cucumber 22.
23. Who is small in age but great in virtues?
 (1) Ghanshyam (2) Rampratap bhai (3) Shankracharya 23.
24. In how many days Jairamdas find Nilkanth Varni?
 (1) Ten (2) Thirty (3) twenty 24.

25. Whose kingdom was in Ahmedabad ?
 (1) Mughal (2) Peshwa (3) British 25.
26. What was the name of Ghanshyam's father?
 (1) Ayodhyaprasad (2) Ichchharam (3) Dharmadev 26.
27. What was Ghanshyam listening in the Radha Krishna's mandir?
 (1) Shivpuran (2) Bhagvat (3) Ramayan 27.
28. Maharaj spreads the light for all like what ?
 (1) Sun (2) Candle (3) lightning 28.
29. Which Swami asked the bawa to bringback the sword?
 (1) Muktanand (2) Brahmanand (3) Nityanand 29.
30. Sahjanand Swami asked for how many boons from Ramanand Swami?
 (1) One (2) three (3) two 30.
31. In which village was Ramanand Swami's Ashram?
 (1) Loj (2) Mangarol (3) Panchala 31.
32. Which is the dham of Maharaj?
 (1) Akshardham (2) Vaikunthdham (3) Golok 32.
33. Where did Magniram meet Maharaj?
 (1) In Karyani (2) In Mangrol (3) In Ahmedabad 33.
34. 'Jay sadguru' arti was written by which Swami?
 (1) Muktanand Swami (2) Bhumanand Swami (3) Sukmuni Swami 34.
35. What is spoilt by eating meat and eggs ?
 (1) health (2) mind (3) Both 35.
36. In which village Maharaj's sadhus ate the moss growing on the sides of the lake ?
 (1) Gadhada (2) Jamnagar (3) Vadodara 36.
37. Who met Nilkanth in village of Assam ?
 (1) Pibek (2) Magniram (3) Sevakram 37.
38. Which mantra did Sahajanand Swami give to Shitaldas?
 (1) Shree Krishana (2) Swaminarayan (3) Nar narayan 38.
39. Where was Maharaj cremated?
 (1) In Laxmivadi (2) In Gynabag (3) In Aksharvadi 39.
40. How many names were given to Nilkanth by Ramanand Swami after initiation?
 (1) three (2) one (3) two 40.

Q.4 Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences only.

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1. Why did the lion decide to help the goat?

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2. Who promised to pay Joban a fixed pension?

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3. What was Pranvallah's last wish?

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4. What did Maharaj explain to the Kathi Darbars when they were all insulted in Anand?

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5. What new names did Ramanand Swami give to Nilkanth after initiation?

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6. What did Pibek see Nilkanth Varni do that made him bow down to his feet?

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7. Why did the bawas call Ghanshyam 'Nilkanth Varni'?

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8. Which three types of people become famous in the world?

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9. What judgement did Ghanshyam give in the debate in Kashi?

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10. When did Ramanand Swami give Nilkanth Varni diksha?

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Q: 5 Complete the following Swamini Vatos.

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1. Āpne Bhagwānnā

2. Nirantar sarva kriyāmā

3. Āpne to Akshardhāmmā

4. Karod kām bagādine

5. Ketlek rupiye ānkh,

Marks Obtained : Q.4

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Marks Obtained : Q.5

Q: 6 Complete the unfinished kirtan / shloka / ashtaka.

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1. Gururbrahmã gurur Vishnu
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..... tasmai shri gurave namaha.
2. Nãñã nãñã bãl
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..... Prabhune pranãm karshu
3. Nitya nitya nautam
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..... kutumb sahit tarshe.
4. Tvameva mãtã
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..... mam deva deva.
5. Ekde ek,
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..... Shrijine namaskãr.

