



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



BAL - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER - 1

ANSWER PAPER - 1

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

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

PART - A

(Kalidatt, Sarayudas, Idariya, Ramayan, Banshi, Kotra)

1. Muktanand called swami Nilkanth by Sarayudas name.
2. Remembering Anand's episode, the Maharaj said, "What a Idariya fort we have won."
3. In the Hanuman temple Ghanshyam would listen to the religious story of Ramayan.
4. Trying to kill Ghanshyam Kalidatt died.
5. In the Banshi village Nilkanth cursed his own words.

PART - B

(Shriji Maharaj, Dharma, Parabrahma, Sahajanand, temple, Nijmandir)

6. Our God is Sahajanand swami.
7. Dharmam Char means follow Dharma .
8. The real guru who gives Knowledge is himself Parabrahma .
9. Muktanand swami has sung praises of Shriji Maharaj in the Arti.
10. Where the murtis are installed is called Nijmandir .

Q.2 In the following sentences place a (✓) next to those which are correct and a (✗) next to those which are incorrect. [10]

1. Ramanand Swami entered Muktanand Swami's mind and had a vision of Sarayudas. 1. ✗
2. Now a days Maharaj does come when a devotee dies. 2. ✓
3. Darkness is when we do not know what we should do or what we should not do. 3. ✓
4. Swami likes who studies in a good manner. 4. ✓
5. Muktanand Swami said "Think that it is the guru's wish and accept the seat." 5. ✗
6. Swaminarayan would turn donkeys into cows. 6. ✗
7. Maharaj told the sadhu's to make their halt at the place where there all discomforts. 7. ✗
8. Maharaj disclosed the plan of suba of Jetalpur. 8. ✓
9. The British government was the ruler at the time of the Jetalpur Yagna. 9. ✗
10. During the Jetalpur Yagna The Bramin's shouted "Give us Ghee, Give us Ghee." 10. ✗

Q.3 Write the letter of the correct answer in the appropriate box. [40]

1. Who was the senior most disciple of Ramanand Swami.
(1) Muktanand Swami (2) Surdas (3) Shitaldas 1. 1
2. What was Magniram's name after Diksha ?
(1) Shukhanand (2) Advaitanand (3) Brahmanand. 2. 2
3. Whose statues are there on top of the pillar of the temple ?
(1) Sant-Mukto (2) Sant-Mahant (3) Sant-Bhakta 3. 3
4. When did Maharaj reach His abode. (Akshardham)
(1) 28-6-1886 (2) 26-6-1830 (3) 28-9-1830 4. 2
5. In which village did Maharaj say, "The yagna will not stop."
(1) Jetalpur (2) Gadhda (3) Dabhan 5. 3
6. While please to whom did Maharaj give bricks ?
(1) Tejabhai (2) Pundrik (3) Vithoba 6. 1

7. Where did Maharaj write the Shikshapatri.
 (1) Vadtal (2) Gadhdha (3) Junaghad 7.
8. What does 'Satyam Vada' mean.
 (1) Speak the truth (2) Speak what is correct (3) Do not speak lies 8.
9. When did Ghanshyam leave home ?
 (1) Ashadh sud Dasham (2) Jeth sud Dasham 9.
 (3) Chaitra sud Dasham
10. Who sat on the right seat ?
 (1) King of Kashi (2) Dharmdev (3) Ghanshyam 10.
11. What was Shhsaudagar's sign ?
 (1) Sharp Knife (2) Gold coin (3) Scripture 11.
12. Who is superior to all ?
 (1) Guru (2) Saint (3) God 12.
13. Who was the guru of Bhagatji Maharaj ?
 (1) Shastriji Maharaj (2) Gunatitanand Swami (3) Sahajanand Swami 13.
14. Which question was asked in the court of King of Kashi ?
 (1) Is Gnan greater or Bhakti (2) Is Gnan greater or Dharma. 14.
 (3) Bhakti and Vairagya are greater
15. In which village was Ramanand Swami's asharam situated ?
 (1) Loj (2) Piplana (3) Jetalpur 15.
16. Who is our God ?
 (1) Pramukh Swami (2) Sahjanand Swami (3) Shri Ram 16.
17. What name Maharaj gave Magniram after giving him diksha ?
 (1) Advaitanand Swami (2) Atmanand Swami 17.
 (3) Adbhutanand Swami
18. In which year Ramanand Swami initiated Nilkanth ?
 (1) A.S. 1857 (2) A.S. 1858 (3) A.S. 1860 18.
19. Where did Ramanand Swami entrust his throne to Sahjanand Swami?
 (1) In Jetalpur (2) In Jetpur (3) In Piplana 19.
20. What did the boy give to Maharaj during the procession?
 (1) Chikoo (2) Banana (3) Cucumber 20.
21. Who was guru of Yogiji Maharaj ?
 (1) Bhagatji Maharaj (2) Shastriji Maharaj (3) Vignandas 21.

22. What was the age of Ghanshyam when he left home ?
 (A) 11 (B) 9 (C) 15 22.
23. Which is the dham of Maharaj?
 (1) Akshardham (2) Vaikunthdham (3) Golok 23.
24. Which scripture did Ghanshyam pick from a low table?
 (1) Gita (2) Vachanamrut (3) Ramayan 24.
25. Panchde panch, nave anch ?
 (A) Dharma ma (B) Bhakti ma (C) Vairagya ma 25.
26. What is not there, where there is God ?
 (A) Darkness (B) illness (C) Superstition 26.
27. What was the name of Ghanshyam Maharaj's mother ?
 (1) Ramadevi (2) Bhaktidevi (3) Suvasini 27.
28. Who was the head of scholar's assembly in Kashi ?
 (A) Ghanshyam (B) Shankaracharya (C) Dharmadev 28.
29. Whose kingdom was in Ahmedabad ?
 (1) Mughal (2) Peshwa (3) British 29.
30. Sahjanand Swami asked for how many boons from Ramanand Swami?
 (1) One (2) three (3) two 30.
31. What is in the inner sanctum called in Gujrati ?
 (1) Ghar Mandir (2) Hari Mandir (3) Nij Mandir 31.
32. Where was Maharaj cremated?
 (1) In Laxmivadi (2) In Gynabag (3) In Aksharvadi 32.
33. Which mantra did Sahajanand Swami give to Shitaldas ?
 (1) Swaminarayan (2) Om Namah Shivay (3) Narayan – Narayan 33.
34. Whom did Shitaldas see sitting on a throne in the Samadhi ?
 (1) Shriji Maharaj (2) Ramanand Swami (3) Krishna 34.
35. In which temple Ghanshyam was listening a story of Ramayan ?
 (1) Ramji's (2) Hanumanji's (3) Swaminarayan's 35.
36. Where did Magniram meet Maharaj?
 (1) In Karyani (2) In Mangrol (3) In Ahmedabad 36.
37. Which lake was dugged by Tejabhai and his group ?
 (1) Gomti (2) Dudha talavdi (3) Khampa talavdi 37.
38. Leaving his home, Ghanshyam jumped into which river ?
 (1) Ghela (2) Ganga (3) Saryu 38.

39. How many names were given to Nilkanth by Ramanand Swami after initiation?
(1) three (2) one (3) two 39.
40. For how many years did Nilkanth Varni travel ?
(1) 7 (2) 9 (3) 11 40.

Q.4 Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences only. [10]

1. What items did Ghanshyam take with him when he left home?
Ans. Ghanshyam took a loincloth, a kamandal, a shaligram, a stick to rest his arm and gutko with him.
2. What did Pibek order the sadhus to eat and drink?
Ans. Pibek ordered the sadhus to eat meat and drink wine
3. For how long did Nilkanth Varni travel?
Ans. Nilkanth Varni travelled for seven years one month and eleven days.
4. How did Maharaj expose the Suba's evil plot?
Ans. Maharaj approached the throne and gave it a push with his stick.
5. Why did the sadhus leave Jamnagar?
Ans. The sadhus left Jamnagar because Maharaj had commanded them no to stay where they received comforts like good food.
6. Where did Saryudas not like to stay? Where did he like to stay?
Ans. Saryudas did not like living in towns and villages. He like living in forests.
7. Which mandirs in Ayodhya did Ghanshyam have a special liking for?
Ans. Ghanshyam liked Ramji mandir and Hanumanji mandir at Hanuman Gadhi in Ayodhya.
8. What did Pibek realize was true power?
Ans. Pibek realised that true power lies in devotion to God, loving the people around us, sacrificing for others and in renouncing wordly things.
9. What did the scholars of Kashi say about Ghanshyam?
Ans. Who was this wonderful child? Was he really a human being or was he a God from heaven.
10. What has Shriji Maharaj promised to one who obeys the Shikshapatri?
Ans. Whoever obeys the Shikshapatri will become happy on earth and attain Akshardham.

Q: 5 Complete the following Swamini Vatos.

[10]

1. Nirantar sarva kriyãmã

Ans. Nirantar sarva kriyãmã pãchu valine jovu je, mãre Bhagwãn bhajvã chhe ne hu shu karu chhu, em joyã karvu.

2. Ævã Sãdhune manmã

Ans. Ævã Sãdhune manmã sambhãrie to mannã pãp bali jãy ne vãto sãmbhalie to kannã pãp bali jãy ne darshan karie to ãnkhna pãp bali jãy em mahimã jãnvo.

3. Ketlek rupiye ãnkh,

Ans. Ketlek rupiye ãnkh, kãn, ãdik indriyu male nahi te Bhagwãne ãpyã chhe, pan jiva keval krutaghni chhe.

4. Karod kãm bagãdine

Ans. Karod kãm bagãdine pan ek moksha sudhãrvo ne kadãpi karod kãm sudharyã ne ek moksha bagãdya to temã shu karyu?

5. Gãfalãi tãlvãnu

Ans. Gãfalãi tãlvãnu kãran e chhe je khatko rãkhe to tale ne bijo upãy to koik shikshã kare tyãre tale.

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

[10]

1. Aksharne man charane amne.

**Ans. Aksharne man bhãvyã ame, Purushottamne jãnyã ame;
Vandan karie guruji tamne, sadãy rãkho charane amne... 4**

2. Gururbrahmã shri gurave namaha

**Ans. Gururbrahmã gurur Vishnu gururdevo Maheshvaraha,
Guru sãkshãt Param Brahma tasmai shri gurave namaha.**

3. Sãtde sãt, adharma mãthi khas.

**Ans. Sãtde sãt, chhe Brahma hamãri jãt... Mãrã bandhu~6
Æthde ãth, muki de jagno thãth... Mãrã bandhu~7
Navde nav, tari jã tu ã bhav... Mãrã bandhu~8
Ekde minde dash, adharma mãthi khas... Mãrã bandhu~9**

4. Nitya nitya nautam sahit tarshe.

**Ans. Nitya nitya nautam lilã, kartã Avinãshi,
Adsath tirath charane, koti gaya kashi...Jay 4
Purushottam pragat nu, je darshan karshe,
kal karmathi chhuti, kutumb sahit tarshe...Jay 5**

5. Māt pitāne Kirtan karshu.

**Ans. Māt pitāne pāye padshu, santjanone charane namshu;
Devmandire darshan karshu,
dandvat karshu Kirtan karshu... 3**

Q.7 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 10 - 12 lines.)

[10]

(1) What does the Veda's teach us. **(69)**

(2) What did Shitaldas see in his Samadhi. **(36)**

(3) What wishes did Joban Pagi have & how did Maharaj fulfil them. **(57)**