



**BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA**  
**BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**



**BAL - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER - 10**

**ANSWER PAPER - 10**

Time: 2 hrs.  
Total Marks : 100

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

**PART - A**

**(Swaminarayan, Vartal, 1837, Vithoba, Bashi, 1781)**

1. Ghanshyam was born in Samvat 1837 .
2. Maharaj wrote Shikshapatri scripture in Vartal .
3. The name of the ruler of Ahmedabad was Vithoba .
4. The Goddess said to Magniram, if you are wise then go to Swaminarayan and surrender yourself.
5. In the Bashi village Nilkanth cursed his words.

**PART - B**

**(Dharm, Muktanand, Gunatitanand, Studying, Mandir, Nij Mandir)**

6. 'Swamini Vato' means the sermons of Gunatitanand Swami.
7. 'Jay Sadguru Swami' arti was composed by Muktanand Swami.
8. By Studying one becomes favourite of all.
9. Dharmam Chara means always stay within Dharm .
10. Where the murtis are installed is called Nij Mandir .

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

1. Even today when a devotee dies Shriji Maharaj comes to take him to Akshardham. 1.
2. Jairamdas had friend called Krishna Tamboli. 2.
3. Joban pagi was a big Merchant. 3.
4. We should daily bow down to our parents. 4.
5. 'Ru' means darkness. 5.
6. Maharaj's sadhus do not touch money. 6.
7. Ramanand Swami initiated Varni and named him 'Narayan Muni'. 7.
8. Muktanand Swami said "Think that it is the guru's wish and accept the seat." 8.
9. Maharaj ate cucumber during the procession in Junagadh. 9.
10. Ramanand Swami asked for two boons to Sahajanand Swami. 10.

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

1. Who is our God ?  
(1) Pramukh Swami (2) Sahjanand Swami (3) Shri Ram 1.  2
2. What was the age of Ghanshyam when he left home ?  
(1) 11 (2) 9 (3) 15 2.  1
3. What name Maharaj gave Magniram after giving him diksha ?  
(1) Advaitanand Swami (2) Atmanand Swami  
(3) Adbhutanand Swami 3.  1
4. Panchde panch, ..... nave anch ?  
(1) Dharma ma (2) Bhakti ma (3) Vairagya ma 4.  2
5. What is not there, where there is God ?  
(1) Darkness (2) illness (3) Superstition 5.  3
6. Who was the head of scholar's assembly in Kashi ?  
(1) Ghanshyam (2) Shankaracharya (3) Dharmadev 6.  3
7. In which year Ramanand Swami initiated Nilkanth ?  
(1) S.V. 1857 (2) S.V. 1858 (3) S.V. 1860 7.  1
8. How Many things were placed an a low table for Ghanshyam test?  
(1) Two (2) Three (3) Five 8.  2

9. Where did Ramanand Swami entrust his throne to Sahjanand Swami?  
 (1) In Jetalpur (2) In Jetpur (3) In Piplana 9. **2**
10. In which temple Ghanshyam was listening a story of Ramayan ?  
 (1) Ramji's (2) Hanumanji's (3) Swaminarayan's 10. **2**
11. What did the boy give to Maharaj during the procession?  
 (1) Chikoo (2) Banana (3) Cucumber 11. **3**
12. Which lake was dugged by Tejabhai and his group ?  
 (1) Gomti (2) Dudha talavdi (3) Khampa talavdi 12. **1**
13. What did the king of Vadodara promise to pay joban ?  
 (1) House (2) Fixed pension (3) Mandir 13. **2**
14. What is the name of the ceremony where new Guru is enthroned ?  
 (1) Pattotsav (2) Pattabhishek (3) Mahotsav 14. **2**
15. Which type of yagnas Maharaj Performed ?  
 (1) Ashvamegh (2) Non violent (3) Rajsuya 15. **2**
16. What paste did Maharaj called to the mud on devotee's body ?  
 (1) Sandalwood (2) Cream (3) Saffron 16. **1**
17. Who teaches us "Atithi devo Bhava " ?  
 (1) Vedas (2) Saints (3) Holy books 17. **1**
18. When did Maharaj go to Akshardham ?  
 (1) In V.S. 1830 (2) In V.S. 1886 (3) In V.S. 1881 18. **2**
19. In Which scripture Maharaj says "Never kill anybody, not even an insect!"?  
 (1) Shikshapatri (2) Vachnamrut (3) Swamini Vato 19. **1**
20. Without whose will nothing ever happen?  
 (1) Sorcerer (2) Devotee (3) God 20. **3**
21. How old was Ghanshyam when he won the debate in Kashi?  
 (1) 9 (2) 10 (3) 7 21. **2**
22. Where did Jairamdas at last find Nilkanth?  
 (1) Loj (2) Mangrol (3) Chhapaiya 22. **1**
23. What fell down from the tree when the sadhus were meditating?  
 (1) A nest (2) A python (3) A snake 23. **3**
24. What is the Shikshapatri?  
 (1) A mirror (2) Study book (3) Religious symbol 24. **1**
25. Due to Ghanshyam's birth, which village has become a holy pilgrim place?  
 (1) Ayodhya (2) Chhapaiya (3) Mathura 25. **2**
26. Whom did Maharaj bring back to life?  
 (1) Pranvallabh (2) Sidhhavallabh (3) Amrutvallabh 26. **1**

27. By what name was Ghanshyam known when Rampratapbhai met him in Gujarat?  
 (1) Narayan (2) Sahajanand (3) Nilkanth 27. **2**
28. How many years Nilkanth varni traveled ?  
 (1) 11 (2) 7 (3) 9 28. **2**
29. Who was the devotee from Pandharpur?  
 (1) Pundarik (2) Khushal Bhatt (3) Mirabai 29. **1**
30. Which grains did Pibek throw to shrival up the tree?  
 (1) Adad (2) Moong (3) Barley 30. **1**
31. Whom did Maharaj call from Junagadh at his last stage?  
 (1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Muktanand Swami  
 (3) Brahmanand Swami 31. **1**
32. When did Ghanshyam leave home ?  
 (1) Ashadh sud Dasham (2) Jeth sud Dasham  
 (3) Chaitra sud Dasham 32. **1**
33. Who was the guru of Bhagatji Maharaj ?  
 (1) Shastriji Maharaj (2) Gunatitanand Swami  
 (3) Sahajanand Swami 33. **2**
34. Which question was asked in the court of King of Kashi ?  
 (1) Is Gnan greater or Bhakti (2) Is Gnan greater or Dharma  
 (3) Bhakti or Vairagya are greater 34. **1**
35. What was the name of Maharaj's mare ?  
 (1) Manki (2) Chetak (3) Kesar 35. **1**
36. What was the name of the bear who met Nilkanth ?  
 (1) Jamburaj (2) Jambuvan (3) Jambudev 36. **2**
37. On which day Ramanand Swami entrusted his throne to Sahjanand Swami ?  
 (1) Kartik Vad 11 (2) Kartik Sud 11 (3) Chaitra Sud 11 37. **2**
38. What is the sign of a scholar?  
 (1) gold coin (2) knife (3) scripture 38. **3**
39. Like whom Maharaj spreads the light for all ?  
 (1) Sun (2) Candle (3) lightning 39. **1**
40. Which mantra did Sahajanand Swami give to Shitaldas?  
 (1) Shree Krishana (2) Swaminarayan (3) Nar narayan 40. **2**

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

**[10]**

1. How did Ghanshyam study?

**Ans. Ghanshyam would listen so carefully that whatever he was taught he remembered at once.**

2. What did Pibek order the sadhus to eat?

**Ans. He ordered them to eat meat and drink wine.**

3. In which town did the procession take place?

**Ans. The procession took place in Junagadh.**

4. Whom did Maharaj call from Junagadh?

**Ans. He called Gunatitanand Swami from Junagadh.**

5. What has Maharaj promised in the Shikshapatri

**Ans. Maharaj has promised that whoever obeys the Shikshapatri will become happy on earth and attain Akshardham.**

6. Which mandirs in Ayodhya did Ghanshyam have a special liking for?

**Ans. Ramji mandir and Hanumanji mandir at Hanuman Gadhi were Ghanshyam's favourite mandirs in Ayodhya.**

7. 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.**

8. How many rupees did Magniram demand from Shriji Maharaj?

**Ans. Magniram asked for ten thousand rupees from Maharaj.**

9. The murtis of which two deities are usually consecrated near the front steps of a mandir?

**Ans. The murtis of Hanumanji and Ganapatiji are usually consecrated near the front steps of a mandir.**

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

**Ans. As Lord Shiv drank poison & was called Nilkanth similarly Nilkanth destroyed the fear (drank) of sadhus & so the sadhus told Him Nilkanth Varni.**

**Q: 5 Complete the following Swamini Vatos.**

**[10]**

1. Gāfalāi tālvānu kāran .....

**Ans. Gāfalāi tālvānu kāran e chhe je khatko rākhe to tale ne bijo upāy to koik shikshā kare tyāre tale.**

2. Ketlek rupiye ānkh, .....

**Ans. Ketlek rupiye ānkh, kān, ādik indriyu male nahi te Bhagwāne āpyā chhe, pan jiva keval krutaghni chhe.**

3. Karod kām bagādine .....

**Ans. Karod kām bagādine pan ek moksha sudhārvo ne kadāpi karod kām sudharyā ne ek moksha bagādyo to temā shu karyu?**

4. Āpne to Akshardhāmmā .....

**Ans. Āpne to Akshardhāmmā jāvu chhe evo ek sankalp rākhvo.**

5. Nirantar sarva kriyāmā .....

**Ans. Nirantar sarva kriyāmā pāchu valine jovu je, mare Bhagwān bhajvā chhe ne vhu shu karu chhu, em joyā karvu.**

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

**[10]**

1. Āthde āth, ..... Akshardhāmmā javāy.

**Ans. Āthde āth, muki de jagno thāth...Mārā bandhu 7**

**Navde nav, tari jā tu ā bhav...Mārā bandhu 8**

**Ekde minde dash, adharma māthi khas...Mārā bandhu 9**

**Evi rite bhajāy, to Akshardhāmmā javāy...Mārā bandhu 10**

2. Om saha nā vavtu, ..... Om Shanti(hi)..Shanti (hi)...Shanti (hi)

**Ans. Om saha nāvavtu, sahanau bhunaktu,**

**saha viryam karvāvahai tejasvinā vadhitamastu,**

**mā vidvishāvahai Om Shanti(hi)..Shanti (hi)...Shanti (hi)**

3. Purushottam pragatnu, ..... sugam kari sidhi.

**Ans. Purushottam pragatnu, je darshan karshe,**

**Kāl karmathi chhuti, kutumb sahit tarshe...jay 5**

**Ā avasar karunānidhi, karunā bahu kidhi,**

**Muktānand kahe mukti, sugam kari sidhi...jay 6**

4. Māt pitāne ..... rākho charane amne. 0

**Ans. Māt pitāne pāye padshu, santjanone charane namshu;**

**Devmandire darshan karshu, dandvat karshu Kirtan karshu... 3**

**Aksharne man bhāvyā ame, Purushottamne jānyā ame;**

**Vandan karie guruji tamne, sadāy rākho charane amne... 4**

5. Gururbrahmā ..... shri gurave nama(ha)

**Ans. Gururbrahmā gururvishnu, gururdevo Maheshvara(ha),**

**Guru sākshāt param Brahma, tasmai shri gurave nama(ha).**

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

**[10]**

(1) "O speech may you not become true" why did Nilkanth say this ? **(17)**

(2) How did kalidatt die ? **(4)**

(3) What do the Veda's teach us ? **(69)**