



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



BAL - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER - 2

ANSWER PAPER - 2

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

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

PART - A

(Piplana, Loj, Jetalpur, 1858, Swaminarayan, 1859)

1. Ramanand Swami's ashram was in Loj village.
2. Maharaj performed non violent yagnas in Jetalpur .
3. Ramanand swami and Nilkanth first met in Piplana village.
4. Sahajanand swami was crowned as the Guru V.S 1858 by Ramanand swami.
5. The Goddess said to Magniram, if you are wise then go to Swaminarayan and surrender yourself.

PART - B

(Sachubolo, Studying, Mandir, Muktanand Swami, Adharma, Dharma)

6. By Studying one becomes favourite of all.
7. Satyam vada means Sachu bolo .
8. Arti was composed by Muktanand Swami.
9. God's special house is called a Mandir.
10. Ekde minde dash Adharma mathi khas.

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. Ramanand Swami entrusted his throne to Muktanand Swami. 1. X
2. Muktanand Swami was the oldest and most senior then Maharaj. 2.
3. Many people had gone into Samadhi by hearing the sound of Maharaj's chakhdi. 3.
4. Joban pagi was a big merchant. 4. X
5. A sadhu did not fight back against the bawa who was beating him. 5.
6. Ramanand Swami initiated Nilkanth in Gadhada. 6. X
7. Guru takes us from that darkness in to light. 7.
8. In the king's assembly Dharmadev discussed the question and solve it. 8. X
9. Ramanand Swami asked for two boons to Sahajanand Swami. 9. X
10. The Shikshapatri says, you should serve your mother, father guru and those who are ill. 10.

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

1. On a low table how many things placed for the test to Ghanshyam ?
(1) Two (2) Three (3) Five 1. 2
2. In which town was Maharaj's procession taken out ?
(1) Junagadh (2) Kutch (3) Bhavanagar. 2. 1
3. Who was the head of scholar's assembly in Kashi ?
(1) Ghanshyam (2) Shankaracharya (3) Dharmadev 3. 3
4. When did Ramanand Swami initiate Nilkanth Varni?
(1) Kartik Sud Ekadashi (2) Kartik Vad Ekadashi (3) Chaitra Vad Ekadashi 4. 1
5. Which things were given to Nilkanthvarni from Krishna Tamboli ?
(1) Lotus (2) Lotus Fruits (3) Cucumber 5. 2
6. Where did Tejabhai install holy bricks given by Maharaj?
(1) In Chhani (2) In Vadatal (3) In Pandharpur. 6. 1
7. For whom did Maharaj write the Shikshapatri ?
(1) Gujarati's (2) Hindu's (3) All 7. 3
8. When did Ghanshyam live home ?
(1) Ashadh sud Dasham (2) Jeth sud Dasham (3) chaitra sud Dasham 8. 1

9. In which city kathi Darbar's did not fight back ?
 (1) In Vadatal (2) In Anand (3) In Junagadh. 9. **2**
10. What was the name of Maharaj's mare ?
 (1) Manki (2) Chetak (3) Kesar. 10. **1**
11. What is spoilt by eating eggs?
 (1) Body (2) Mind (3) Both 11. **3**
12. How old was Sahajanand Swami when the pattabishek was performed ?
 (1) 18 (2) 20 (3) 21 12. **2**
13. Who taught Ghanshyam ?
 (1) Rampratapbhai (2) Dharmdev (3) Bhaktimata 13. **2**
14. Where did Maharaj go to Akshardham ?
 (1) In Gadhada (2) In Vadatal (3) In Amadabad. 14. **1**
15. Who was Bhagatji Maharaj's guru ?
 (1) Shastriji Maharaj (2) Gunatitanand Swami (3) Muktanand Swami 15. **2**
16. Who teaches us "Atithi devo Bhava" ?
 (1) Vedas (2) Saints (3) Holy books 16. **1**
17. How old was Ghanshyam when he won the debate in Kashi?
 (1) 9 (2) 10 (3) 7 17. **2**
18. What fell down from the tree when the sadhus were meditating?
 (1) A nest (2) A python (3) A snake 18. **3**
19. Due to Ghanshyam's birth, which village has become a holy pilgrim place?
 (1) Ayodhya (2) Chhapaiya (3) Mathura 19. **2**
20. How many years Nilkanth varni traveled ?
 (1) 11 (2) 7 (3) 9 20. **2**
21. Who spoke "we have won a great battle" ?
 (1) Saints (2) devotees (3) Maharaj 21. **3**
22. When was Rampratapbhai's riddle solved ?
 (1) after 5 years (2) after 25 years (3) after 35 years 22. **3**
23. In which village did Shriji Maharaj made the boys go into 'Samadhi'
 (1) Gadhada (2) Vartal (3) Gondal 23. **1**
24. What is the sign of a scholar?
 (A) gold coin (B) knife (C) scripture 24. **3**

25. Who was the head of scholar's assembly in Kashi ?
 (1) Ghanshyam (2) Shankaracharya (3) Dharmadev 25. **3**
26. What did the bawas call Ghanshayam Maharaj ?
 (1) Ghanshyam Varni (2) Nilkanth Varni (3) Sarjudas 26. **2**
27. Where did Maharaj perform non-violent yagna ?
 (1) Amdavad (2) Gondal (3) Jetalpur 27. **3**
28. Which was Tejabhai Vankar's village?
 (1) Ahmedabad (2) Chhani (3) Gadhada 28. **2**
29. Of which region was Magniram?
 (1) Dravid (2) West India (3) Nepal 29. **1**
30. In which place did Ramanand Swami enthrone Sahajanand Swami ?
 (1) Virpur (2) Jetpur (3) Jetalpur 30. **2**
31. By what name was Ghanshyam known when Rampratapbhai met him in Gujarat?
 (1) Narayan (2) Sahajanand (3) Nilkanth 31. **2**
32. Whose birth makes Chhapaiya a great place of pilgrimage ?
 (1) Rampratapbhai (2) Kalidatt (3) Ghanshyam 32. **3**
33. Where did Jairamdas find Nilkanth Varni as Sahajanand Swami?
 (1) Jagannathpuri (2) Ayodhya (3) Loj 33. **3**
34. What is the area below the dome called?
 (1) Mandap (2) Pradikshina (3) Shikhar 34. **1**
35. In which village did Maharaj say, "The yagna will not stop."
 (1) Jetalpur (2) Gadhda (3) Dabhan 35. **3**
36. What is spoilt by eating eggs?
 (1) Body (2) Mind (3) Both 36. **3**
37. What type of child should we become to please Pramukh Swami Maharaj ?
 (1) Wise (2) True (3) clever 37. **2**
38. Who was Bhagatji Maharaj's guru ?
 (1) Shastriji Maharaj (2) Gunatitanand Swami
 (3) Muktanand Swami 38. **2**
39. Whose statues are there on top of the pillar of the temple ?
 (1) Sant-Mukto (2) Sant-Mahant (3) Sant-Bawas 39. **1**

40. Which grains did Pibek throw to shrival up the tree?

(1) Adad

(2) Moong

(3) Barley

40.

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

[10]

1. What did Maharaj lovingly say to Gunatitanand Swami after calling him from Junagadh?

Ans. "Mithã vñãã kem visaru mãru tamthi bãndhel tan ho..."
"How can I forget you when I am bound to you..."

2. What does "Gu" mean?

Ans. 'Gu' means darkness and ignorance.

3. Write down two other names of Ghanshyam.

Ans. Sahajanand Swami, Nilkanth Varni

4. What did Kalidatt think to himself when he saw Ghanshyam alone?

Ans. "I'll finish him off here and now!"

5. What did Nilkanth wish for everyone?

Ans. Nilkanth wished to make everyone happy.

6. Why were Joban Pagi's eyes red when he came to meet Shriji Maharaj in the assembly?

Ans. Joban Pagi's eyes had turned red as he had not slept for the past three nights.

7. For whom did Maharaj write the Shikshapatri?

Ans. Maharaj has written the Shikshapatri for householders, brahmcharis, sadhus, acharyas, ordinary men and women, kings and courtiers.

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. What did Nilkanth Varni say when he cursed his own words?

Ans. If ever again I say such a thing then O speech, may you not become true.

Q: 5 Complete the following Swamini Vatos.

[10]

1. Āpne Bhagwānnā

Ans. Āpne Bhagwānnā chhie pan māyānā nathi em mānvu.

2. Ketlek rupiye ānkh, kān,

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

3. Āvā Sādhune manmā

Ans. Āvā Sādhune manmā sambhārie to mannā pāp bali jāy ne vāto sāmhalie to kannā pāp bali jāy ne darshan karie to ānkhna pāp bali jāy em mahimā jānvo.

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, māre Bhagwān bhajvā chhe ne hu shu karu chhu, em joyā karvu.

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

[10]

1. Gunātito-ksharam Brahma bhavabandhanāt.

**Ans. Gunātito-ksharam Brahma Bhagwān Purushottamaha,
Jano jānannidam satyam muchyate bhavabandhanāt.**

2. 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**

3. Om saha nāvavatu, Om Shantihi... Shantihi... Shantihi...

**Ans. Om saha nāvavatu, sahanau bhunaktu,
saha viryam karvāvahai tejasvinā vadhitamastu,
mā vidvishāvahai Om Shantihi... Shantihi... Shantihi...**

4. Akshardhāmnā bālak santone vahālā bāl ame.

**Ans. Akshardhāmnā bālak ame, Akshardhāmthi āvyā;
Akshardhāmmā jāshu ame, Ak.sharne man bhāvyā...
Nānā nānā bāl ame, Swāmine vahālā bāl ame;
Shrijine vahālā bāl ame, santone vahālā bāl ame... 1**

5. Bagde bey, bhaktimã næve ãnch.

Ans. Bagde bey, Shrijinu næm ley... Mãrã bandhu~1

Trãgde tran, Shrijinu le sharan... Mãrã bandhu~2

Chogde chãr, Shrijine namaskãr... Mãrã bandhu~3

Pãnchde pãnch, bhaktimã næve ãnch... Mãrã bandhu~4

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

[10]

(1) How did kalidatt die ? **(4-6)**

(2) What did people see in samadhi ? **(43-44)**

(3) Rampratapbhai saw Ghanshyam in all the three mandirs ? **(6-8)**