



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



BAL - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER - 3

ANSWER PAPER - 3

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

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

[10]

PART - A

(bhakti marg, bricks, Saryudas, Maharaj, Vadtal.)

1. Maharaj returned from Anand to **Vadtal** without having lunch.
2. Ghanshyam proved **bhakti marg** is the best in Kashi's sabha.
3. Muktanandswami named Nilkanth varni as **Saryudas** .
4. Tejabhai demanded two **bricks** from Maharaj .
5. All Devas tell their followers to offer devotion to **Maharaj** .

PART - B

(study, abhyas, Gunatitanand Swami, sadhu, nij mandir, Shashtriji maharaj)

6. Bhagatji maharaj's Guru was **Gunatitanand Swami** .
7. The inner sanctum where the murtis are installed is called the **nij mandir** .
8. God is always present on the earth through **sadhu** .
9. Swadhyayan ma pramadha means **abhyas** ma alas na karo.
10. Shriji and Swami love those who **study** hard.

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. Saryudas looked into Muktanand Swami's mind and saw the form of Ramanand Swami. 1.
2. The real Guru is Parbrahma him self. 2.
3. Maharaj was eating cucumber on an elephant during a procession in Anand. 3.
4. Shriji Maharaj transformed an evil man into a virtuous devotee. 4.
5. Ghanshyam left home in samvat 1848 on ashadh sud 15 5.
6. The Shikshaptri says that you should kill anybody. 6.
7. Sahjanand Swami asked for two boons from Ramanand Swami. 7.
8. In the Arti Gunatitanand Swami has sung the greatness of Shriji maharaj. 8.
9. Dharmdev placed four things on a table for the test of his child Ghanshyam. 9.
10. Maharaj performed non-violence yagna in Jetalpur. 10.

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

1. On which day Ramanand Swami entrusted his throne to Sahjanand Swami ?
(1) Kartik Vad 11 (2) Kartik Sud 11 (3) Chaitra Sud 11 1.
2. After how many days Jayramdas found Nilkanth ?
(1) 20 (2) 13 (3) 15 2.
3. In which village Ramanand Swami initiated Nilkanth ?
(1) Jetalpur (2) Loj (3) Piplana 3.
4. In which year Ghanshyam was born?
(1) Samvat 1848 (2) Samvat 1837 (3) Samvat 1838 4.
5. "Swamini vato " explains the greatness of whom?
(1) Radhakrishna (2) Bhagtji Maharaj (3) Shriji Maharaj 5.
6. What was the name of the bear who met Nilkanth ?
(1) Jamburaj (2) Jambuvan (3) Jambudev 6.
7. What did Muktanand Swami name Nilkanth Varni ?
(1) Shitaldas (2) Saryudas (3) Govinddas 7.

8. What did Maharaj call the mud on devoties body ?
 (1) Sandalwood paste (2) Cream (3) Saffron 8. **1**
9. Which scripture was written by Maharaj in Vadtal?
 (1) Vachnamrut (2) Shikshapatri (3) Swamini vato 9. **2**
10. Who was Ramanand swami's senior most desciple?
 (1) Gunatitanand swami (2) Sahjanand Swami (3) Muktanand Swami 10. **3**
11. Whom did Maharaj call from Junagadh ?
 (1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Muktanand Swami
 (3) Brahmanand Swami 11. **1**
12. At how many places Rampratapbhai saw Ghanshyam at the same time?
 (1) four (2) five (3) three 12. **3**
13. Where did Ramanand Swami and Nilkanth varni meet for the first time ?
 (1) Piplana (2) Loj (3) Gadhada 13. **1**
14. Where was Maharaj cremated at?
 (1) Gyanbag (2) Aksharvadi (3) Laxmivadi 14. **3**
15. What was Magniram's name as a sadhu ?
 (1) Brahmanand Swami (2) Advaitanand Swami
 (3) Premanand Swami 15. **2**
16. What was the name of Ghanshyam Maharaj's mother ?
 (1) Ramadevi (2) Bhaktidevi (3) Suvasini 16. **2**
17. Which scripture did Ghanshyam pick from a low table ?
 (1) Gita (2) Vachanamrut (3) Ramayan 17. **1**
18. Ghanshyam Maharaj left home and jumped into which river ?
 (1) Ghela (2) Ganga (3) Saryu 18. **3**
19. By whom is God always present on Earth ?
 (1) Mandir (2) True Sadhu (3) Pilgrimage places 19. **2**
20. What is in the inner sanctum called in Mandir ?
 (1) Ghar Mandir (2) Hari Mandir (3) Nij Mandir 20. **3**
21. Without whose will nothing ever happen?
 (1) Sorcerer (2) Devotee (3) God 21. **3**
22. Who was Muktanand Swami's guru ?
 (1) Ramanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami
 (3) Sahjanand Swami 22. **1**

23. Where did the lost goat sit down?
 (1) In a cave (2) In the forest (3) At the pawprint of a lion 23. **3**
24. Of which region was Magniram?
 (1) Dravid (2) West India (3) Nepal 24. **1**
25. How old was Ghanshyam when he won the debate in Kashi?
 (1) 9 (2) 10 (3) 7 25. **2**
26. What did the boy give to Maharaj during the procession?
 (1) Chikoo (2) Banana (3) Cucumber 26. **3**
27. Where did Jairamdas at last find Nilkanth?
 (1) Loj (2) Mangrol (3) Chapaiya 27. **1**
28. Who was killed instead of Ghanshyam?
 (1) Kaliya (2) Kaushik (3) Kalidatt 28. **3**
29. Where did Joban Pagi go to steal Maharaj's mare?
 (1) Jetalpur (2) Dabhan (3) Vartal 29. **2**
30. What is in the inner sanctum called in Gujrati ?
 (1) Ghar Mandir (2) Hari Mandir (3) Nij Mandir 30. **3**
31. Which was Tejabhai Vankar's village?
 (1) Ahmedabad (2) Chhani (3) Gadhada 31. **2**
32. What is the Shikshapatri?
 (1) A mirror (2) Study book (3) Religious symbol 32. **1**
33. What type of child should we become to please Pramukh Swami Maharaj ?
 (1) Wise (2) True (3) clever 33. **2**
34. Whose kingdom was in Ahmedabad ?
 (1) Mughal (2) Peshwa (3) British 34. **2**
35. Due to Ghanshyam's birth, which village has become a holy pilgrim place?
 (1) Ayodhya (2) Chhapaiya (3) Mathura 35. **2**
36. Whom did Maharaj bring back to life?
 (1) Pranvallabh (2) Sidhhavallabh (3) Amrutvallabh 36. **1**
37. By what name was Ghanshyam known when Rampratapbhai met him
 in Gujarat?
 (1) Narayan (2) Sahajanand (3) Nilkanth 37. **2**
38. What is the name of the ceremony where new Guru is enthroned ?
 (1) Patotsav (2) Mahotsav (3) Pattabhishek 38. **3**

39. Maharaj's sadhus never touched what ?
(1) Clothes (2) Money (3) Grains 39.

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40. At what age did Ghanshyam leave his home ?
(1) 10 (2) 11 (3) 15 40.

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

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1. How did the people of Anand make trouble for Maharaj and his disciples?

Ans. As Maharaj and his disciples passed through the streets, they threw dung, bricks, stones and mud on them. They swore at Maharaj and insulted him.

2. What divine miracle did Maharaj work in order to perform the yagna?

Ans. He filled the vessels with ghee.

3. Where did the sadhus stay in Ahmedabad?

Ans. On the outskirts, near Dariy Khan Ghummat, they stayed beneath the tamarind trees.

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

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

5. Where did Maharaj write the Shikshapatri?

Ans. Maharaj wrote the Shikshapatri in Vartal.

6. Who was the judge during the debate in Kashi?

Ans. Dharmadev was the judge during the debate in Kashi.

7. At what age did Ghanshyam leave home?

Ans. Ghanshyam was 11 years and old when he left home.

8. What did Krishna Tamboli feed Nilkanth?

Ans. Krishna Tamboli picked some lotus fruits and feed them to Nilkanth.

9. Which songs did Shriji Maharaj tell people to sing during weddings?

Ans. Maharaj asked people to sing songs about the holy marriage of Radha & Rukmani to Shri Krishna during weddings.

10. Shriji Maharaj carried stones on his head to help build which mandir?

Ans. Shriji Maharaj carried stones on his head to help build Gadhada mandir.

Q: 5 Complete the following Swamini Vatos.

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1. Karod kām bagāḍine

Ans. Karod kām bagāḍine pan ek moksha sudhārvo ne kadāpi karod kām sudharyā ne ek moksha bagāḍyo to temā shu karyu?

2. Nirantar sarva kriyāmā

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

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. Gāfalāi tālvānu kāran

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

5. Āpne to Akshardhāmmā

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

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

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1. Nitya nitya nautam kutumb sahit tarshe.

**Ans. Nitya nitya nautam lilā, kartā Avināshi,
Adsath tirath charane, koti Gayā Kāshi...jay 4
Purushottam pragatnu, je darshan karshe,
Kāl karmathi chhuti, kutumb sahit tarshe...jay 5**

2. Gururbrahmā shri gurave namaha.

**Ans. Gururbrahmā gurur Vishnu gururdevo Maheshvaraha,
Guru sākshāt Param Brahma tasmai shri gurave namaha.**

3. Māt pitāne pāye charane amne.

**Ans. Māt pitāne pāye padshu, santjanone charane namshu;
Devmandire darshan karshu, dandvat karshu Kirtan karshu... 3
Aksharne man bhāvya āme, Purushottamne jānyā āme;
Vandan karie guruji tamne, sadāy rākho charane amne... 4**

4. Pānchde pānch, muki de jagno thāth.

Ans. Pānchde pānch, bhaktimā nāve ānch... Mārā bandhu~4

Chhagde chhay, Shrijini bolo jay... Mārā bandhu~5

Sātde sāt, chhe Brahma hamāri jāt... Mārā bandhu~6

Āthde āth, muki de jagno thāth... Mārā bandhu~7

5. Tvameva mātā mam deva deva.

Ans. Tvameva mātā cha pitā tvameva,

Tvameva bandhushcha sakhā tvameva.

Tvameva vidyā dravinam tvameva,

Tvameva sarvam mam deva deva.

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

[10]

(1) Which commands Maharaj has said not to follow in the Shikshapatri? **(65)**

(2) Ghanshyam wins the debate in Kashi. **(9)**

(3) How did Nilkanth give life to the dead tree? **(19)**