



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



BAL - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER - 7

ANSWER PAPER - 7

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

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

PART - A

(Ramji, Himalaya, Piplana, Nepal, Dravid, Nilkanth varni)

1. Nilkanth first met Ramanand Swami in Piplana .
2. To become brave, shelter of nirbhay Nilkanth varni should be taken.
3. Magniram was a Brahmin of Dravid region.
4. Ramji Mandir of Ayodhya was especially liked by Ghanshyam.
5. In the forest of Himalaya , Nilkanth met a hyena.

PART - B

(Muktanand Swami, Mandap, favourite, 150, darkness, Shastriji Maharaj)

6. Shastriji Maharaj was the Guru of Yogiji Maharaj.
7. By studying one becomes a favourite of all.
8. Muktanand Swami has sung the greatness of Shriji Maharaj in the arti.
9. "Gu" means darkness .
10. The portion below the dome is known as the Mandap .

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

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| 1. Shitaldas experienced the state of samadhi by Muktanand Swami. | 1. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Maharaj had ordered the sadhus to stay where they get comfort. | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. A gold coin represents the merchant. | 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Shikshapatri is only meant for Gujaratis. | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. At the last stage of life, Maharaj called Gunatitanand Swami from Vartal. | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Muktanand Swami named Nilkanth as 'Saryudas'. | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Ramanand Swami enthroned Sahajanand Swami in Jetalpur. | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Ghanshyam won the assembly of scholars in Kashi. | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Maharaj ate cucumber during the procession in Junagadh. | 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Maharaj transformed Jobanpagi from donkey into cow. | 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

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| 1. Who was The president of the assembly of scholars ?
(1) Ghanshyam (2) Dharmadev (3) King of Kashi | 1. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Whose Ashram was there in Loj ?
(1) Ramanand Swami's (2) Muktanand Swami's
(3) Brahamanand Swami's | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. What can The power of God do ?
(1) Give new life to tree (2) green tree into a dry stump
(3) total demolition | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Whom did Maharaj make to chant 'Swaminarayan' mantra for the first time ?
(1) Sarjudas (2) Haridas (3) Shitaldas | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. At the time of construction of which mandir did Maharaj embrace sadhus and devotees dirty with mud ?
(1) Gadhada (2) Gondal (3) Vartal | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Where did Maharaj write 'Shikshapatri' ?
(1) Gadhada (2) Vartal (3) Junagadh | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Where was Ramanad Swami when Nilkanth came in Loj ?
(1) Mangrol (2) Kutch (3) Pipalana | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Who was born on Chaitra sud Nom ?
(1) Ghanshyam (2) Lord Rama (3) Both of them | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> |

9. Which name did Maharaj give to Magniram after diksha ?
 (1) Advaitanand (2) Adbhutanand (3) Anandanand 9. **1**
10. What is called where the murtis are installed under the shikhars ?
 (1) Hari Mandir (2) Nij Mandir (3) Koli Mandap 10. **2**
11. What is called to a ceremony to enthrone new Guru ?
 (1) Pramukhvarni (2) Rajyabhishek (3) Pattabhishek 11. **3**
- 12.. What is called the house of God ?
 (1) Mandir (2) Ghar Mandir (3) Tirth 12. **1**
13. Who died while going to kill Ghanshyam ?
 (1) Kalidatt (2) Kaliya (3) Kaushik Rakshas 13. **1**
14. Through whom does God remain present ?
 (1) true sadhu (2) Mandir (3) Guru 14. **1**
15. Who is our guru ?
 (1) Pramukh swami Maharaj (2) Sahajanand Swami Maharaj
 (3) Both 15. **1**
16. What did Ghanshyam take with him when he left home ?
 (1) Shaligram (2) handkerchief (3) Bag 16. **1**
17. At what age did Ghanshyam leave home ?
 (1) 9 (2) 11 (3) 15 17. **2**
18. How many wishes did Jobanpagi think to test Maharaj ?
 (1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 4 18. **2**
19. What did Ghanshyam take from the table ?
 (1) The Bhagvad Gita (2) knife (3) gold coin 19. **1**
20. How many years did Nilkanth Varni travel ?
 (1) 7 (2) 9 (3) 11 20. **1**
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. When did Maharaj leave for Akshardham ?
 (1) on Jeth sud 10 (2) on Ashadh sud 10 (3) on Kartiki sud 15 23. **1**
24. When was diksha given to Nilkanth varni ?
 (1) Kartik Sud Ekadashi (2) Magshar Sud Dasham
 (3) Kartak Vad Ekadashi 24. **1**

25. For the construction of which Mandir did Maharaj himself carry stones on his head ?
 (1) Junagadh (2) Gadhada (3) Vartal 25. **2**
26. Whom did Nilkanth varni curse in the village of Banshi ?
 (1) to the servant of king (2) to the hunter (3) to own words 26. **3**
27. By which name was Maharaj known after the incident of Shitaldas ?
 (1) Sahajanand (2) Swaminarayan (3) Shriji Maharaj 27. **2**
28. Ekde ek ni rakho tek mara bandhu
 (1) Braham (2) Niyam (3) Shriji 28. **3**
29. Whom did Nilkanth go to meet in the jungle by sitting in the boat ?
 (1) Jambuvan (2) Sugriv (3) Hanuman 29. **1**
30. At what age did Ghanshyam win the assembly of scholars ?
 (1) 7 (2) 9 (3) 10 30. **3**
31. What name did Muktanand Swami give to Nilkanth varni in Loj ?
 (1) Saralmuni (2) Saryudas (3) Varniraj 31. **2**
32. When did Ghanshyam leave home ?
 (1) Jeth Sud-10 (2) Ashadh Sud-10 (3) Shravan Sud-10 32. **2**
33. What is the meaning of Satyam vada ?
 (1) sachu bolo (2) speak priya (3) Both 33. **1**
34. To which devotee did Maharaj give holy bricks ?
 (1)Tejabhai (2) Tejendrabhai (3) Dada Khachar 34. **1**
35. What name was given to Nilkanthvarni after initiation in Piplana ?
 (1) Narayan Muni (2) Sahajanand Swami (3) Both 35. **3**
36. Where did Maharaj perform non-violent Yagna ?
 (1) in Vartal (2) in Jetalpur (3) in Junagadh 36. **2**
37. where did Jairamdas see Nilkanthvarni lastly ?
 (1) in Loj (2) in Gadhada (3) in Dwarka 37. **1**
38. What was the age of Sahajanand Swami at the time of Pattabhishek ?
 (1) 20 (2) 21 (3) 22 38. **1**
39. In which village did Magniram meet Maharaj ?
 (1) Loj (2) Mangrol (3) Piplana 39. **2**
40. To which Brahmin devotee of Amdavad, did Maharaj come to take him ?
 (1) Prithvi Vallabh (2) Pranshanker (3) Pranvallabh 40. **3**

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

[10]

1. Where and When was Ghanshyam born?

Ans. Ghanshyam was 3 April 1781 CE (Samvat 1837), in Chhapaiya.

2. Which items did Ghanshyam take with him when He left home?

Ans. Ghanshyam took a loincloth, a kamandal, a shaligram, a stick and a gutko

3. Shriji Maharaj serves all like what?

Ans. Like the sun that spreads its light for all, like the rain that showers for everybody.

4. Why did the bawas call Ghanshyam by the name Nilkanth Varni?

Ans. The bawas named him Nilkanth because he destroyed their fear. The same way that Lord Shiv drank poison to save the world.

5. When did Maharaj go to Akshardham?

Ans. Maharaj went to Akshardham before afternoon on the day of 1 June 1830 CE (Jeth sud 10, A.S. 1886).

6. What did Pibek realize was true power?

Ans. Pibek realised that true power lies in devotion in God, loving all the people around us, sacrificing for others and in renouncing wordly things.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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

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

Q: 5 Complete the following Swamini Vatos.

[10]

1. Āpne to

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

2. 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.

3. Ketlek rupiye ānkh,

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

4. Gāfalāi tālvānu

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

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. Vahelā uthi Kirtan karshu.

**Ans. Vahelā uthi dhyān dharshu, nāhi dhoine pujā karshu;
Swāminārāyan mantrā bhanshu,
pragat Prabhune pranām karshu... 2
Māt pitāne pāye padshu, santjanone charane namshu;
Devmandire darshan karshu,
dandvat karshu Kirtan karshu... 3**

2. Chogde chār, Brahma hamāri jāt.

**Ans. Chogde chār, Shrijine namaskār... Mārā bandhu~3
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**

3. Gunātito-ksharam bhavabandhanāt II

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

4. 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**

5. Gururbrahmā gurave namaha II

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

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

[10]

(1) "O Speech, may you not become true." (17)

(2) Never eat this. (74)

(3) Studies. (70)