



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



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

**QUESTION 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 ..... name.
2. Remembering Anand's episode, the Maharaj said, "What a ..... fort we have won."
3. In the Hanuman temple Ghanshyam would listen to the religious story of .....
4. Trying to kill Ghanshyam ..... died.
5. In the ..... village Nilkanth cursed his own words.

PART - B

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

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

**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 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.
2. What was Magniram's name after Diksha ?  
(1) Shukhanand (2) Advaitanand (3) Brahmanand. 2.
3. Whose statues are there on top of the pillar of the temple ?  
(1) Sant-Mukto (2) Sant-Mahant (3) Sant-Bhakta 3.
4. When did Maharaj reach His abode. (Akshardham)  
(1) 28-6-1886 (2) 26-6-1830 (3) 28-9-1830 4.
5. In which village did Maharaj say, "The yagna will not stop."  
(1) Jetalpur (2) Gadhda (3) Dabhan 5.
6. While please to whom did Maharaj give bricks ?  
(1) Tejabhai (2) Pundrik (3) Vithoba 6.
7. Where did Maharaj write the Shikshapatri.  
(1) Vadtal (2) Gadhda (3) Junaghad 7.
8. What does 'Satyam Vada' mean.  
(1) Speak the truth (2) Speak what is correct (3) Do not speak lies 8.

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**Marks Obtained : Q.2**

9. When did Ghanshyam leave home ?  
 (1) Ashadh sud Dasham (2) Jeth sud Dasham (3) Chaitra sud Dasham 9.
10. Who sat on the right seat ?  
 (1) King of Kashi (2) Dharmdev (3) Ghanshyam 10.
11. What was Shahsaudagar'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. (3) Bhakti and Vairagya are greater 14.
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 (3) Adbhutanand Swami 17.
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?

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2. What did Pibek order the sadhus to eat and drink?

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3. For how long did Nilkanth Varni travel?

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4. How did Maharaj expose the Suba's evil plot?

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5. Why did the sadhus leave Jamnagar?

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6. Where did Saryudas not like to stay? Where did he like to stay?

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

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8. What did Pibek realize was true power?

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9. What did the scholars of Kashi say about Ghanshyam?

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10. What has Shriji Maharaj promised to one who obeys the Shikshapatri?

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

**[10]**

1. Nirantar sarva kriyãmä .....

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2. Āvã Sãdhune manmã .....

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3. Ketlek rupiye ãnkh, .....

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4. Karod kãm bagãdine .....

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5. Gãfalãi tãlvãnu .....

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Marks Obtained : Q.4

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Marks Obtained : Q.5

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

**[10]**

1. Aksharne man .....  
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..... charane amne.
2. Gururbrahmã .....  
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..... shri gurave namaha
3. Sãtde sãt, .....  
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..... adharna mãthi khas.
4. Nitya nitya nautam .....  
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..... sahit tarshe.
5. Mãt pitãne .....  
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..... Kirtan karshu.

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

**[10]**

- (1) What does the Veda's teach us.
- (2) What did Shitaldas see in his Samadhi.
- (3) What wishes did Joban Pagi have & how did Maharaj fulfil them.

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