



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



BAL - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER - 7

QUESTION 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
2. To become brave, shelter of nirbhay should be taken.
3. Magniram was a Brahmin of region.
4. Mandir of Ayodhya was especially liked by Ghanshyam.
5. In the forest of , Nilkanth met a hyena.

PART - B

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

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

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

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

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

[40]

1. Who was The president of the assembly of scholars ?
(1) Ghanshyam (2) Dharmadev (3) King of Kashi 1.
2. Whose Ashram was there in Loj ?
(1) Ramanand Swami's (2) Muktanand Swami's
(3) Brahamanand Swami's 2.
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.
4. Whom did Maharaj make to chant 'Swaminarayan' mantra for the first time ?
(1) Sarjudas (2) Haridas (3) Shitaldas 4.
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.
6. Where did Maharaj write 'Shikshapatri' ?
(1) Gadhada (2) Vartal (3) Junagadh 6.
7. Where was Ramanad Swami when Nilkanth came in Loj ?
(1) Mangrol (2) Kutch (3) Pipalana 7.

8. Who was born on Chaitra sud Nom ?
 (1) Ghanshyam (2) Lord Rama (3) Both of them 8.
9. Which name did Maharaj give to Magniram after diksha ?
 (1) Advaitanand (2) Adbhutanand (3) Anandanand 9.
10. What is called where the murtis are installed under the shikhars ?
 (1) Hari Mandir (2) Nij Mandir (3) Koli Mandap 10.
11. What is called to a ceremony to enthrone new Guru ?
 (1) Pramukhvarni (2) Rajyabhishek (3) Pattabhishek 11.
- 12.. What is called the house of God ?
 (1) Mandir (2) Ghar Mandir (3) Tirth 12.
13. Who died while going to kill Ghanshyam ?
 (1) Kalidatt (2) Kaliya (3) Kaushik Rakshas 13.
14. Through whom does God remain present ?
 (1) true sadhu (2) Mandir (3) Guru 14.
15. Who is our guru ?
 (1) Pramukh swami Maharaj (2) Sahajanand Swami Maharaj
 (3) Both 15.
16. What did Ghanshyam take with him when he left home ?
 (1) Shaligram (2) handkerchief (3) Bag 16.
17. At what age did Ghanshyam leave home ?
 (1) 9 (2) 11 (3) 15 17.
18. How many wishes did Jobanpagi think to test Maharaj ?
 (1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 4 18.
19. What did Ghanshyam take from the table ?
 (1) The Bhagvad Gita (2) knife (3) gold coin 19.
20. How many years did Nilkanth Varni travel ?
 (1) 7 (2) 9 (3) 11 20.
21. Who spoke "we have won a great battle" ?
 (1) Saints (2) devotees (3) Maharaj 21.
22. When was Rampratapbhai's riddle solved ?
 (1) after 5 years (2) after 25 years (3) after 35 years 22.
23. When did Maharaj leave for Akshardham ?
 (1) on Jeth sud 10 (2) on Ashadh sud 10 (3) on Kartiki sud 15 23.

24. When was diksha given to Nilkanth varni ?
 (1) Kartik Sud Ekadashi (2) Magshar Sud Dasham
 (3) Kartak Vad Ekadashi 24.
25. For the construction of which Mandir did Maharaj himself carry stones on his head ?
 (1) Junagadh (2) Gadhada (3) Vartal 25.
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.
27. By which name was Maharaj known after the incident of Shitaldas ?
 (1) Sahajanand (2) Swaminarayan (3) Shriji Maharaj 27.
28. Ekde ek ni rakho tek mara bandhu
 (1) Braham (2) Niyam (3) Shriji 28.
29. Whom did Nilkanth go to meet in the jungle by sitting in the boat ?
 (1) Jambuvan (2) Sugriv (3) Hanuman 29.
30. At what age did Ghanshyam win the assembly of scholars ?
 (1) 7 (2) 9 (3) 10 30.
31. What name did Muktanand Swami give to Nilkanth varni in Loj ?
 (1) Saralmuni (2) Saryudas (3) Varniraj 31.
32. When did Ghanshyam leave home ?
 (1) Jeth Sud-10 (2) Ashadh Sud-10 (3) Shravan Sud-10 32.
33. What is the meaning of Satyam vada ?
 (1) sachu bolo (2) speak priya (3) Both 33.
34. To which devotee did Maharaj give holy bricks ?
 (1)Tejabhai (2) Tejendrabhai (3) Dada Khachar 34.
35. What name was given to Nilkanthvarni after initiation in Piplana ?
 (1) Narayan Muni (2) Sahajanand Swami (3) Both 35.
36. Where did Maharaj perform non-violent Yagna ?
 (1) in Vartal (2) in Jetalpur (3) in Junagadh 36.
37. where did Jairamdas see Nilkanthvarni lastly ?
 (1) in Loj (2) in Gadhada (3) in Dwarka 37.
38. What was the age of Sahajanand Swami at the time of Pattabhishek ?
 (1) 20 (2) 21 (3) 22 38.
39. In which village did Magniram meet Maharaj ?
 (1) Loj (2) Mangrol (3) Piplana 39.
40. To which Brahmin devotee of Amdavad, did Maharaj come to take him ?
 (1) Prithvi Vallabh (2) Pranshanker (3) Pranvallabh 40.

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

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1. Where and When was Ghanshyam born?

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

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3. Shriji Maharaj serves all like what?

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

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5. When did Maharaj go to Akshardham?

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6. What did Pibek realize was true power?

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7. Where did Saryudas NOT like to stay? Where did he like to stay?

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8. For whom did Maharaj write the Shikshapatri?

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

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

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Q: 5 Complete the following Swamini Vatos.

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1. Āpne to

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2. Āvā Sādhune manmā

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3. Ketlek rupiye ānkh,

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4. Gāfalāi tālvānu

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5. Nirantar sarva kriyāmā

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Marks Obtained : Q.4

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Marks Obtained : Q.5

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

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1. Vahelã uthi
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..... Kirtan karshu.

2. Chogde chãr,
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..... Brahma hamãri jãt.

3. Gunãtito-ksharam
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.....
..... bhavabandhanãt II

4. Nitya nitya nautam
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..... kutumb sahit tarshe.

5. Gururbrahmã
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..... gurave namaha II

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

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- (1) "O Speech, may you not become true." (2) Never eat this. (3) Studies.

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