



# BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

## BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



### BAL - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER - 9

#### QUESTION PAPER - 9

Time: 2 hrs.  
Total Marks : 100

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

#### PART - A

(Saryudas, Jetalpur, 1858, Ramayan, Junagadh, Mahabharat)

1. Nilkanth explained ..... couplets very simply.
2. In the procession of ..... Maharaj ate a fresh cucumber.
3. Muktanand Swami named Nilkanth Varni .....
4. Maharaj performed non violent yagnas in .....
5. Sahajanand swami was crowned as the Guru V. S ..... by Ramanand swami.

#### PART - B

(Study, Pure, nij mandir, Gunatitanand, Sahajanand, light)

6. In the word Guru, 'Ru' means .....
7. 'Swamini Vato' means the sermons of ..... swami.
8. By ..... one becomes favourite of all.
9. One can become ..... through good deeds.
10. The inner sanctum where the murtis are installed is called the .....

**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. Even today when a devotee dies Shriji Maharaj comes to take him to Akshardham. 1.
2. Jayramdas had friend called Krishna Tamboli. 2.
3. Joban pagi was a big Merchant. 3.
4. Ramanand Swami looked into Muktanand Swami's mind and saw the form of Saryudas. 4.
5. The scripture is a sign of a scholar. 5.
6. In Banshi village, Nilkanth cursed his own words. 6.
7. Muktanand Swami said "Think that it is the guru's wish and accept the seat." 7.
8. Swaminarayan would turn donkeys into cows. 8.
9. Maharaj told the sadhu's to make their halt at the place where there all discomforts. 9.
10. The Shikshapatri says, you should serve your mother, father guru and those who are ill. 10.

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

**[40]**

1. What was the age of Ghanshyam when he left home ?  
(1) 11 (2) 9 (3) 15 1.
2. What name Maharaj gave Magniram after giving him diksha ?  
(1) Advaitanand Swami  
(2) Atmanand Swami  
(3) Adbhutanand Swami 2.
3. What is not there, where there is God ?  
(1) Darkness (2) illness (3) Superstition 3.
4. Who was the head of scholar's assembly in Kashi ?  
(1) Ghanshyam (2) Shankaracharya (3) Dharmadev 4.
5. In which year Ramanand Swami initiated Nilkanth ?  
(1) 1800 CE (2) 1857 CE (3) 1781 CE 5.
6. How did Nilkanth Varni wander in the forests ?  
(1) Carefreely (2) Steady mindelly (3) Fearlessly 6.
7. Whom did Shitaldas see sitting on a throne in the Samadhi ?  
(1) Shriji Maharaj (2) Ramanand Swami (3) Krishna 7.

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**Marks Obtained : Q.2**

8. In which temple Ghanshyam was listening a story of Ramayan ?  
 (1) Ramji's (2) Hanumanji's (3) Swaminarayan's 8.
9. What grew in the lake near Krishna Tamboli's house ?  
 (1) Cucumber (2) Lotus Fruits (3) Lotus 9.
10. Which lake was dugged by Tejabhai and his group ?  
 (1) Gomti (2) Dudha talavdi (3) Khampa talavdi 10.
11. What did King of Vadodara promised to pay Joban ?  
 (1) House (2) Fixed pension (3) Mandir 11.
12. What is the name of the ceremony where new Guru is enthroned ?  
 (1) Pattotsav (2) Pattabhishek (3) Mahotsav 12.
13. The people of which town created problem when Maharaj entered the town ?  
 (1) Vartal (2) Anand (3) Idar 13.
14. What paste did Maharaj called to the mud on devotee's body ?  
 (1) Sandalwood (2) Cream (3) Saffron 14.
15. Who was the Guru of Muktanand Swami ?  
 (1) Ramanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami  
 (3) Sahjanand Swami 15.
16. Within twelve months whose rule was overthrown in Amdavad ?  
 (1) Peshwa's (2) British's (3) Mugal's 16.
17. Who teaches us "Atithi devo Bhava " ?  
 (1) Vedas (2) Saints (3) Holy books 17.
18. Where did the lost goat sit down?  
 (1) In a cave (2) In the forest (3) At the pawprint of a lion 18.
19. Of which region was Magniram?  
 (1) Dravid (2) West India (3) Nepal 19.
20. Where did Jairamdas at last find Nilkanth?  
 (1) Loj (2) Mangrol (3) Chapaiya 20.
21. Where did Joban Pagi go to steal Maharaj's mare?  
 (1) Jetalpur (2) Dabhan (3) Vartal 21.
22. What is the Shikshapatri?  
 (1) A mirror (2) Study book (3) Religious symbol 22.
23. By what name was Ghanshyam known when Rampratapbhai met him  
 in Gujarat?  
 (1) Narayan (2) Sahajanand (3) Nilkanth 23.
24. Who was the devotee from Pandharpur?  
 (1) Pundarik (2) Khushal Bhatt (3) Mirabai 24.

25. Which two mandirs in Ayodhya did Ghanshyam especially like?  
 (1) Ramji-Hanumanji (2) Ganapatiji-Hanumanji (3) Radhakrishna-Mataji 25.
26. What fell down from the tree when the sadhus were meditating?  
 (1) A nest (2) A python (3) A snake 26.
27. Which grains did Pibek throw to shrival up the tree?  
 (1) Adad (2) Moong (3) Barley 27.
28. When is Ram Navmi?  
 (1) Chaitra sud 9 (2) Magsar sud 9 (3) Jeth sud 9 28.
29. What does a true guru give?  
 (1) Wealth (2) Guidance (3) Light 29.
30. What is the area below the dome called?  
 (1) Mandap (2) Pradikshina (3) Shikhar 30.
31. Whose statues are there on top of the pillar of the temple ?  
 (1) Sant-Mukto (2) Sant-Mahant (3) Sant-Bawas 31.
32. In which village did Maharaj say, "The yagna will not stop."  
 (1) Jetalpur (2) Gadhda (3) Dabhan 32.
33. 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 33.
34. Where did Tejabhai install holy bricks given by Maharaj?  
 (1) In Chhani (2) In Vadatal (3) In Pandharpur. 34.
35. What was the name of Maharaj's mare ?  
 (1) Manki (2) Chetak (3) Kesar. 35.
36. What is spoilt by eating eggs?  
 (1) Body (2) Mind (3) Both 36.
37. Who was Bhagatji Maharaj's guru ?  
 (1) Shastriji Maharaj  
 (2) Gunatitanand Swami  
 (3) Muktanand Swami 37.
38. "Swamini vato " explains the greatness of whom?  
 (1) Radhakrishna (2) Bhagatji Maharaj (3) Shriji Maharaj 38.
39. Where was Maharaj cremated at?  
 (1) Gyanbag (2) Aksharvadi (3) Laxmivadi 39.
40. In which village did Maharaj bless boys with the experience of samadhi?  
 (1) Gadhada (2) Vartal (3) Gondal 40.

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

**[10]**

1. Which item did Ghanshyam pick up from the table?

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2. What did Pibek order the sadhus to eat?

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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. Who went to kill Ghanshyam, what happened then?

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6. What did Krishna Tamboli feed Nilkanth?

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

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8. Why did the mahant request Nilkanth to sleep inside the ashram at night?

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9. What did Pibek realize was true power?

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10. What has Shriji Maharaj promised in the Shikshapatri?

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

**[10]**

1. Karod kām bagāḍine .....

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2. Nirantar sarva kriyāmā .....

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3. Gāfalāi tālvānu kāran .....

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4. Āvā Sādhune manmā .....

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5. Āpne to .....

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Marks Obtained : Q.4

(6)

Marks Obtained : Q.5

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

**[10]**

1. Mata-pitane paye .....  
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..... rakho charane amane.
2. Om saha navavtu .....  
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..... Shanti(hi) Shanti(hi) Shanti(hi)
3. Athade ath, .....  
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..... Akshardhamma javay
4. Purushottam pragatnu .....  
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..... sugam kari sidhi.
5. Gunatitoksharam Brahma .....  
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..... bhavabandhanat.

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