

B. A. P. S. SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA  
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



**BAL SATSANG - 1**



Date: 23 November 2008

Time: 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Total Marks: 100

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Marks Obtained: Q. 1

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

**Part - A**

(Vartal, Ramayan, Junagadh, Mahabharat, Dabhan, 1837)

1. Maharaj was performing a big yagna in .....
2. Nilkanth explained ..... couplets very simply.
3. Ghanshyam was born in samvat .....
4. In the procession of ..... Maharaj ate a fresh cucumber.
5. Maharaj wrote Shikshapatri scripture in .....

**Part - B**

(Gunatitanand, Kalyan, Mandir, Muktanand, light, Brahmanand)

6. God's special house is called .....
7. 'Swamini Vato' means the sermons of ..... swami.
8. Vedas teach us Vishvaka ..... ho.
9. In the word Guru, 'Ru' means .....
10. 'Jay Sadguru Swami' arti was made by ..... swami.

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

1. Even today when a devotee dies Shriji Maharaj comes to take him to Akshardham. 1. ....
2. Ghanshyam was born in Ayodhya. 2. ....
3. We can see the light of Maharaj's work being spread by Pramukh Swami Maharaj all over the world. 3. ....
4. Jayramdas had friend called Krishna Tamboli. 4. ....
5. Joban pagi was a big Merchant. 5. ....
6. The Shikshapatri scripture is only for Swaminarayan Satsangi. 6. ....
7. We should daily bow down to our parents. 7. ....
8. When Maharaj arrived Gadhada for the first time, he was resting under a tree. 8. ....
9. Ramanand Swami looked into Muktanand Swami's mind and saw the form of Saryudas. 9. ....

Marks Obtained:

Q. 2

10. Bhagwan is always present on the earth through a true Sadhu. 10. ....

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

**Answer**

1. Who is our God ?  
(1) Pramukh Swami (2) Sahjanand Swami (3) Shri Ram 1.
2. What was the age of Ghanshyam when he left home ?  
(1) 11 (2) 9 (3) 15 2.
3. Ghanshyam left home and headed towards which place ?  
(1) Himalayas (2) Nepal (3) Temple 3.
4. What name Maharaj gave Magniram after giving him diksha ?  
(1) Advaitanand Swami (2) Atmanand Swami  
(3) Adbhutanand Swami 4.
5. Panchde panch, ..... nave anch ?  
(1) Dharma ma (2) Bhakti ma (3) Vairagya ma 5.
6. What is not there, where there is God ?  
(1) Darkness (2) illness (3) Superstition 6.
7. What was the name of Ghanshyam's mother ?  
(1) Ramadevi (2) Bhaktidevi (3) Suvasini 7.
8. Who was the head of scholar's assembly in Kashi ?  
(1) Ghanshyam (2) Shankaracharya (3) Dharmadev 8.
9. In which year Ramanand Swami initiated Nilkanth ?  
(1) A.S. 1857 (2) A.S. 1858 (3) A.S. 1860 9.
10. Whose ashram was there in Loj ?  
(1) Muktanand Swami's (2) Sahjanand Swami's  
(3) Ramanand Swami's 10.
11. What is inner sanctum called in Gujarati ?  
(1) Nij mandir (2) Hari mandir (3) Ghar mandir 11.

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12. How did Nilkanth Varni wander in the forests ?  
**(1) Carefreely (2) Steady mindelly (3) Fearlessly** 12.
13. Where did Ramanand Swami entrust his throne to Sahjanand Swami?  
**(1) In Jetalpur (2) In Jetpur (3) In Piplana** 13.
14. Whom did Shitaldas see sitting on a throne in the Samadhi ?  
**(1) Shriji Maharaj (2) Ramanand Swami (3) Krishna** 14.
15. In which temple Ghanshyam was listening a story of Ramayan ?  
**(1) Ramji's (2) Hanumanji's (3) Swaminarayan's** 15.
16. What grew in the lake near Krishna Tamboli's house ?  
**(1) Cucumber (2) Lotus Fruits (3) Lotus** 16.
17. Which lake was dugged by Tejabhai and his group ?  
**(1) Gomti (2) Dudha talavdi (3) Khampa talavdi** 17.
18. Ghanshyam left home and jumped into which river ?  
**(1) Ghela (2) Ganga (3) Saryu** 18.
19. Who was Bhagatji Maharaj's Guru ?  
**(1) Shastriji Maharaj (2) Gunatitanand Swami (3) Yogiji Maharaj** 19.
20. For how long did Nilkanth Varni travel ?  
**(1) 7 years (2) 9 years (3) 6 years** 20.
21. In which village did Nilkanth curse his own words ?  
**(1) Gadhada (2) Banshi (3) Chhapaiya** 21.
22. What did King of Vadodara promised to pay Joban ?  
**(1) House (2) Fixed pension (3) Mandir** 22.
23. Muktanand Swami called Nilkanth by which name ?  
**(1) Saryudas (2) Narayanmuni (3) Sahjanand** 23.
24. What is the name of the ceremony where new Guru is enthroned ?  
**(1) Pattotsav (2) Pattabhishek (3) Mahotsav** 24.

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25. In Junagadh who was sitting in the palace window to see the procession of Maharaj ?  
**(1) Minister (2) Emperor (3) Muslim King** 25.
26. The people of which town created problem when Maharaj entered the town ?  
**(1) Vartal (2) Anand (3) Idar** 26.
27. Who learnt black magic mantras ?  
**(1) Magniram (2) Kalidas (3) Pibak** 27.
28. Maharaj Performed which type of yagnas ?  
**(1) Ashvamegh (2) Non violent (3) Rajsuya** 28.
29. What paste did Maharaj called to the mud on devotee's body ?  
**(1) Sandalwood (2) Cream (3) Saffron** 29.
30. Who was the Guru of Muktanand Swami ?  
**(1) Ramanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami (3) Sahjanand Swami** 30.
31. We belong to God but not to whom ?  
**(1) Mother-Father (2) Jagata (3) Maya** 31.
32. What felt on sadhu's while they were meditating ?  
**(1) Monkey (2) Snake (3) Rain** 32.
33. Within twelve months whose rule was overthrown in Amdavad ?  
**(1) Peshwa's (2) British's (3) Mugal's** 33.
34. Who came to Kill Ghanshyam ?  
**(1) Pibek (2) Devil King (3) Kalidatt** 34.
35. Who teaches us "Atithi devo Bhava " ?  
**(1) Vedas (2) Saints (3) Holy books** 35.
36. When did Maharaj go to Akshardham ?  
**(1) In V.S. 1830 (2) In V.S. 1886 (3) In V.S. 1881** 36.
37. In which scripture Maharaj Says never kill anybody?  
**(1) Shikshapatri (2) Vachnamrut (3) Swamini Vato** 37.

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Q. 3

Q. 4

38. Which scripture did Ghanshyam picked up from a low table ?

(1) Gita

(2) Vachanamrut

(3) Ramayan

38.

39. Maharaj's sadhus never touched what ?

(1) Clothes

(2) Money

(3) Grains

39.

40. 'Swadhyayan ma Pramadha' means.

(1) Never Steal in Studies

(2) Never Lie in Studies

(3) Never be Lazy in Studies

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**Q.4 In the following, state who is speaking to whom.**

**[10]**

1. "Look after Ghanshyam. Never make him unhappy."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

2. "Write a small book about the essence of your teachings."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

3. "I have now realised that to kill is not true power."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

4. If we fight back then we will be disobeying Maharaj's commands and putting our honour as sadhus to shame.

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

5. "I am a sadhu. How can I sit on such a beautiful throne? you sit on it."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

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

**[10]**

1. Gafalai talvanu karan

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2. Ava sadhune manma sambharie .....

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 3. Karod kam bagadine .....

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 4. Ketlek rupiye ankh .....

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 5. Apne to Akshardhamma .....

**Q.6 Complete the unfinished kirtan / shloka / ashtaka. [10]**

1. Navde nav .....

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 .....  
 ..... to Akshardhamma Javay.

2. Gunatito ksharam Brahma .....

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 ..... muchyate bhavabandhanat.

3. Charansaroj .....

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Q. 6

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..... aganit narnari.

4. Om saha na vavtu .....

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..... Om shanti... shanti.... shanti.

5. Panchde panch .....

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..... muki de jagno thath.

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

1. Maharaj and his sadhus used to sympathise and help people who were miserable and poor?
2. What did people see in samadhi ?
3. "O speech may you not become true" why did Nilkanth say this?

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