



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

BAL SATSANG 1



Date: 28 November 2010

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

Total Marks: 100

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6. Write your answer either with a blue or black pen. Answers will not be considered valid if written in pencil, or with red, green or any other colour ink.

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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, Vithoba , Rampratap, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saryudas,)

1. On which day of the week did Maharaj return to Akshardham?
2. Maharaj wrote the Shikshapatri in
3. The name of Ghanshyam's elder brother was
4. Muktanand Swami named Nilkanth Varni
5. The name of the ruler of Ahmedabad was

Part B

(Gunatitanand Swami, Mandir, Akshardham, Bhagatji Maharaj, lazy, thought)

6. Apne toma javu chhe evo ek sankalp rakhvo.
7. The sermons of are known as 'Swamini Vato'.
8. Shastriji Maharaj's guru was
9. The house of God is called a
10. In studies one should not be

Marks Obtained : Q. 2

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

1. The scripture is a sign of a scholar. 1.
2. Pibek was a devotee of Bhagwan Swaminarayan. 2.
3. The arti was written by Premanand Swami. 3.....
4. 'Ru' means darkness. 4.
5. In Junagadh, Maharaj ate a cucumber while seated on an elephant. 5.
6. Ramanand Swami initiated Varni and named him 'Narayan Muni'. 6.
7. Mul Aksharmurti is Gopalanand Swami. 7.
8. In Banshi village, Nilkanth cursed his own words. 8.
9. Maharaj's sadhus do not touch money. 9.
10. One should wear clothes that expose body. 10.

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

Answer

1. Without whose will nothing ever happen?
(1) Sorcerer (2) Devotee (3) God 1.
2. Out of three things placed on a low table, which did Ghanshyam take?
(1) Scripture (2) Sword (3) Gold coin 2.
3. Where did the lost goat sit down?
(1) In a cave (2) In the forest (3) At the pawprint of a lion 3.
4. Of which region was Magniram?
(1) Dravid (2) West India (3) Nepal 4.
5. How old was Ghanshyam when he won the debate in Kashi?
(1) 9 (2) 10 (3) 7 5.
6. what did the boy give to Maharaj during the procession?
(1) Chikoo (2) Banana (3) Cucumber 6.
7. Where did Jairamdas at last find Nilkanth?
(1) Loj (2) Mangrol (3) Chapaiya 7.
8. Who was killed instead of Ghanshyam?
(1) Kaliya (2) Kaushik (3) Kalidatt 8.

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9. Where did Joban Pagi go to steal Maharaj's mare?
(1) Jetalpur (2) Dabhan (3) Vartal 9.
10. Who experienced the state of samadhi by chanting
Swaminarayan mantra?
(1) Shamaldas (2) Shamajidas (3) Shitaldas 10.
11. Which wild animal came to Nilkanth in the jungle in the middle of the night?
(1) Hyena (2) Tiger (3) Wolf 11.
12. What is the Shikshapatri?
(1) A mirror (2) Study book (3) Religious symbol 12.
13. In which village did Ramanand Swami initiate Nilkanth Varni?
(1) Jetpur (2) Loj (3) Piplana 13.
14. In which town was Maharaj's procession take out?
(1) Jamnagar (2) Junagadh (3) Jetpur 14.
15. Which village has become a holy pilgrim place
due to Ghanshyam's birth there?
(1) Ayodhya (2) Chhapaiya (3) Mathura 15.
16. Whom did Maharaj bring back to life?
(1) Pranvallabh (2) Sidhhavallabh (3) Amrutvallabh 16.

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17. By what name was Ghanshyam known when Rampratapbhai met him in Gujarat?
(1) Narayan (2) Sahajanand (3) Nilkanth 17.
18. Which ceremony is performed when a new guru is enthroned?
(1) Rajyabhishek (2) Patotsav (3) Pattabhishek 18.
19. Who was the oldest disciple of Ramanand Swami?
(1) Muktanand Swami (2) Shivanand Swami
(3) Sahajanand Swami 19.
20. How old was Ghanshyam when he left home?
(1) 10 (2) 11 (3) 12 20.
21. After giving diksha to Magniram what did Maharaj name him?
(1) Adbhutanand (2) Anandanand (3) Advaitanand 21.
22. For how many years, did Nilkanth Varni travel?
(1) 11 (2) 7 (3) 9 22.
23. Who was transformed from a donkey into a cow?
(1) Munjo (2) Joban (3) Magniram 23.
24. In which town Maharaj was insulted?
(1) Ahmedabad (2) Anand (3) Vadodara 24.

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25. What did Krishna Tamboli pick out from a lake and offer to Nilkanth?
(1) Water plant (2) Pollen (3) Lotus fruit 25.
26. Who was the devotee from Pandharpur?
(1) Pundarik (2) Khushal Bhatt (3) Mirabai 26.
27. Which two mandirs in Ayodhya did Ghanshyam especially like?
(1) Ramji-Hanumanji (2) Ganapatiji-Hanumanji
(3) Radhakrishna-Mataji 27.
28. Where did Ramanand Swami and Nilkanth first meet?
(1) Loj (2) Piplana (3) Mangrol 28.
29. What fell down from the tree when the sadhus were meditating?
(1) A nest (2) A python (3) A snake 29.
30. When did Shriji Maharaj go to Akshardham?
(1) Jeth sud 10 (2) Jeth sud 11 (3) Chaitra sud 10 30.
31. Tejabhai Vankar was a devotee of which village?
(1) Dasaj (2) Chhani (3) Vadodara 31.
32. Whose ashram was in Loj?
(1) Muktanand Baba's (2) Ramdas's (3) Ramanand Swami's 32.

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33. Which grains did Pibek throw to shrival up the tree?
(1) Adad (2) Moong (3) Barley 33.
34. What did Nilkanth spread out to sleep on?
(1) Bedsheet (2) Grass (3) Deer skin 34.
35. Who was teaching Ghanshyam?
(1) Dharmadev (2) Markandey (3) Krupacharya 35.
36. What is the sign of a king?
(1) Throne (2) Knife (3) Kingdom 36.
37. When is Ram Navmi?
(1) Chaitra sud 9 (2) Magsar sud 9 (3) Jeth sud 9 37.
38. What does a true guru give?
(1) Wealth (2) Guidance (3) Light 38.
39. Whom did Maharaj call from Junagadh?
(1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Muktanand Swami
(3) Brahmanand Swami 39.
40. What is the area below the dome called?
(1) Mandap (2) Pradikshina (3) Shikhar 40.

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

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1. "Maharaj, please get well quickly."

Who is speaking To whom

2. " With your darshan all my travels to pilgrim places are over."

Who is speaking To whom

3. " We are not worried about your death."

Who is speaking To whom

4. " If you give permission, I'll explain the couplets."

Who is speaking To whom

5. "Today we have won a great battle."

Who is speaking To whom

Q.5 Complete the following Swamini Vatos. [10]

1. Ava Sadhune

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2. Gafalai talvanu karan

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3. Apne to

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4. Ketlek rupiye ankh,

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5. Karod kam bagadine

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

[10]

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

