

SSP / JUL 99 / 250

**BOCHASANWASI SHREE AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**

BAL SATSANG - ONE

Date: 18th JULY 1999 Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Total Marks:100

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NOTE :

1. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.
2. Follow the instructions while answering.
3. Answers should be clear without cancellations.

Five marks will be given for clear and neat hand writing.

Examiner's Signature

Q.1 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the words given in the brackets.

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1. Ghanshyam's father's name was
(Bholanath, Dharmadev, Ramdev)
2. The arti - "Jay Sadaguru Swami" - was written by
Swami. (Premanand, Brahmanand, Muktanand)
3. Neelkanth Varni travelled around India for years.
(11, 7, 8)
4. The house of God is called a
(ashram, temple, monument)
5. Neelkanth lovingly stroked the head of
in a comforting manner. (Manki, Jambuvan, sadhus)
6. Before going to Akshardham Maharaj sent for
Swami from Junagadh.
(Gunatitanand, Brahmanand, Muktanand)
7. Tejabhai asked Maharaj for
(bricks, prasad, land)
8. Whosoever obeys the Shikshapatri will attain happiness
..... (on earth and heaven,
at home and in the village, here and abroad)
9. Maharaj was insulted in (Vadtal, Anand, Idar)
10. Neelkanth Varni was given diksha by
(Ramdas, Ramanand, Muktanand)

Q.2 In the sentences below, tick (✓) those which are correct and cross (✗) those which are false.

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1. Ghanshyam's elder brother's name was Raghunandan.
2. We should bow down to our parents daily.
3. Swamiji loves those who study hard.
4. Others would perform non-violent sacrifices whereas
Maharaj would perform violent sacrifices.

5. Shikshapatri is only for the followers of Swaminarayan.
6. The Gomti lake is in Vadtal.
7. Jobanpagi stole Maharaj's horse.
8. Maharaj's dham is Akshardham.
9. Amdavad was under British rule during the sacrifice in Jetalpur.
10. When Pranvallabh died, Maharaj came to take him.

Q.3 Answer the following in one sentence.

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1. What two names did Ramanand Swami give to Neelkanth after giving him diksha ?
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2. Which two murtis are seen as one climbs the steps of the mandir?
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3. What is meant by "Dharmam chara"?
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4. What did the tiger do after coming near Neelkanth?
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5. How did Neelkanth curse His own words?
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6. What would Ghanshyam feed the turtles?
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7. Why did Magniram leave home?
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8. Where did the goat who was lost go and sit down?
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9. What was the name of Shastriji Maharaj's guru?
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10. What did Joban say as he fell at Maharaj's feet?
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Q.4 Answer any FIVE of the following, and state who is speaking to whom.

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1. "Whithout Neelkanth I feel terribly lonely."
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2. "If you want to have the darshan of God, go to Swaminarayan"
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3. "Please tall me my child's future."
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4. "I want to go wherever you go."
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5. "Maharaj! The cucumber is fresh and sweet."
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6. "You are my Lord, I am your servant."
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7. "With your darshan, all my travels to places of pilgrimage have come to an end."
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Q.5 Answer any FIVE of the following. (Using 3 to 4 lines for each.) **10**

1. "Tvameva maataa....." Write the meaning of this shloka.
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2. What did Ghanshyam have with Him when He left home?

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3. What boon did Sahajanand Swami ask for?

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4. What talks would Sarjudas perform in the ashram at Loj?

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5. What can be achieved by the grace of the guru?

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6. How did Maharaj expose the Subo's evil plot?

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7. What did the sadhus eat in Jamnagar?

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Q.6 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 10 lines.)

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1. Taming a wild tiger.
2. A sacrifice in Dabhan.
3. Evil Kalidatta.

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 3. Gaafilai talvaanu

 4. Aavaa sadhune manma

 5. Aapane Bhagwaanna.....

Q.9 Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/verses below.

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1. Narayan nara bhraataa

koti gayaa Kashi.
 2. Nav vade nav

Akshardhamma javay.
 3. Gunatito ksharam brahma

muchyatebhavabandhanat.
 4. Naanaa naanaa baal

pragat prabhune pranaam karshu.
 5. Panch ade panch.....

