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

BAL SATSANG - ONE

Date: 15th JULY 2001**Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.****Total Marks: 100**

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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 and without cancellations.

Five marks will be given for clear and neat handwriting.

Examiner's Signature

Marks Obtained: Q. 1

Q.1 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the words given in the brackets. [10]

1. Ghanshyam was born on _____ .
(Chaitra sud nom, Janmashtami, Vasant panchmi)
2. The name of the bear that met Neelkanth was _____
(Jayram, Kalidatta, Jambuvan)
3. Neelkanth first met Ramanand Swami in _____ .
(Loj, Piplana, Jetpur)
4. Ghanshyam left home in the Samvat Year _____ on Ashadh
sud 10. (1848, 1838, 1850)
5. The throne rooms in a mandir are known as _____ .
(Ghar mandir, nij mandir, nit mandir)
6. _____ composed the aarti.
(Brahmanand Swami, Gunatitanand Swami, Muktanand Swami)
7. Magniram was a brahmin from the area of _____ .
(Marwad, Bharat, Draavid)
8. _____ sang "meetha vahla kem visaru maru".
(Gunatitanand Swami, Brahmanand Swami, Shriji Maharaj)
9. A big sacrifice (yagna) was held in _____ .
(Dabhan, Jetpur, Anand).
10. When Shriji Maharaj first came to Gadhada, the kathi darbar
named _____ Khachar, gave penda as prasad to all.
(Jiva, Dada, Sura).

Q.2 In the sentences below, tick (✓) those which are correct and cross (✗) those which are false. [10]

1. Shri Rama was born in Chhapaiya.
2. If we obey the commands of a true Guru all our sins
are forgiven by God.
3. Bhagwan Swaminanrayan is always present on earth
through a true Sadhu.
4. Maharaj was cremated in Gondal.

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5. The King of Jamnagar imprisoned Maharaj's sadhus.
6. Muktanand Swami gave back the sword to the bawa.
7. Sahajanand Swami served food in Panchala even to the low castes.
8. Samadhi could be attained simply by hearing Maharaj's name.
9. The Devi disobeyed Magniram when he told her to throw Swaminarayan into the sea.
10. Neelkanth was named Sarjudas by Ramanand Swami.

Q.3 Answer the following in one sentence. [10]

1. What was the name of the horrible evil man who tried to kill Ghanshyam in Chhapaiya?
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2. Name four things that one should never eat.
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3. What does "Guru" mean?
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4. What did the vanias 'think' when they saw that the sadhus were not scared of the snake?
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5. What command of Maharaj did the sadhus remember, convincing themselves to leave Jamnagar?
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6. What did Maharaj mean when he said to the darbars, "we won a great battle today."
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7. Why did Pranvallabh come back to life?
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8. What did Shriji Maharaj make Magniram do in order to make him humble?

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9. Why did Neelkanth not become the mahant of the mandir?

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10. Why is Shivji called Neelkanth?

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Q.4 Answer any FIVE of the following, and state who is speaking to whom.

[10]

1. "I prefer to live in the lonely forests."

Who is speaking To whom

2. "Why are your eyes so red?"

Who is speaking To whom

3. "Why don't you just say you only know how to kill?"

Who is speaking To whom

4. "I'm giving you a mantra. Remember to always chant it."

Who is speaking To whom

5. "I'd like those two bricks you are sitting on."

Who is speaking To whom

6. "We will wander with you from now on. You are our Guru."

Who is speaking To whom

7. "I don't want any more complaints about you."

Who is speaking To whom

Q.5 Answer any FIVE of the following. (Using 3 to 4 lines for each.) [10]

1. How did Joban test Maharaj?

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2. At which three places did Rampratap find Ghanshyam sitting, all at one time?
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3. How did Saryudas see Ramanand Swami for the first time?
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4. What boons did Sahajanand Swami ask for from Ramanand Swami?
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5. What event took place while Maharaj was on a procession in Junagadh?
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6. How did Dharmadev test Ghanshyam Maharaj?
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7. What did Maharaj say to the sadhus when they had finished digging the ponds?
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Q. 7

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

- 1. Studies 2. Superstitions 3. Cursed His own words.

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Q.7 Pick the correct answer from list 'B' for list 'A' and write it in the given blank. [5]

- | A | | B |
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| 1. Acharya devo bhava | | 1. The boys in Gadhada |
| 2. Shriji Maharaj's sadhus | | 2. Dabhan |
| 3. Ghee | | 3. Krishna Tamboli |
| 4. Samadhi | | 4. Serve your guru as God |
| 5. Lotus fruits | | 5. Never touch money |

Q.8. Complete the following Swamini Vatos. [10]

1. Nirantar sarva kriya ma

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2. Aavaa sadhu ne

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3. Gaafalaai taalvanu

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4. Ketlek rupiye aankh

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5. Karod kaam bagadine

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Q.9 Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/verses below. [10]

1. Bagade be

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..... namaskar.

2. Ohm saha naavvatu

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..... shantihi.

3. Purushottam pragat nu

.....

.....bahu kidhi.

4. Naana naana bal

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..... pranam karshu.

5. Charan Saroj

.....

..... narnaari.

