

BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA - SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

BAL SATSANG - ONE

Date: 29 FEBRUARY 2004

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Total Marks: 100

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1. On the day of the Final Satsang Examinations, all examinees should obtain the sticker with their personal details from the exam supervisor. Then, after applying the sticker at the appropriate place on the front page of the answer book, obtain the signature of the exam supervisor.
2. Answer book without signature of Exam Supervisor is **NOT VALID**.
3. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.
4. Follow the instructions while answering.
5. Answers should be clearly written.
6. Write your answer either with a blue or black pen. Answers will not be considered valid if written in pencil, or with a red, green or any coloured pen.

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Marks Obtained: Q. 1

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

1. Ghanshyam was born on
(Ram Navmi, Janmashtmi, Sharad Punam)
2. To test Ghanshyam, Dharmadev put things on the table. (2, 3, 5)
3. Ghanshyam was listening to the at the Hanumanji mandir. (Bhagwat, Shiv Puran, Ramayan)
4. was Jairamdas's friend.
(Krishna Tamboli, Veni, Jambuvan)
5. Muktanand Swami named Nilkanth
(Sahajanand, Harikrishna, Saryudas)
6. Swamini Vato are sermons that explain the greatness of
(Shriji Maharaj, Gunatitanand Swami, Muktanand Swami)
7. Ramanand Swami gave diksha to Nilkanth of the holy day of Kartik sud, Samvat year 1857.
(Ekadashi, Punam, Nom)
8. Shriji Maharaj wrote the Shikshapatri in
(Vartal, Gadhada, Amdavad)
9. Shriji Maharaj brought back to life for a short time.
(Pranvallabh, Krishnavallabh, Pibek)
10. When Maharaj's sadhus were sitting in meditation under the pipal tree in which ghosts lived, fell on them.
(a snake, a monkey, rain)

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

1. Kalidatt liked the fact that the children were always playing with Ghanshyam.
2. Ghanshyam would take some chana and mamra from home to feed the ducks.
3. In Kashi, Dharmadev and Ghanshyam were asked to sit on an elephant and taken in a procession.
4. A bear came near Nilkanth who was sleeping soundly under the tree.

Marks Obtained: Q. 2

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5. The sadhus left Jamnagar since they received good alms every day.
 6. Ramanand Swami would always give charge of the ashram to Muktanand Swami when travelling.
 7. Dada Kachar gave penda as prasad when the boys experienced samadhi.
 8. Maharaj asked the low caste people to sit down and then served them food Himself.
 9. After digging Gomti lake in Vartal, Maharaj gifted three bricks to Tejabhai.
 10. Eating onions, garlic and in hotels makes us do bad things.

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

1. What does 'Swaadhyaayaan maa pramadha' mean?
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2. What should we memorise to become Pramukh Swami's true Balak?
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3. What is the throne room where murtis are installed called in Gujarati?
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4. Why did the bawas call Ghanshyam, Nilkanth?
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5. What curse did Nilkanth give to His own words?
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6. Why did Nilkanth not accept the offer to become the Mahant?
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7. Which Swami told the bawa to take the sword?
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8. Before Shriji Maharaj went to Akshardham, what did Maharaj say to Gunatitand Swami?
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9. When the mandir in Gadhada was being built, what did Shriji Maharaj instruct the devotees and sadhus to do while returning from their bath in the river?
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Marks Obtained:

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10. What did Shrij Maharaj say after wiping away the lime powder on the sadhu's body?
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Q.4 Answer any FIVE of the following stating who is speaking to whom.

[10]

1. "Because of His birth here, this little Chhapaiya will become a great place of pilgrimage?"

Who is speaking To whom

2. "Look after Ghanshyam, never make him unhappy."

Who is speaking To whom

3. "We will both go together and perform austerities and sit in meditation."

Who is speaking To whom

4. "What did you see in samadhi? Tell all the sadhus and devotees here."

Who is speaking To whom

5. "You have lost nothing but have gained the respect of all."

Who is speaking To whom

6. "Why are your eyes so red? Are they red because you haven't slept for the last three nights."

Who is speaking To whom

7. "By studying hard you are really serving me."

Who is speaking To whom

Q.5 Answer any FIVE of the following (using 3 lines for each).

[10]

1. What did Ghanshyam take with Him when He left home?

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2. Why did Nilkanth Varni like the ashram in Loj?

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3. What did Maharaj order the sadhus to do?

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4. How did Joban Pagi test Maharaj?

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5. When Ramanand Swami made Sahajand Swami the Guru, what blessings did he give?

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6. What did Nilkanth say to the bear?

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7. In what way is the Shikshapatri similar to a mirror?

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

- 1. Guru
- 2. Magniram – the devi worshipper
- 3. The Peshwa king's plot.

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

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- 1. Bansi
- 2. Anand
- 3. Dabhan
- 4. Piplana
- 5. Junagadh

B

- 1. First meeting with Ramanand Swami
- 2. Curses His own words
- 3. Eating a cucumber on an elephant
- 4. Your greatness has increased
- 5. Performing a grand sacrifice

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

- 1. Apne to.....

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- 2. Apne Bhagwanna.....

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- 3. Ketlek rupiya.....

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Marks Obtained: Q. 8

4. Karod kam.....

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5. Nirantar sarva

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

1. Chogade char

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.....bolo jay.

2. Gururbrahma.....

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..... nama(ha).

3. Nitya nitya.....

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..... tarshe.

4. Jay Sadguru

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..... nakhya todi.

5. Mata pita ne

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..... guruji tamne.

6. Gunatito-ksharam

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..... bhavabandhanat.

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Q. 10

7. Ekade ek
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..... le sharan.

Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. [10]

1. God does exist
2. Do you believe in superstitions
3. A dead tree comes alive

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