

BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA - SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

BAL SATSANG - ONEDate: 5th MARCH 2006

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

Total Marks: 100

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- Follow the instructions while answering.
- Answers should be clearly written.
- Write your answer either with a blue or black pen. Answers written in pencil, or with a red, green or any other coloured pen will not be considered valid.
- Marks for Question →

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मोडरेशन विभाग माटे ४

गुण शब्दोमां

चेकर - नाम

इची तपासणार

सुधरेल गुण

Q.1 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (Total Marks: 10)

1. Swami requested Shriji Maharaj to write a small book of all of His teachings. (Gopalanand, Muktanand, Nityanand)

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2. Rampratapbhai saw Ghanshyam sitting in mandirs at the same time. (four, six, three)

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3. The Vedas teach us to let the whole world be (victorious, forgotten, redeemed)

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4. While building the mandir in, Shriji Maharaj himself carried stones on his head. (Amdavad, Vadtal, Gadhada)

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5. Ghanshyam's father's name was (Dharmadev, Rampratap, Dashrath)

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6. was the first to receive the Swaminarayan mantra from Maharaj. (Ramanand Swami, Muktanand Swami, Shitaldas)

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7. After searching for days, Jayramdas found Nilkanth. (ten, twenty, thirty)

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8. Every now and then, God takes birth on earth to destroy evil and establish (dharma, a Sanstha, a Sampraday)

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9. At the front of the mandir in two small shrines are the murtis of Hanuman and (Indra, Krishna, Ganapati)

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10. After leaving home, Ghanshyam jumped into the river (Ganga, Yamuna, Saryu)

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Q.2 In the sentences below, tick (✓) those which are true and cross (✗) those which are false. (Total Marks: 10)

1. On the day He was given diksha by Ramanand Swami, Nilkanth asked for two boons.

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2. Due to Shriji Maharaj's grace, even Muslims experienced samadhi.

1 Mark	<input type="text"/>
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3. Chhagade chha, Shrijine namaskar... mara bandhu.....

1 Mark	<input type="text"/>
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4.	Shriji Maharaj had told His sadhus, "Only stay in those places where there are comforts."	1 Mark	<input type="text"/>
5.	Krishna Tamboli became a sadhu and stayed with Shriji Maharaj.	1 Mark	<input type="text"/>
6.	Saryudas looked into Muktanand Swami's mind and saw the form of Ramanand Swami.	1 Mark	<input type="text"/>
7.	In the yagna at Jetalpur, ghee did not come on time, so miscreants caused trouble.	1 Mark	<input type="text"/>
8.	If you want to become good, humbly bow down to the sadhus.	1 Mark	<input type="text"/>
9.	Drinking alcohol sends us to hell.	1 Mark	<input type="text"/>
10.	At the age of ten, Ghanshyam won the debate in Kashi.	1 Mark	<input type="text"/>

Q.3 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (Total Marks: 10)

- When the King of Vadodara found out about Joban Pagi's transformation, what did he give him?
- What judgment did Ghanshyam give in the scholars' debate at Kashi?
- What three things do the sermons of Gunatitanand Swami encourage us to leave?
- How were the yagnas performed by Shriji Maharaj different from others?
- Which three types of people become famous?
- Why did Nilkanth not agree to become the Mahant of the mandir?
- Why did Magniram leave home?
- Through whom is Bhagwan Swaminarayan present on the earth today?

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9. When did Ramanand Swami initiate Nilkanth Varni? 1 Mark

10. In the state of Assam, whom did Nilkanth transform? 1 Mark

Q.4 Answer any FIVE of the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (Total Marks: 10)

1. "You have lost nothing but have gained the respect of all." 2 Marks

Who is speaking To whom

2. "If you won't eat it willingly, I'll have to force it down your throats." 2 Marks

Who is speaking To whom

3. "If you study for three hours then just by seeing you my health will become better." 2 Marks

Who is speaking To whom

4. "Please come to my palace. I would like to honour you." 2 Marks

Who is speaking To whom

5. "How can the birds be yours? You killed them." 2 Marks

Who is speaking To whom

6. "OK then, for a short while I will bring you back to life!" 2 Marks

Who is speaking To whom

7. "I just teach people how to worship God." 2 Marks

Who is speaking To whom

Q.5 Answer any FIVE of the following. (Using 3 lines for each.) (Total Marks: 10)

1. In the olden days, what did people do if someone fell ill? 2 Marks

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2. What did Ghanshyam take with Him when leaving home? 2 Marks

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3. How should one study?

2 Marks

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4. Why did Shriji Maharaj serve food to the low caste people?

2 Marks

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5. What did the astrologer say after studying Ghanshyam's horoscope?

2 Marks

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6. Explain the shlok: Om saha naavatu.

2 Marks

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7. What did Brahmanand Swami say when the bawa dropped his sword?

2 Marks

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Q.6 Select the correct answer from the options provided and write only the number in the box preceding the question. (Total Marks: 10)

1. The king of which city told the sadhus to come to his palace for alms?

1 Mark

(1) Jamnagar (2) Amdavad (3) Vadodara (4) Junagadh

2. Who decided to kill Ghanshyam with his own hands?

1 Mark

(1) Pibek (2) Kalidatt (3) Magniram (4) Kalbhairav

3. Who is the Shikshapatri meant for?

1 Mark

(1) Only Gujaratis (2) Only Hindus (3) the whole world (4) Only Indians

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4. Which lake was being dug by Tejabhai and the devotees from Chhani? 1 Mark

- (1) Ganga (2) Goya (3) Gomti (4) Hari

5. What did Ghanshyam reach for on the table? 1 Mark

- (1) The knife (2) The gold coin (3) The Bhagwad Gita (4) The Mahabharat

6. On which day did Ghanshyam leave home? 1 Mark

- (1) Ashadh sud 10 (2) Shravan sud 10 (3) Jeth sud 10 (4) Ashadh vad 10

7. Near which village did Nilkanth curse his own words? 1 Mark

- (1) Bansi (2) Kashi (3) Assam (4) Nepal

8. Swadhyayaan ma pramadha means? 1 Mark

- (1) Never be lazy in studies (2) Never cheat in studies
(3) Never lie in studies (4) Be lazy in studies

9. What does 'Ru' mean? 1 Mark

- (1) Cotton (2) Light and knowledge (3) Darkness (4) Ignorance

10. About 200 years ago, which supreme of all avatars took birth? 1 Mark

- (1) Jesus Christ (2) Bhagwan Swaminarayan (3) Lord Krishna (4) Mahavir

Q.7 Pick the correct option from list 'B' for list 'A' and write only the answer number in the given box. (Total Marks: 5)

A

B

1. Gadhada 1. Initiation to Nilkanth. 1 Mark

2. Piplana 2. Ate a cucumber. 1 Mark

3. Mangrol 3. Boys in Samadhi. 1 Mark

4. Junagadh 4. Pattabhishek 1 Mark

5. Jetpur 5. Diksha to Magniram 1 Mark

Q.8 Complete the following Swamini Vato. (Total Marks: 10)

1. Apne to

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2. Ketlek rupiye

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3. Karod kam

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4. Gafalai

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..... 2 Marks

5. Ava Sadhune

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Q.9 Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/verses below. (Total Marks: 10)

1. Satade sat

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..... khas. 2 Marks

2. Tvameva mata

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..... deva deva. 2 Marks

3. Jay Sadguru

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..... todi. 2 Marks

4. Gururbrahma

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..... namaha. 2 Marks

5. Purushottam pragatnu

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..... sidhi. 2 Marks

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6. Ame a yagna

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..... shano chhe.

2 Marks	
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7. Mata pita ne paye

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..... charane amane.

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Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (Total Marks: 10)

1. Nilkanth Varni 2. Maharaj Goes to Akshardham 3. Guru

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