

Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharpurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha
Satsang Sikshan Parixa

BAL SATSANG - TWO

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

Total Marks : 100

Sunday, 2nd March, 2008

(SECTION-1: BAL SATSANG - 2 4th Edition, August -2005)

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

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| 1. Khambhat (13/26) | 2. Panini (19 B/83) | 3. 17 (12 B/71) |
| 4. once (7 B/64) | 5. Shastriji Maharaj (6 B/60) | 6. turban (25/52) |
| 7. does what the master says (17/35) | | 8. Magshar sud 8 (12 B/70) |
| 9. his sisters (22/46) | 10. nineteen (7/14) | |

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

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| 1. False -✗ (19/39) | 2. False -✗ (2 B/54) | 3. False -✗ (8 B/64) | 4. False - ✗ (15B/75) |
| 5. False - ✗ (4 B/58) | 6. True - ✓ (8 B/66) | 7. True - ✓ (11B/69) | 8. False -✗ (15/31) |
| 9. True - ✓ (14/28) | 10. True - ✓ (9/18) | | |

Q.3 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each (not just one word) answer. (Total Marks: 10)

 **Note : Mark not to be given of half answer.**

1. Shriji Maharaj gave bhagwati diksha to Mulji at Dabhan & named him "Gunatitanand." (4/9)
2. Gunatit means one who is not influenced by the three gunas which are sattvagun, rajogun & tamogun. (5/9)
3. Shriji Maharaj ate millet bread & yoghurt at Sagram's home. (20/42)
4. By bowing sadhus we attain qualities like them. (11B/69)
5. Shastriji Maharaj made the 28 years old young Shastri Narayanswarupdas as the president of the Akshar-Purushottam Sanstha. (14 B/73)
6. Shriji Maharaj applied Tilak-chandlo on Gunatitanand Swami's forehead. (16 B/76)
7. Bhagubhai refused to go to Vartal with Gunatitanand Swami because he needed hot water to bathe & hot rotlis to eat. (11/23)
8. Despite his old age Gunatitanand Swami's teeth were so strong & healthy that he could chew raw chana. (14/28)
9. In Jetalpur Ramdas Swami asked the nineteen devotees to shave their beards and moustaches. (18/38)
10. Mulji's mother name was Sakarba & father's name was Bholanath. (1/1)

Q.4 Answer ALL of the following by stating who is speaking to whom. (Total Marks: 10)

 **Note : One mark for who is speaking and one to whom.**

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| 1. Mahraj - Gunatitanand Swami (9/19) | 2. Maharaj - Bholanath (3/5) |
| 3. Gunatitanand Swami - Muktanand Swami (6/12) | |
| 4. Ramo Hati - Gunatitanand Swami (12/25) | |
| 5. Prahlad - His father (Hiranyakashipu) (18 B/81) | |

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

 **Note : Half answer is right 1 mark to be given.**

1. Shriji Maharaj was pleased with Dubli Bhatt's offering thirteen paise because he has given everything to the Lord. He has left nothing for himself. He found faith in God. (15/31)
2. Maharaj has commanded that even if a person harms we should do good for him. Let

us pray God and bless the chief that he begets a son & in the future in the chief's own home sadhus one day spend the night and do Satsang. (8/16)

3. A dog had excreted in the assembly ground. Maharaj used to deliver discourse sitting at that place. Others refused to clean it when Uka Khachar washed it clean and came after purifactory bath. Maharaj was very happy & pleased. He stood up & embraced him. (23/48)
4. Yogiji Maharaj made rotlas & serve personally, drew water from the well, bathe the sadhus, wash clothes & utensils & would go to towns and villages to spread satsang, beg alms. He would also hold blind sadhu & let him walk slowly. (9 B/67)
5. Shravan would bow his parents with love & reverance, massage their feet, hepl them to brush their teeth, give them bath, wash their clothes, cook food, offer the food to God & serve them. (20 B/84)

Section - 2

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

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| 1. 2 (10/20) | 2. 3 (16/34) | 3. 1 (21/42) | 4. 1 (13 B/72) | 5. 2 (1/1) |
| 6. 2 (5/10) | 7. 3 (10/20) | 8. 2 (5/9) | 9. 2 (14/29) | 10. 2(6 B/58) |


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)

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| 1. Gunatitanand Swami (1/2) | <input type="text" value="2"/> | 1. Mahelav |
| 2. Bhagatji Maharaj (4 B/56) | <input type="text" value="4"/> | 2. Bhadara |
| 3. Shastriji Maharaj (6 B/60) | <input type="text" value="1"/> | 3. Chansad |
| 4. Yogiji Maharaj (8 B/64) | <input type="text" value="5"/> | 4. Mahuva |
| 5. Pramukh Swami Maharaj (12 B/70) | <input type="text" value="3"/> | 5. Dhari |

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

 **Note : If Swami-ni-vato is written fully, marks will be given, marks will not be given of half Swami-ni-vato.**

1. A to Bhagwan jeva Sadhu chhe, bawa ke vairagi nathi. (17 B/77)
2. Satya, heet ne priya evu vachan bolvu ne upeksha rahit bolvu pan agrahthi vachan kahevu nahi. (17 B/77)
3. A lokma dahyo to koi prabhu bhajto nathi ne je gando thay te bhaje chhe. (17B/77)
4. Panch-das var 'Swaminarayan, Swaminarayan' nam jane-anjane leshe tenu pan apne kalyan karvu. ((17 B/77)
5. Jena guru Akshar hoy te Akshardham ma lai jay ne Purushottam ne melve. (17B/78)

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

 **Note : If the Kirtan/Verses are half correct one mark to be given.**

1. Nathi amari pas ho Bhagwan, bhat bhatna fulo;
Pan urni bagioma khilya chhe, bhaktibhavna fulo,
E fulone mani lejo, kumala hraday amara ((1 B/54)
2. Suran puran ne bhaji karela, Papad vadi vaghari;
Vantak valolna shak karya, Me to cholafali chhamkari mare ((10 B/68)
3. Swamina to balak ame, Shriji amara Dev; Desh deshna viro ame, sevani chhe tev...
Nana nana bal ame, mota mota bol;
Swami mate jivshu ame, e amaro kol Swamina ((22 B/88-89)
4. Sarvetra sukhinah santu sarve santu niramayaha,
Sarve bhadrani pashyanttu ma kaschit dukh mapnuyaat. ((5 B/59)
5. Anyatha sharanam nasti twameva sharanam mama,
Tasmat karuaya bhavena raksh tvam purushottamah. ((5 B/59)

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

1. Our Home, Our Mandir (3 B/55-56)

A mandir in the home makes our home pure & divine. It is said so in the scriptures, "Without a mandir a home is not a home but a devil's house." With a mandir in the home we can have God's darshan at home. We can worship him then and there. You can turn a small cupboard into a mandir or even design a special mandir of marble or expensive wood. In the mandir we should place the murtis of Akshar Purushottam Maharaj, Bhagatji Maharaj, Shastriji Maharaj, Yogiji Maharaj and Pramukh Swami Maharaj.

Every morning, after a bath, clean the murtis with a clean cloth. Then apply vermilion powder on the forehead. If there are flowers in your garden bring them and offer them to Bhagwan. Then perform arti. Offer thal to the murtis at lunch time. In the evening, each family member should get together, perform arti & read from our scriptures. By doing this our vows of doing arti, reading scriptures, etc. would not break. We become devoted to Bhagwan. There will always be the presence of Bhagwan in the home. The home remains pure & holy. There can live in peace & harmony. Bhagwan will protect us & our home.

2. Double The Distance (24/49-50)

Shriji Maharaj told in discourses, "We must act as a sevant of servant to all devotees." Jinabhai remembered Maharaj's words. He decided to serve Kamalshi. He concluded with the thought of taking the devotee to his house in Panchala. Jinabhai went in search of porters but he could only find three porters. I'll be the fourth, decided Jinabhai & lifted Kamalshi Vanza's cot & left for Panchala. A little distance out of Mangrol Jinabhai met a porter. The porter took the fourth cot leg from Jinabhai. In Panchala Jinabhai personally & lovingly took care of Kamalshibhai. He massaged his legs, hands & back. He also fed him with nutritious food. Jinabhai even washed his clothes. Jinabhai was rich & had many servants, but he did not allow anyone to do this service. Maharaj came to hear this news. He came to Panchala & embraced Jinabhai seven times. When Jinabhai was ill, as soon as Maharaj get the news he rode on his horse, Manki, to Panchala. Maharaj put a hand on his head. At that very moment Jinabhai passed away. When Jinabhai's body was taken to the cremation ground three devotees lifted the palanquin & the fourth side was taken by Maharaj Himself. It was a surprise for all. Maharaj said, "Jinabhai had lifted Kamalshibhai's cot. I walked twice the distance that Jinabhai walked.

3. At Which Age should God be Worshipped ? (2/3-4)

Mulji's father Bholanath was a religious man. Once he saw Mulji lost in worship. Bholanath told him : "Mulji at this age you should play & have fun. You shouldn't spend time in worship like this!" Mulji went to the village & he saw that the old men passing time in chit chat & old ladies sniffing snuff & gossiping. Mulji returned home. He said his father, You said that I should worship God only when I become old. But I did not see even one elderly person worshipping God! All of them were interested only in chit chat & gossip. No one was interested in worship. I think that one should be worshipped from childhood. Dhruv & Prahlad also worshipped God from childhood. Bholanath said, "What you say is true."



Note : Five marks will be given for clear and neat handwriting, Don't forget it.