

**A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the
Final Exam on 6th March 2005.**

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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: BAL SATSANG - ONE

JANUARY 2005

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

Total Marks: 100

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Education of Examinee

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Five marks will be given for clear and neat handwriting.

Note:

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. Answer will not be considered valid if written in pencil, or with a red, green or any coloured pen.

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

1. Shitaldas saw sitting on a throne when he went in trance.
(Ramanand Swami, countless deities, Lord Narayan)
2. 'Swamini Vato' explains the greatness of
(Shriji Maharaj, Gunatitanand Swami, Muktanand Swami)
3. A Brahmin named was learned in black magic.
(Pranvallabh, Pibek, Shitaldas)
4. Maharaj was insulted at (Vadtal, Anand, Idar)
5. Ghanshyam especially liked the mandir in Ayodhya. (Tulsi, Shiv, Hanuman)
6. The Amdavad was ruled by the (Gaekwads, Peshwas, British)
7. Ghanshyam left home at the age of (9, 11, 15)
8. All of them saw Maharaj during samadhi and all the gods told them to offer devotion to (their god, Shriji Maharaj, their goddess)
9. Maharaj must be a great magician, He can turn water into ghee.
(lake, sea, river)
10. has become a place of pilgrimage because of Ghanshyam's birth.
(Gadhada, Chhapaiya, Ayodhya)

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

1. The Pattabhishek of Maharaj took place exactly 11 months after he was initiated as a sadhu.
2. Maharaj wrote the Shikshapatri in Amdavad.
3. If you want to become good, bow to your parents once a week.
4. One who takes us from light to darkness is guru.
5. Maharaj's sadhus stayed where they received good food.
6. Jairamdas's friend was Jambuvan.
7. The sage named the child Sahajanand.
8. Joban, the robber, become a sadhu.
9. Maharaj asked some devotees to serve the low caste people some food.
10. Today Maharaj does not come to fetch His devotees at their time of death.....

Q.3 Answer the following in one sentence. (10)

1. What bad practices did Maharaj stop?
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2. In what did Kalidutt get entangled?
3. What curse did Nilkanth give to His own words?
4. Where did Maharaj's procession take place?
5. What is the meaning of 'Gu' ?

- 6. What is the house of God called?
- 7. Why was Pranvallabh brought back to life?
- 8. What did Tejabhai do with the bricks?
- 9. Who is our God?
- 10. Name two things Ghanashyam took with Him when He left home.

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

- 1. "You will have difficulty walking without wearing shoes."
Who is speaking To whom
- 2. "Do you know Swami, I have been waiting years and years for this Nilkanth Varni?"
- 3. "Look after Ghanshyam, never make him unhappy."
- 4. "Just by seeing you my health will become better."
- 5. "You are our Mahant. And from today onwards I am your servant."
- 6. "I will come with you."
- 7. "Our bodies are covered in mud."

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

- 1. Explain the meaning of the shlok, "Gunatito ksharambrahma ..."
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- 2. Which commands has Maharaj given in the Shikshapatri?
- 3. How can God be known through His work all around us?
- 4. What did Bhagwan Narayan say when Shitaldas become a little worried?
- 5. What did Maharaj's enemies tell the Subo's?
- 6. What do the Vedas teach us?
- 7. How many boons did Sahajanand Swami ask for from Ramanand Swami? Write any one.

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

- 1. God does exist 2. Insulted in Anand 3. Saryudas
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