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PRE-TEST: BAL SATSANG - ONE

JANUARY 2007

Time: 9.00 to 11.00 am

Total Marks: 100

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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 answers with either a blue or black pen. Answers written in pencil, or with a red, green or any other coloured pen will not be considered valid.
7. Marks for Question →

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Five marks will be given for clear and neat handwriting.

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SECTION - 1

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

1. God's home is called (an ashram, a mandir, a smarak)
2. At the sadhus started getting rich food from the king. (Jamnagar, Gadhada, Gondal)
3. became a holy place of pilgrimage because Ghanshyam was born there. (Vartal, Gadhada, Chhapaiya)
4. At Pandharpur God stood on a brick so he is called (Vinoba, Vithoba, Kasturba)
5. In twelve months, the rule was overthrown from Amdavad. (Moghal, Peshwa, Britishe)
6. Eating food gives one bad thoughts. (home, marriage, hotel)
7. We can see God through his all around us. (work, feelings, character)
8. The chanting of the Swaminarayan Mantra began on the day after Ramanand Swami passed away. (eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth)
9. Whenever we are unhappy we can become happy by (education, the guru's blessings, money)
10. When Maharaj arrived in Gadhada for the first time, the experienced samadhi. (old people, youths, boys)

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

1. The Nawab of Junagadh took out a procession with Maharaj seated on a decorated elephant.
2. 'Shikshapatri' is only meant for Swaminarayan devotees.
3. Dharmadev placed four things on a table to test his son..
4. Maharaj's divine abode is Golok.
5. Maharaj himself served the Harijans.
6. Maharaj's sadhus put up with hardships but never caused hardships to others.
7. In the assembly of pandits at Kashi Ghanshyam declared that the path of bhakti is best.
8. Joban Pagi wanted to steal Maharaj's mare.
9. Maharaj had commanded the sadhus, "Stay where you receive comforts."
10. During weddings Maharaj asked the devotees to sing songs about the holy marriages of Radha and Rukmani.

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

1. Why were Joban's eyes red when he came to Maharaj?
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2. What complaint did the boys make to Rampratapbhai?
3. What does 'Swadhyayan ma pramadaha' mean?

4. Who composed the arti "Jai Sadguru Swami"?
5. What did Nilkanth Varni make Pibek promise?
6. Who is Gunatitanand Swami?
7. Why did bawas call Ghanshyam 'Nilkanth Varni'?
8. Who is Pramukh Swami's guru?
9. What did the mahant see from the window?
10. What did the Maharaja of Jamnagar think when he saw the sadhus?

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

1. "I will always obey the guru's command even at the cost of my life."

Who is speaking To whom

2. "Go and have darshan at the Radha-Krishna mandir nearby and come back here."
3. "Do you have any wish?"
4. "I've brought this for you."
5. "I left home to travel alone?"
6. "Forgive me because you had to stay hungry tonight."

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

1. What did Nilkanth do to extinguish the fire?

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2. What did the goddess say to Magniram?
3. Why did Dharmadev decide to take Ghanshyam with him to the assembly of scholars in Kashi?
4. When and where was Rampratapbhai's riddle solved?
5. Which boons did Sahajanand Swami ask for from Ramanad Swami?
6. Where did Nilkanth Varni travel to in India?

SECTION - 2

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

1. Where did Magniram meet Maharaj?
 (1) Porbandar (2) Gadhada (3) Mangrol (4) Loj
2. Who is continuing Shriji Maharaj's work today?
 (1) Pramukh Swami Maharaj (2) Shastriji Maharaj (3)Yogiji Maharaj (4) Bhagatji Maharaj
3. Where did Maharaj's procession take place?
 (1) Junagadh (2) Kutch (3) Bhavnagar (4) Gadhada
4. In which place did the ghee run out during the yagna?
 (1) Jetalpur (2) Dabhan (3) Jetpur (4) Piplana
5. Where is the teaching "Athithi Devo bhava" from?
 (1) Saints (2) Vedas (3) Ghoshna (4) Shastras

6. Where did Ramanand Swami and Nilkanth meet for the first time?
 (1) Loj (2) Palana (3) Piplana (4) Vartal
7. Where did Maharaj write the Shikshapatri?
 (1) Gadhada (2) Amdavad (3) Vartal (4) Dabhan
8. Where was Ramanand Swami's ashram located?
 (1) Piplana (2) Loj (3) Gadhada (4) Junagadh
9. Who is Bhagatji Maharaj's guru?
 (1) Shastriji Maharaj (2) Gunatitanand Swami (3) Sahajanand Swami (4) Yogiji Maharaj
10. In which Samvat year was Ghanshyam born?
 (1) 1827 (2) 1837 (3) 1847 (4) 1857

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

| A | | B |
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| 1. The power of black Magic | <input type="text"/> | 1. Speak the truth |
| 2. Won the battle | <input type="text"/> | 2. Pibek |
| 3. Magniram | <input type="text"/> | 3. Anand |
| 4. Sign of a learned person | <input type="text"/> | 4. Dravid region |
| 5. Satyam vada | <input type="text"/> | 5. Scripture |

Q.8. Complete the following Swamini Vato. (10)

1. Apne Bhagwanna
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2. Ketlek rupiye.....
3. Karod kam.....
4. Gaflai talvanu.....
5. Ava Sadhune.....

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

1. Gunatitoksharambrahma
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- bhavbandhanat.
2. Vehla uthi kirtan karshu.
3. Satde sat adharma mathi khas.
4. Nathi darta gnanne gaishun.
5. Gurur Brahma gurave namaha.
6. Nitya nitya sahit tarshe.

