

A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2008.

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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: BAL SATSANG - ONE

JANUARY 2008

Time: 9.00 to 11.00 am

Total Marks: 100

The examinee should personally apply the sticker bearing his/her details. **Answer book without sticker will be invalid.**



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**Please carefully read the following instructions:**

1. On the day of the Final Satsang Examinations, all examinees should obtain the sticker with their personal details from the class supervisor. Then, after applying the sticker at the appropriate place on the front page of the answer book, obtain the signature of the class supervisor.
2. Answer book without signature of the class supervisor will be considered **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 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 → 1 Mark ← Space for Examiner to write marks

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	1 (10)	
	2 (10)	
	3 (10)	
	4 (10)	
	5 (10)	

**Section-1, Total Marks**

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	6 (10)	
	7 (5)	
	8 (10)	
	9 (10)	
	10 (10)	
<b>Good Writing (5)</b>		

**Section-2, Total Marks**

**Five marks will be given for clear and neat handwriting.**

**Examiner's Signature**

**मोडरेशन विभाग माटे व**

गुण शब्दोमां .....  
चेकर - नाम

**SECTION - 1**

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

1. One should become a ..... balak of Pramukh Swami. (naughty, true, wise)
2. Maharaj was insulted in ..... (Anand, Vartal, Gadhada)
3. Boys went to ..... house in samadhi. (the King's, God's, their own)
4. By eating at ..... one can provoke bad thoughts. (home, a marriage, a hotel)
5. Ghanshyam's father's name was ..... (Ayodhyaprasad, Dharmadev, Ichchharam)
6. Maharaj's sadhus ..... (ruled, meditated, did business)
7. .... Swami was the oldest and most senior disciple of Ramanand Swami. (Sukhanand, Muktanand, Sahajanand)
8. Amdavad was ruled by the ..... (Gaekwads, Peshwas, British)
9. Maharaj spreads his light for all like ..... (lightning, a torch, sun)
10. .... concluded the discussion in the assembly of the great scholars of Kashi. (The King, Dharmadev, Ghanshyam)

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

1. Magniram asked the Nawab of Mangrol for a sum of Rs.10,000 as penalty. ....
2. Maharaj performed the yagna at Dabhan with great joy and splendour. ....
3. Shikshapatri is only for devotees of Swaminarayan. ....
4. Maharaj ate a cucumber during the procession. ....
5. On mandir pillars the statues are of leaders. ....
6. Nilkanth Varni was initiated by Ramdas Swami. ....
7. Gunatitanand swami is Mul Aksharbrahma. ....
8. "Gu" means light and "Ru" means darkness. ....
9. Ghanshyam picked up a sharp knife from the stool. ....
10. Maharaj's abode is Golok. ....

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

1. What did Maharaj ask Magniram to do to dissolve pride?  
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2. Where did Maharaj begin performing yagnas?
3. Where were the bawas sleeping in the forest?
4. What does "Swadhyayan ma pramadha" mean?
5. What had Kalidatt studied?
6. What did sharp knife represent according to Dharmadev?
7. Who is present through Pramukh Swami?
8. Whom did Shriji Maharaj call from Junagadh?
9. What did Muktanand Swami say with tears when Maharaj was ill?
10. The essence of which three scriptures did Ghanshyam take in his Gutka?

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

1. "You make countless forms of yourself and perform puja of all at the same time."  
Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....
2. " My work on this earth is now over."
3. "Please you go have darshan at the Radha-Krishna mandir nearby and then we'll go home together."
4. "If you study at home for two hours you will have served me for two hours!"
5. "How can I sit on such a beautiful throne?"

**Q.5 Answer any ALL of the following. (Using three lines for each.) (10)**

1. Which two boons did Sahajanand Swami ask for from Ramanand Swami?  
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2. Why did the Mahant ask Nilkanth to sleep in the ashram?
3. What did Ghanshyam take with him when he left home?
4. How can we experience God?
5. How did Pibek show his power of his evil magic to the sadhus?

**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.  Who is the gnan(knowledge) giving guru?  
(1) Bhagwan      (2) Sakshat Parabrahma      (3) Vishnu      (4) Brahmaji
2.  At which age did Ghanshyam leave home?  
(1) 9      (2) 11      (3) 15      (4) 10
3.  Whose ashram was situated in Loj?  
(1) Muktanand      (2) Ramanand      (3) Sahajanand      (4) Brahmanand
4.  What did Shriji Maharaj become after giving the Swaminarayan Mantra?  
(1) Bhagwan Swaminarayan      (2) Sankalp      (3) Miraculous      (4) Avatari
5.  In which samvat was Ghanshyam born?  
(1) 1848      (2) 1837      (3) 1838      (4) 1737
6.  Which lake was being dug by Tejabhai and the devotees from Chhani?  
(1) Ganga      (2) Goya      (3) Gomti      (4) Hari
7.  Whose leader was Kalidatt?  
(1) Bad people      (2) Enemies      (3) Children      (4) Youths
8.  Whom does Shriji Maharaj and Swami like?  
(1) one who roams      (2) one who plays      (3) one who learns      (4) one who eats

9.  About 200 years ago, which supreme avatar took birth?  
 (1) Jesus Christ (2) Bhagwan Swaminarayan (3) Lord Krishna (4) Mahavir
10.  Who annually paid money to Joban Pagi?  
 (1) Maharaj (2) King of Petlad (3) King of Vadodara (4) Nawab of Ahmedabad

**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
1. Chhapaiya	<input type="text"/>	1. Words cause fire
2. Ayodhya	<input type="text"/>	2. Joban's transformation
3. Dabhan	<input type="text"/>	3. Birthplace of Ram
4. Vartal	<input type="text"/>	4. Ghanshyam's birthplace
5. Bansi	<input type="text"/>	5. Birth of Shikshapatri

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

1. Apne Bhagwanna .....  
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 .....
2. Ketlek rupiye.....
3. Nirantar sarva.....
4. Gaflai talvanu.....
5. Ava Sadhune.....

**Q.9 Complete the kirtans/verses below. (10)**

1. Jay Sadguru .....  
 .....  
 ..... Nakhya todi.
2. Chogade Char ..... hamari jaat.
3. Vahela uthi ..... kirtan karsu.
4. Ame sau Swamina ..... chhiye marva.
5. Nitya nitya ..... sahit tarshe.

**Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (10)**

1. Wherever there is superstition you will never find God.
2. Cursed his own words
3. God does exist

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