

SSP/FEB 99/01/800

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHARPURUSHOTTAM
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG SHIKSHAN PARIKSHA

BAL SATSANG - ONE

Date : 21st FEBRUARY 1999

Time : 9 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

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NOTE :

1. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.
2. Follow the instructions while answering.
3. Answers should be clear without cancellations.

Five marks will be given for clear and neat hand writing.

Examiner's Signature :

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

1. The Lord's name as a child was
(Sahajanand, Ghanshyam, Raghunandan)
2. Lord Swaminarayan is always present on the earth through
..... (a true saint, the scriptures, a murti)
3. Ghanshyam would go to the Hanuman Gadhi mandir to listen to
discourses on the (Ramayan, Gita, Bhagwat)
4. Neelkanth cursed His own words in the village of
(Bansi, Chhapaiya, Loj)
5. Our God is
(Prumukh Swami, Sahajanand Swami, Gunatitanand Swami)
6. Muktanand Swami used to call Neelkanth by the name of
(Saryudas, Narayanmuni, Maharaj)
7. Shreeji Maharaj performed a sacrifice in
(Gadhada, Vartal, Dabhan)
8. Maharaj gave diksha to Magniram and named him
(Vyapkanand, Advaitanand, Nishkulanand)
9. Sahajanand Swami was years old during the
Pattabhishek ceremony. (19, 21, 20)
10. On Samvat year 1886, Maharaj left His body and went
to Akshardham. (Jeth sud 10, Ashadh sud 10, Chaitra sud 9)

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

1. Although Ghanshyam was Small, He was very great
in vertues.
2. Ghanshyam picked the gold coin from the table.
3. Pibek tamed the wild tiger.
4. Ghanshyam's mother's name was Bhaktimata.
5. Swaminarayan changed those like a docile cow in to
a mad donkey.

6. Maharaj wrote the Shikshapatri in Gadhada.
7. Praniyome sadbhavna ho - Let all creators love one another.
8. Ramanand Swami's ashram was in the village of Piplana.
9. Maharaj exposed the plot of the Subo o Jetalpur.
10. Maharaj's sadhus never touched money.

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

1. Write Ghanshyam's two other names.
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2. What was the question that arose in the debate in Kashi?
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3. How did Saryudas see what Ramanand Swami looked like?
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4. In what village did Magniram try his powers on Maharaj?
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5. What did the Bawas realise?
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6. Who is the guru of our guru?
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7. Who died after the sacrifice in Jetalpur?
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8. Whom should a devotee of God have faith in?
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9. After how many days of Ramanand Swami's passing away did Shitaldas meet Sahajanand Swami?
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10. Why did the sadhus leave Jamnagar?
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Q.4. Answer any FIVE of the following, and state who is speaking to whom.

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1. "May I say what I believe, and also answer the question ?"
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2. "By studying hard you are really serving me."
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3. "Then can you bring alive this dried tree?"
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4. "I don't want go home, I want to stay with you."
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5. "Meetha vhaalaa kem visaru maaru tamathi bandhel tan ho."
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6. "The sun shines for all."
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7. "The mud has turned into holy sandlewood paste."
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Q.5. Answer any FIVE of the following using 3 to 4 lines for each.

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1. What should we never eat? Why?
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2. What did the astrologer say after studying Ghanshyam's kundali?
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3. List four of the teachings from the Shikshapatri?

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4. How did Joban Pagi decide to test Maharaj?

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5. Write the meaning of the prayer - "Gunaatito ksharam brahma..."

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6. Why did Neelkanth Varni like the ashram in Loj?

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7. How should we study?

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Q.6. Write a short note on any ONE of the following. (in 10 lines)

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1. Ghanshyam - Here, there, everywhere
2. Sahajanand serves all - the sun shines for all.
3. The boy in samadhi.

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Q.7. Match the option in list 'B' with those in list 'A'. 5

| A | | B | |
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| 1. Ram Navmi | | 1. Ghanshyam's birth place | |
| 2. Ashadh sud 10 | | 2. Neelkanth's diksha | |
| 3. Kartik sud 11 | | 3. Ghanshyam's birth | |
| 4. Vartal | | 4. Ghanshyam leaves home | |
| 5. Chhapaiya | | 5. Shikshapatri | |

Q.8. Complete the following Swamini Vatos. 10

1. Aapane Bhagwan na
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2. Ketlek rupiye
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3. Karod kaam bagaadine
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4. Nirantar sarva kriyama
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5. Aapne to Akshardhamma
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Q.9. Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/verses below.

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1. Charana saroj
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- aganit naranari.
2. Bagade be
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- Shreejine namaskaar.
3. Vahelaa uthi
-
- kirtan karishu.
4. Ohm sahanaavavatu
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- shanti (hi) shanti (hi)
5. Aath de aath
-
- tu aa bhav.
6. Akshardhamanaa balak
-
- santone vahaalaa bal ame.

