

**BOCHASANWASI SHREE AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM  
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA  
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**

**BAL SATSANG - ONE**

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2001 Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Total Marks: 100**

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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 handwriting.**

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

[10]

1. Ghanshyam was born in the Samvat year .....  
(1837, 1947, 1737)
2. Neelkanth explained the meaning of the couplets from the .....  
(Shiv Puran, Ramayan, Mahabharat)
3. Magniram left home to worship .....  
(Mataji, Devi, God)
4. In Kashi, Ghanshyam convinced the scholars that ..... is greater.  
(Gnan, Vairagya, Bhakti)
5. Every morning we should sing the arti with ..... and devotion.  
(Love, Faith, Trust)
6. Neelkanth and Ramanand Swami first met in .....  
(Loj, Mangrol, Piplana)
7. .... was the name of Krishna Tamboli's friend.  
(Jayramdas, Sukhramdas, Jaikrishnadas)
8. "Obeserve ..... as described in the Vedas and help others do the same."  
(Dharma, Gnan, Bhakti)
9. Maharaj ate a cucumber while seated on an elephant in town of .....  
(Junagadh, Gadhada, Jetpur)
10. .... teaches the nightingale to sing so melodiously.  
(Nightingale, God, It's owner)

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

[10]

1. From the sword, goldcoin and scripture, Ghanshyam picked the scripture. ....
2. Neelkanth stroked the head and shoulder of the bear named Samb. ....
3. Satade sat chhe manushya hamari jat, mara bandhu kalyan levu sahel chhe. ....
4. Maharaj wrote the Shikshapatri in Gadhada. ....
5. Maharaj only sent Hindus into samadhi. ....

Marks Obtained : Q. 2

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6. Sometimes, the sadhus of Maharaj would eat moss growing on the sides of the lakes. ....
  7. Shriji Maharaj's pattabishek (enthroning as a new guru) took place in Jetalpur. ....
  8. In Anand, Maharaj and his disciples had flowers, perfume and kumkum thrown on them. ....
  9. Shriji Maharaj has given the 'Swaminarayan Mantra' Himself. ....
  10. Ghanshyam got caught in Kalidatta's whirlwind. ....

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

**[10]**

1. Which two mandirs in Ayodhya did Ghanshyam especially like?  
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2. Why were there tears in the eyes of Neelkanth in Bansi?  
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3. What is the name of the place under the three high steeples (pinnacles) where the murtis of Maharaj and our Gurus are installed?  
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4. What was Ghanshyam wearing on his feet when he left home?  
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5. Who was the most senior and oldest disciple of Ramanand Swami?  
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6. Which town did Maharaj leave without having His meal?  
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7. Why didn't Neelkanth agree to become the mahant of the mandir?  
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8. Who should we serve?  
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9. What had Maharaj instructed while stopping the singing of vulgar songs during weddings?

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10. Who was the first person to attain samadhi through the Swaminarayan Mantra?

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**Q.4 Answer any FIVE of the following stating who is speaking to whom.**

**[10]**

1. "Meetha vhalo kem visaru maru tam thi bandhel tan ho...."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

2. "Here, I have brought this for you."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

3. "With your darshan all my travels to the places of pilgrimage have come to an end."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

4. "That i will always do."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

5. "But we don't eat or drink things like this."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

6. "When Neelkanth is by my side, what is there to be afraid of ?"

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

7. "If these sadhus fight back, then we will be disobeying Maharaj's commands."

Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

**Q.5 Answer any FIVE of the following (using 3 lines for each).**

**[10]**

1. What was written on the page of the Gita that Ghanshyam selected?

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2. What did Neelkanth tell Pibek before reviving the dried up tree?

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3. Which boons did Neelkanth ask from Ramanand Swami?

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4. How do we know God through His work all around us?

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5. What did Muktanand swami realise simply by the darshan of Neelkanth?

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6. What tests did Joban Pagi decide for Maharaj?

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7. Why did the sadhus leave Jamnagar?

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

**1.** The Peshwa king's plot **2.** Sahajanand serves all **3.** Going to Akshardham

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**Q.7 Pick the correct answer from list 'B' for list 'A' and write in the given blank.**

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| A                         |       | B           |
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| 1. Saryudas               | ..... | 1. Vadtal   |
| 2. Narayan Muni           | ..... | 2. Jetalpur |
| 3. Non-violent sacrifices | ..... | 3. Gadhada  |
| 4. Gomti lake             | ..... | 4. Loj      |
| 5. Went to Dham           | ..... | 5. Piplana  |

**Q.8. Complete the following Swamini Vatos.**

[10]

1. Apne to .....

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2. Ava sadhune .....

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3. Nirantar sarve kriyama .....

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4. Karod kam bagadine .....

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5. Apne Bhagwanna chhiye .....

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**Q.9 Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/verses below.**

**[10]**

1. Vahela uthi .....

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..... dhyaan kariye

2. Bagade be .....

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..... shreejine namaskar.

3. Purushottam pragatnu .....

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..... sugam kari siddhi.

4. Gururbrahma .....

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..... Shree Gurave nama(ha).

5. Navade .....

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..... to Akshardhamma javay.

6. Maataa Pitaa .....

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..... charane amane.

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7. Tvamev mata .....  
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..... mam deva deva.

**Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. [10]**

**1. Mandir (The temple) 2. Guru 3. The sacrifice (yagna) in Dabhan**

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