

SSP/JULY2002/125

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

BAL SATSANG - ONE

Date: 14th JULY 2002**Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.****Total Marks: 100**

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1. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.
2. Read the instructions before answering.
3. Answers should be clearly written.

Five marks will be given for clear and neat handwriting.

Examiner's Signature

Marks Obtained: Q. 1

Q.1 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given in the brackets. [10]

1. Bhagwan Swaminarayan was born in
(Ayodhya, Vadtal, Chhapaiya)
2. Nilkanth Varni travelled all over
(the Himalayas, India, Gujarat)
3. Joban Pagi went without sleep for nights trying to steal Manki.
(2, 3, 5)
4. grew in the lake near Krishna Tamboli's house.
(Seaweed, Lotus flowers, Orange)
5. Maharaj went to Akshardham on Jeth sud 10 in Samvat year
(1884, 1885, 1886)
6. On theth day after Ramanand Swami passed away, Shitaldas came to the ashram.
(12, 13, 14)
7. We can see God in His
(body, work, pilgrim places)
8. Maharaj sent the boys into samadhi on the river banks of
(Gadhada, Vartal, Kariyani)
9. A devotee of God should have faith in only.
(himself, deities, God)
10. The shine(s) for all, so when Sahajanand serves food to people, He serves all.
(sun, stars, moon)

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

1. Pibek threw a handful of wheat grains to whither the tree.
2. When Maharaj performed the sacrifice in Jetalpur, the Nawab was the ruler of Amdavad.
3. Never take even flowers from a garden without permission.
4. If you want to become good and well, bow down to your parents weekly.
5. Small statues of great sadhus and devotees are to be found on the pillars of a mandir.
6. Maharaj gave Magniram diksha and named him Adbhutanand Swami.

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Marks Obtained: **Q. 2** **Q. 3**

7. During the building of the mandir in Gadhada, Maharaj would also Himself carry a stone on His head whilst coming from the river.
8. Maharaj could change a man who was like a donkey into a cow.
9. In Loj, the sadhus taught Nilkanth yoga.
10. During His last days Maharaj called Gunatitanand Swami from Bhadra.

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

1. What does 'Swaadhyaayaan maa pramad(ha)' mean?
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2. What is spoilt by eating eggs?
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3. Which songs did Maharaj ask people to sing during weddings?
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4. When Jairamdas came looking for Nilkanth, where did Nilkanth take him?
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5. Why did Muktanand Swami name Nilkanth 'Saryudas'?
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6. Why did Magniram leave home?
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7. Why did Bansi begin to burn?
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8. Why did the bawas call Ghanshyam 'Nilkanth'?
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9. Which mandirs in Ayodhya did Ghanshyam especially like?
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10. How old was Sahajanand Swami during the Pattabhishek Ceremony?
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Marks Obtained: Q. 4

Q.4 Answer any FIVE of the following stating who is speaking to whom. [10]

1. "Look after Ghanshyam. Never make Him unhappy."
Who is speaking To whom
2. "When I left home I decided to travel alone."
Who is speaking To whom
3. "One who kills is the owner, everyone knows that."
Who is speaking To whom
4. "Ask people to understand the greatness of God and to offer devotion to Him."
Who is speaking To whom
5. "Because of your hard work that mud has turned into holy sandalwood paste."
Who is speaking To whom
6. "I would like to tell everyone that You have come to take me to Akshardham."
Who is speaking To whom
7. "Write a small book of all your teachings!"
Who is speaking To whom

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

1. Where and when did Rampratap solve the riddle?
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2. When Magniram took Maharaj's refuge what things did Maharaj tell him to do?
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Marks Obtained: Q. 5

3. How did the people insult Maharaj and His devotees in Anand?

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4. Why did Brahmanand Swami give the sword back to the bawa?

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5. Why did the sadhus leave Jamnagar?

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6. How should we study?

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7. With what reasoning did Dharmadev take Ghanshyam to Kashi?

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

- 1. Guru 2. God Himself 3. Taming a wild tiger

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Q.7 Pick the correct answer from list 'B' for list 'A' and write it in the given blank space. [5]

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| 1. Ill person | 1. Meat and wine |
| 2. Magniram | 2. Walking stick |
| 3. Nilkanth | 3. Magic strings |
| 4. Pibek | 4. Oil tank |
| 5. Subo | 5. Iron chain |

Q.8. Complete the following Swamini Vatus. [10]

1. Aapne bhagwaannaa
2. Karod kaam bagaadine
3. Gaafalaai taalvaanu

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4. Aavaa Sadhune

5. Nirantar sarva kriyaamaa

Q.9 Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/verses below. [10]

1. Tvameva maataa.....
..... mam deva deva

2. Gurur Brahmaa

3. Saatade saat.....
..... tu aa bhav

4. Jai Sadguru.....
..... naakhyaa todi

5. Mata pitane

6. Tragade tran.....
..... naave aanch

7. Nitya nitya

..... sahit tarashe

