

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

BAL SATSANG - ONE

Date: 16th FEBRUARY 2003

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. 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. Dharmadev tested Ghanshyam by placing in front of him, a sharp knife, a gold coin and a scripture named the
(Ramayan, Vachanamrut, Bhagvad Gita)
2. scolded Ghanshyam.
(Rampratapbhai, Dharmadev, Ichharam)
3. Kalidatt was thrown against a tree and died.
(mango, banyan, neem)
4. When Nilkanth Varni and the bawa were sleeping under a tree, a came.
(hyena, bear, tiger)
5. turned a green tree into a dry stump.
(Magniram, Joban Pagi, Pibek)
6. Maharaj used his miraculous powers and did not let the ghee run out during the sacrifice in
(Jetalpur, Dabhan, Vartal)
7. Maharaj transformed the likes of from a donkey into a cow.
(Kalidatt, Shitaldas, Joban Pagi)
8. In the mandir, the sanctorum under the pinnacles where the murtis are installed is called the
(ghar mandir, nij mandir, chaitanya mandir)
9. Swami told the bawa to pick up his sword.
(Gunatitanand, Brahmanand, Muktanand)
10. Ghanshyam and Shri Rama were born on
(Chaitra sud 9, Kartik sud 11, Ashadh sud 10)

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

[10]

1. The devotees of Dabhan seated Maharaj on an elephant and took him out in a procession.
2. Maharaj asked the sadhus to write special kirtans for Navratri.
3. If we obey the commands of a true guru, all of our sins are forgiven by God.

Marks Obtained: Q. 2

4. Because Tejabhai was helping to dig a lake in Gadhada, Maharaj gave him some bricks.
5. The King of Kashi asked Dharmadev to come to Kashi to settle a debate.
6. Ghanshyam crossed the Saryu River and headed for the Himalayas.
7. Maharaj was cremated in Akshar Vadi.
8. The Shikshapatri is meant only for devotees of Swaminarayan.....
9. The King of Junagadh saw Maharaj seated on an elephant and felt that he must be God or God's true sadhu.
10. Muktanand Swami initiated Nilkanth Varni.

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

1. Who did Maharaj hug during the construction of the Vartal temple?
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2. How is the Shikshapatri a mirror?
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3. Where and when did Maharaj leave his body and go to Akshardham?
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4. What was Ghanshyam's judgement on the discussion at Kashi?
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5. Explain the meaning of "Gu" and "Ru" in the word "Guru"?
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6. What did Maharaj tell the devotees to do to help in the construction of the Gadhada mandir?
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7. Who composed the arti?
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8. Who was in the boat with Nilkanth?
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9. Why did the village of Bansi begin to burn?
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Marks Obtained:

Q.3

Q. 4

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10. What names did Ramanand Swami give to Nilkanth Varni after initiation?

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

1. "Until when shall I not return?"

Who is speaking To whom

2. "You are its Mahant, and from today onwards I am your servant."

Who is speaking To whom

3. "I now know that to use black magic is not true strength."

Who is speaking To whom

4. "If you want the darshan of God, go to Swaminarayan and take his refuge."

Who is speaking To whom

5. "I have been waiting years and years for this Nilkanth Varni."

Who is speaking To whom

6. "I want to go wherever you go."

Who is speaking To whom

7. "Friend, please go home now."

Who is speaking To whom

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

1. How did Saryudas help with the chores in the ashram in Loj?

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2. When instated as the Head of the fellowship, which two boons did Sahajanand Swami ask for from Ramanand Swami?

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Marks Obtained: Q. 5

3. What did Maharaj's sadhus eat in Jamnagar?

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4. Write four things that the Vedas teach us.

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5. What did the Devi tell Magniram?

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6. What did Shitaldas see in samadhi?

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7. What plot did the Subo hatch to kill Shriji Maharaj?

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

1. Studies 2. Insulted in Anand 3. Some boys in samadhi

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Marks Obtained:

Q. 6

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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]

- | A | | B | |
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| 1. King | | 1. lotus fruits | |
| 2. Magniram | | 2. oil | |
| 3. Pibek | | 3. cucumber | |
| 4. Peshwa Subo | | 4. rotla | |
| 5. Nilkanth | | 5. adad grains | |

Q.8. Complete the following Swamini Vatos.

[10]

1. Gaafalaai taalvaanu kaaran.....
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2. Aapane bhagwaannaa.....
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3. Aapne to.....
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Marks Obtained: Q. 8

4. Aavaa Sadhune.....

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5. Nirantar sarva kriyaamaa.....

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

[10]

1. Bagade be.....

.....namaskaar

2. Twameva maataa.....

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..... mama deva deva

3. Charan saroj.....

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..... nar naari

4. Vahelaa oothi.....

.....Gurune pranaam kariye

5. Paanchade paanch.....

.....jaat

6. Purushottam pragatanu.....

.....

..... siddhi

