

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

BAL SATSANG - 1

Date: 18 July 2004

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Total Marks: 100

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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 answer either with a blue or black pen. Answers will not be considered valid if written in pencil, or with red, green or any other colour ink.

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Marks Obtained: Q. 1

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

1. In people threw dung and mud on Shriji Maharaj.
(Amdavad, Anand, Aslali)
2. In Ayodhya, Ghanshyam especially liked the
..... Mandir. (Hanuman Gadhi, Vishnu, Shiv)
3. Krishna Tamboli was the friend of
(Jayramdas, Bhagwandas, Mohandas)
4. The area where murtis are installed is called
(nij mandir, mandap, pradakshina)
5. Magniram met Shriji Maharaj in
(Porbandar, Mangrol, Gadhada)
6. In Kashi, was asked to mediate between the
scholars. (Ghanshyam, Rampratap, Dharmadev)
7. Ghanshyam jumped into the river.
(Ganga, Saryu, Sarasvati)
8. Nilkanth Varni met Ramanand Swami for the first time in
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(Bhuj, Jetpur, Piplana)
9. Shriji Maharaj hugged the sadhus and devotees who were digging
the foundations of the mandir.
(Amdavad, Bhuj, Vartal)
10. Shriji Maharaj returned to Akshardham on Jeth sud
..... in Samvat 1886. (Nom, Dasham, Agyaras)

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

1. Shriji Maharaj's sadhus show compassion even to those
who beat them.
2. Kalidatt tried to kill Ghanshyam.
3. Due to the request of the Mahant, Nilkanth spent the
night in the hermitage.
4. When Pranvallabh died, Shriji Maharaj went to take him
to Akshardham.
5. By studying, a student relieves Pramukh Swami Maharaj's
fatigue.

Marks Obtained:

Q. 2

6. Eating garlic improves our mind.
7. After three sleepless nights, Joban Pagi stole Manki.
8. During weddings, Shriji Maharaj had the song telling the stories of the holy marriage of Sita to Shri Rama sung.
9. On repeating the Swaminarayan mantra, Muktanand Swami entered samadhi.
10. Saryudas looked into Muktanand Swami's mind and saw the form of Ramanand Swami.

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

1. Why did the sage who named Ghanshyam begin to cry?
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2. Of which region was the Peshwa Subo the ruler?
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3. What does 'Dharmam chara' mean?
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4. Where did Shriji Maharaj write Shikshapatri?
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5. What did the vanias think when they saw that the sadhus were not scared of the snake?
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6. What divine power did Shriji Maharaj use to keep the sacrifice in Dabhan going?
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7. What instructions had Shriji Maharaj given to the sadhus with regard to meditation?
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8. Which two names did Ramanand Swami give to Nilkanth after giving him diksha?
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9. When the bawas addressed Nilkanth as 'Guru', what did Nilkanth Say?
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Marks Obtained:

Q. 3

Q. 4

10. What curse did Nilkanth give to His words?
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Q.4 Answer any FIVE of the following stating who is speaking to whom. [10]

1. "You have lost nothing but have gained the respect of all."

Who is speaking To whom

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

Who is speaking To whom

3. "I'm giving you a mantra, remember to chant it always."

Who is speaking To whom

4. "You are my Lord, and I am now your servant."

Who is speaking To whom

5. "I'd like those two bricks."

Who is speaking To whom

6. "One who kills is the owner. Everyone knows that."

Who is speaking To whom

7. "Mitha vhalo kem visaru maru tamthi bandhel tan ho..."

Who is speaking To whom

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

1. According to the Bhagvad Gita, when does God incarnate on earth?

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2. What did people see in samadhi?

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Marks Obtained: Q. 5

3. What did Ghanshyam take with Him when He left home?

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4. What boon did Sahajanand Swami ask for from Ramanand Swami?

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5. What chores did Saryudas perform in the ashram?

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6. Write the meaning of the shlok 'Ohm saha navavatu, saha nau bhunaktu...'

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7. What did Shriji Maharaj's enemies whisper in the Subo's ears?

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

- 1. Mandir
- 2. Where there are superstitions there is no God!
- 3. Eating a cucumber on an elephant!

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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
1. The sign of a scholar	1. Moss
2. Joban Pagi	2. Ghee
3. Magniram	3. Mare
4. Sacrifice in Dabhan	4. Scripture
5. Sadhus in Jamnagar	5. Tuft of hair

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

1. Gafalai talvanu karan

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2. Nirantar sarva kriyama

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3. Aapane Bhagwanna

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4. Karod kam bagadine

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5. Aapne to

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

1. Charan saroj

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..... narnari.

2. Gururbrahmaa

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..... Shri Gurave nama(ha).

3. Nitya nitya nautam

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..... sahit tarshe.

4. Tragade tran

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..... nave anch.

5. Tvameva mata

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..... deva deva.

6. Satade sat

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.....aa bhav.

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Marks Obtained:

Q. 9

Q. 10

7. Akshardhamna balak

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..... man bhavya.

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

[10]

1. Guru
2. The Shikshapatri is a mirror
3. Nilkanth becomes Sahajanand

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