

## BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA - SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

**BAL SATSANG - ONE**Date: 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2007

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

Total Marks: 100

The examinee should personally apply the sticker bearing his/her details. **Answer book without sticker will be invalid.**



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**Five marks will be given for clear and neat handwriting.**

**Please carefully read the following instructions:**

1. Answer book without signature of Exam Supervisor is **NOT VALID.**
2. Follow the instructions while answering.
3. Answers should be clearly written.
4. Write your answer with either a blue or black pen. Answers written in pencil, or with a red, green or any other coloured pen will not be considered valid.
5. Marks for Question → 

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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Ob-tained
	1 (10)	
	2 (10)	
	3 (10)	
	4 (10)	
	5 (10)	
<b>Section-1, Total Marks</b>		

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Ob-tained
	6 (10)	
	7 (5)	
	8 (10)	
	9 (10)	
	10 (10)	
<b>Good Writing (5)</b>		
<b>Section-2, Total Marks</b>		

**Examiner's Signature**

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**SECTION - 1**

**Q.1 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (Total Marks: 10)**

1. Ghanshyam picked up a scripture named the ..... from a low table. (Bhagvad Gita, Shrimad Bhagvat, Vachanamrut) 1 Mark
2. When Shriji Maharaj entered the town of ....., some evil men created trouble. (Junagadh, Anand, Jetalpur) 1 Mark
3. Ramanand Swami initiated Nilkanth Varni, and named him Sahajanand Swami and ..... (Narayanmuni, Swaminarayan, Narayanswarup) 1 Mark
4. Krishna Tamboli offered ....., picked from the lake to Nilkanth Varni. (water chestnuts, cucumbers, lotus fruits) 1 Mark
5. Shriji Maharaj is always present on earth through ..... (sanctified items, a true Sadhu, sacred scriptures) 1 Mark
6. Shriji Maharaj went to Akshardham in the year ..... CE. (1886, 1837, 1830) 1 Mark
7. Ghanshyam Maharaj's mother's name was ..... (Bhaktidevi, Suvasinidevi, Lakshmidivi) 1 Mark
8. After leaving his home, Ghanshyam jumped into the cold water of the river ..... (Ganga, Yamuna, Saryu) 1 Mark
9. Whenever we are unhappy we can become happy by ..... (education, the guru's blessings, money) 1 Mark
10. When ....., a Brahmin devotee of Amdavad, was on his deathbed, Maharaj came to take him to Akshardham. (Devvallabh, Prannath, Prannvallabh) 1 Mark

After checking, from the total marks **(10)** for Q. 1 place the marks obtained by the student here.

**Q.2 In the sentences below, tick (✓) those which are true and cross (✗) those which are false. (Total Marks: 10)**

1. During weddings, Maharaj asked people to sing songs about the holy marriage of Radha or Rukmini to Krishna. 1 Mark
2. On the outskirts of Vartal, Maharaj had a lake named Gauri dug. 1 Mark

To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Marks: Q.2	
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3. Shikshapatri is only meant for devotees of Swaminarayan. .... 

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4. Nilkanth Varni cursed his own words in the village of Banshi. .... 

1 Mark	
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5. Ghanshyam used to listen to the story of the Ramayan in the Radha-Krishna mandir. .... 

1 Mark	
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6. On hearing the children tell their experience of samadhi, Dada Khachar distributed pendas to everyone. .... 

1 Mark	
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7. Upon hearing of Joban's miraculous change, the King of Bhavnagar was overjoyed. .... 

1 Mark	
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8. When Sahajanand serves food to people, he serves all. .... 

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9. Dharmam chara - Always speak the truth. .... 

1 Mark	
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10. Eating hotel food spoils one's mind. .... 

1 Mark	
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After checking, from the total marks **(10)** for Q. 2 place the marks obtained by the student here.

**Q.3 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 10)**

1. What did Nilkanth Varni make Pibek promise? 

1 Mark	
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2. Until when did the Suba forbid Maharaj to return to Amdavad? 

1 Mark	
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- .....
3. What did Maharaj's sadhu say to the bawa upon returning his shoe? 

1 Mark	
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- .....
4. Where and when was the riddle in Rampratapbhai's mind solved? 

1 Mark	
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- .....
5. Why did tears flow from the sage's eye after studying Ghanshyam's horoscope? 

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- .....
6. The main teachings of which three scriptures were in the gutko Ghanshyam took with him? 

1 Mark	
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7. Why does God incarnate on Earth? 

1 Mark	
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8. During the yagna, why did Joban Pagi come at night? 1 Mark

9. What strength did Nilkanth wish for? 1 Mark

10. What does a real guru teach us? 1 Mark

After checking, from the total marks **(10)** for Q. 3 place the marks obtained by the student here.

**Q.4 Answer any FIVE of the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (Total Marks: 10)**

1. "Forgive me because you had to stay hungry tonight." 2 Marks

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

2. "We will both go together and perform austerities and sit in meditation." 2 Marks

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

3. "May I say what I believe and conclude this debate?" 2 Marks

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

4. "I want to welcome you like a king." 2 Marks

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

5. "From now on we will wander in the forest and Himalayas with you. You are our guru." 2 Marks

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

6. "Because of your hard work that mud has turned into holy sandalwood paste." 2 Marks

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

After checking, from the total marks **(10)** for Q. 4 place the marks obtained by the student here.

**Q.5 Answer any FIVE of the following. (Using 3 lines for each.) (Total Marks: 10)**

1. What discomforts did Shriji Maharaj's sadhus experience in Amdavad? 2 Marks

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2. What two boons did Sahajanand Swami ask for from Ramanand Swami? 2 Marks

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3. On manifesting, what did the goddess say to Magniram? 2 Marks

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4. What did Pramukh Swami say to the boy who was lazy in his studies? 2 Marks

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5. What should one do to become Pramukh Swami's true child? 2 Marks

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6. What did Shitaldas experience in his state of samadhi? 2 Marks

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After checking, from the total marks **(10)** for Q. 5 place the marks obtained by the student here.

**SECTION - 2**

**Q.6 Select the correct answer from the options provided and write only the number in the box preceding the question. (Total Marks: 10)**

1.  In which yagna did the ghee run out? 1 Mark

- (1) Jetalpur      (2) Dabhan      (3) Jetpur      (4) Piplana

2.  In which Samvat year was Ghanshyam born? 1 Mark

- (1) 1827      (2) 1837      (3) 1847      (4) 1857

3.  Who asked Shriji Maharaj to write a small book about the essence of his teachings? 1 Mark

- (1) Ramanand Swami      (2) Gunatitanand Swami  
(3) Muktanand Swami      (4) Brahmanand Swami

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4.  What is the name of Shriji Maharaj's dham? 1 Mark   
 (1) Vartaldham (2) Haridham (3) Golokdham (4) Akshardham
5.  What did Maharaj give to Tejabhai of Chhani? 1 Mark   
 (1) Thal (2) Sanctified Clothes (3) His pagh (4) Bricks
6.  What did Shriji Maharaj name Magniram after initiating him into the sadhufold? 1 Mark   
 (1) Adbhutanand (2) Adharanand (3) Advaitanand (4) Atmanand
7.  In Ashadhi Samvat 1848, on which day did Ghanshyam leave home? 1 Mark   
 (1) Ashadh sud 11 (2) Ashadh sud 10 (3) Ashadh vad 10 (4) Ashadh vad 11
8.  When should we remember our guru? 1 Mark   
 (1) at all times (2) on our birthday only  
 (3) on our guru's birthday only (4) only when we are in misery
9.  What should be our ultimate goal? 1 Mark   
 (1) To sit with God (2) To study (3) A career (4) To please our parents
10.  Nilkanth Varni explained the meaning of what to the two Brahmin girls? 1 Mark   
 (1) verses from the Mahabharat (2) mantras from the Vedas  
 (3) couplets from the Ramayan (4) mantras from the upanishads

After checking, from the total marks **(10)** for Q. 6 place the marks obtained by the student here.

**Q.7 Pick the correct option from list 'B' for list 'A' and write only the answer number in the given box. (Total Marks: 5)**

- | A                  | B  |        |                          |
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| 1. Maharaj         | <input type="checkbox"/> 1. a great magician                     | 1 Mark | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Pibek           | <input type="checkbox"/> 2. meditated on Ramanand Swami          | 1 Mark | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Magniram        | <input type="checkbox"/> 3. experienced samadhi                  | 1 Mark | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Boys            | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. turned a green tree into a dry stump | 1 Mark | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Muktanand Swami | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. was followed by 1000 bawas           | 1 Mark | <input type="checkbox"/> |

After checking, from the total marks **(5)** for Q. 7 place the marks obtained by the student here.

To be filled by Moderation Dept.	Marks: Q.8	
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**Q.8 Complete the following Swamini Vato. (Total Marks: 10)**

1. Apne Bhagwanna .....

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2 Marks

2. Nirantar sarva .....

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2 Marks

3. Ava Sadhune .....

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2 Marks

4. Karod kam .....

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2 Marks

5. Apne to .....

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2 Marks

After checking, from the total marks **(10)** for Q. 8 place the marks obtained by the student here.

**Q.9 Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/verses below. (Total Marks: 10)**

1. Tragade tran .....

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2 Marks

2. Gunatito-ksharam Brahma .....

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2 Marks

3. Charan saroj .....

.....  
2 Marks

4. Om saha .....

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2 Marks

.....Shanti (hi) Shanti (hi). 2 Marks


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5. Akshardhamna balak .....

..... vahala bal ame. 2 Marks

6. Ame sau Shriji tana putro .....

..... Gunatit Swami. 2 Marks

After checking, from the total marks <b>(10)</b> for Q. 9 place the marks obtained by the student here.		
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**Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (Total Marks: 10)**

1. Evil Kalidatt    2. Eating a Cucumber on an Elephant    3. The Mandir

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