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

**PRE-TEST: BAL SATSANG - ONE**

JANUARY 2010

Time: 9.00 to 11.00 am

Total Marks: 100



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For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	1 (10)	
	2 (10)	
	3 (10)	
	4 (10)	
	5 (10)	

**Section-1, Total Marks**

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	6 (10)	
	7 (5)	
	8 (10)	
	9 (10)	
	10 (10)	

**Good Writing (5)**

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ગુણ શબ્દોમાં .....  
રેકર્ડ - નામ

**SECTION - 1**

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

1. Ghanshyam was scolded by .....  
(Rampratapbhai, Dharmadev, Ichchharam)
2. Tejabhai asked for ..... from Maharaj. (bricks, prasad, land)
3. God is always manifest through the ..... (Sadhu, scriptures, murti)
4. Dharmam chara means ..... nu acharan karo.  
(dharma, satya, ahimsa)
5. Nilkanth Varni never used to stay where he was .....  
(hounoured, with wild animals, beaten)
6. We should become Pramukh Swami's ..... child. (naughty, true, sober)
7. Sahajanand Swami asked Ramanand Swami for ..... boons. (one, three, two)
8. Maharaj spreads light to all like ..... (Mashal, lightning, the sun)
9. Maharaj's sadhus were ..... under a tamarind tree haunted by ghosts.  
(working, meditating, chanting)
10. The sermons of Gunatitanand Swami are basic teachings of our .....  
(qualities, satsang, Swami)

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

1. Two birds were saved because Nilkanth Varni sprinkled water on them. ....
2. Maharaj performed non-violent yagnas in Jetalpur. ....
3. The king seated in the palace window felt that the Maharaj, who was seated on the elephant, was a true Khuda Himself. ....
4. Kalidatt did not like the village children always playing with Ghanshyam. ....
5. Shitaldas took initiation and became a bawa. ....
6. Ram Navmi falls on Vaishakh sud Nom. ....
7. Maharaj performed a yagna in Dabhan. ....
8. The Mahant of the mandir told Nilkanth Varni to stay in the mandir at night. ....
9. After three sleepless nights Joban Pagi succeeded in stealing Manki. ....
10. Ghanshyam was 15 years old when he left home. ....

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

1. For whom did Maharaj write the Shikshapatri?  
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2. What did the deities tell their devotees to do in the samadhi?
3. Who is Yogiji Maharaj's guru?
4. What is Pattabhishek?
5. To whom did Maharaj's sadhus show kindness?
6. Which portion of the mandir is known as 'nij mandir'?
7. Which type of people should be honoured though they are young in age?

8. What type of songs did Maharaj promote for singing in marriages?
9. How should you study?
10. Who lifted the boy to give the cucumber to Maharaj?

**Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (10)**

1. "Let's all three go for boating today!."

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

2. "When Sahajanand serves food to people, He also serves all."
3. "First go back to the Hanuman Gadhi mandir."
4. "Write a small book about the essence of your teachings."
5. "We shall all have to stay together."

**Q.5 Answer any ALL of the following. (Using three lines for each.) (10)**

1. What did Joban ask for from Maharaj when all his wishes were fulfilled?

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 .....  
 .....

2. What did Nilkanth Varni do to control the flames?
3. Explain Pranvallabh's passing away.
4. What did the goddess say to Magniram?
5. From when Ghanshyam was called Nilkanth Varni?

### SECTION - 2

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

1.  Whose ashram was in Loj?  
 (1) Muktanand      (2) Ramanand      (3) Sahajanand      (4) Brahmanand
2.  In the presence of what will one not find God?  
 (1) superstitions      (2) illness      (3) darkness      (4) evening
3.  Who died while trying to kill Ghanshyam?  
 (1) Kalidatt      (2) Kaushik      (3) Demon      (4) Pibek
4.  How did Maharaj refer to the mud paste?  
 (1) turmeric      (2) sandalwood      (3) salt      (4) medicine
5.  What food did Magniram demand from the local people by the power of his black magic?  
 (1) laddu      (2) magas      (3) delicious feast      (4) shiro-puri
6.  In which Samvat was Ghanshyam born?  
 (1) 1848      (2) 1837      (3) 1838      (4) 1737

7.  Who is continuing Maharaj's work today?  
 (1) a divo (2) Gadhada mandir  
 (3) Pramukh Swami Maharaj (4) Shastriji Maharaj
8.  To where did Maharaj return from Anand without having lunch?  
 (1) Gadhada (2) Vadtal (3) Sarangpur (4) Bochasan
9.  What was the name of Bal-Prabhu?  
 (1) Ghanshyam (2) Raghunandan (3) Sahjanand (4) Nilkanth Varni
10.  Maharaj's sadhus never asked for which?  
 (1) laddu (2) bhajiya (3) tasty foods (4) pizza

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

A		B
1. Strength of black magic	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Speak the truth
2. Wide space surrounding the mandir	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Pibek
3. Magniram	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Pradakshina
4. Sign of a scholar	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Region of Dravid
5. Satyam vada	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Scripture

**Q.8. Complete the following Swamini Vato. (10)**

1. Karod kam .....
- .....
- .....
2. Gaflai talvanu .....
3. Ketlek rupiye .....
4. Nirantar sarva kriyama .....
5. Ava sadhune manma .....

**Q.9 Complete the kirtans/verses below. (10)**

1. Purushottam pragatnu .....
- .....
- ..... sugam kari siddhi.
2. Chhagde chhay ..... tu aa bhav.
3. Om sahana vavatu ..... shanti.
4. Ame sau Shriji tana ..... Gunatit Swami.
5. Mata-Pitane paye ..... charne amne.

