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BAL SATSANG – PART 2

Question Sheet



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Time Allowed: 2 hours

Section	Description	Marks
A	True or False	45
B	Topic related <u>FIVE</u> statements	10
C	Who is speaking to whom?	10
D	Missing words	10
E	Pairs	25
Total		100

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Answer **all** questions in **all** sections.
- Do not guess.
- **Only** write **answers** on the answer sheets in the appropriate section.
- Write as **neatly** as possible. Answers with cancellation will not be marked.

Information

- The maximum marks for this paper are **100**.
- Every question is worth one mark.



Section A

True or False

- If the statement is **TRUE**, then enter ✓ on the **ANSWER Sheet** only
- If the statement is **FALSE**, then enter ✕ on the **ANSWER Sheet** only

Statements

1. Ardeshar Kotwal led Maharaj's procession in Surat.
2. On initiating Kalyanbhai, Maharaj named him Adbhutanand Swami.
3. By Ardeshar Kotwal's influence, many Britishers came to know of Maharaj's divine personality.
4. Gnanjivan Swami's father was Dhoribhai.
5. King Hiranyakashipu was the arch man whose arrow killed Shravan.
6. God saved Prahlad when being thrown from the mountain, under the elephant and into the fire.
7. Maharaj kept Gunatitanand Swami to supervise the construction of the Junagadh's mandir.
8. Hiranyaksha punished anyone uttering God's name.
9. Karamshibhai Vanja was the ill devotee that Jinabhai took to his house in Panchala.
10. Jagjivan Mehta was Kachha's King's Minister.
11. Gunatitanand Swami had transformed the evil Munja Suru.
12. Maharaj lifted Jinabhai's palanquin when he died.
13. During the procession in Surat, Maharaj sat on the mare Manki.
14. Ramanand Swami named Bholanath Sharma's son Mulji.
15. At the age of eighteen, Mulji was known as Mulji Bhakta in Bhadra.
16. Maharaj called Gunatitanand Swami by the name of Bhadra's Nirgunanand Swami.
17. In the flash of lightening, Ramanand Swami saw Gunatitanand Swami under the roof.
18. On receiving the bhagwati diksha (saffron order), Shanti Bhagat became Narayanswarupdasji.
19. Holika appeared out of the red hot iron pillar.
20. Maharaj wrote the second letter to Ramdas Swami.
21. Sunderji went in search of Mulji when they could not find him in Bhadra.
22. By birth Pragji Bhakta was a tailor (darji).
23. Acharya Viharilalji Maharaj initiated Narayanswarupdasji into a sadhu.
24. Yagnapurushdasji built mandirs in Bochasan, Sarangpur, Gondal, Bhadra and Gadhada.
25. Shanti Bhagat was given the bhagwati diksha, initiated into the saffron order in Amdavad.
26. Sunderji Suthar went from Gondal to a nearby village to meet Maharaj.
27. Maharaj performed the yagna (sacrifice) in Jetpur.
28. Gnanjivan Swami was born on SY 1948 Vaishakh sud 12.
29. Shantilal was born on SY 1978 Magshar vad 8.
30. Maharaj told Sakarba that, He and Mulji had known each other since previous birth.
31. Maharaj celebrated Diwali in Bhadra as He happened to be there at that time.
32. Sunderji Suthar boasted about his high position in the Province.
33. Ekadashi fast is good for health because by fasting we become slim.



34. In Bhavnagar, Gnanjivan Swami offered ten ladoos, rice, soup, vegetables etc. in the thal.
35. A sadhu is one who worships God in the mandir.
36. Religion is good behaviour.
37. We should bow down to the sadhus as a sign of respect.
38. When Shantilal's father brought Shantilal with him for darshan, Yagnapurushdasji told him to ensure that he studies well.
39. On initiating Shantilal as a parshad, Yagnapurushdasji blessed him to spread the Swaminarayan Faith abroad.
40. On his way from Surat to Bharuch, on seeing a handicapped boy, Narayanswarupdasji arranged for a wheel chair for him.
41. In the 'Vachanamrut', Maharaj has instructed us to do tilak-chandlo.
42. Nrusinghji killed Hiranyakashipu tearing him apart with his teeth.
43. The teacher told young Panini to study hard.
44. Panini went to an Astrologer to find out about his future.
45. Panini accomplished the great task of translating the scriptures.

Section B

Topic related statements

- In the statements given below, select only **FIVE** correct statements which are related to the topic and write only numbers in the box provided on the **ANSWER Sheet** only

Q.1 It is time to leave

1. Mulji Bhakta had grown sugar-cane in his field. Once, he was watering it.
2. Maharaj wore a red pitamber (dhoti) and had a southern-style turban (pagh) on His head.
3. Mulji had a plough in his hands. His legs were on wet soil.
4. Once, suddenly Mulji was almost blinded by a bright light, within the light a figure formed. It was Maharaj.
5. Mulji then heard Maharaj's voice, 'Mulji, have you forgotten? For what have we come?' Then Mulji replied, 'I have been waiting for Your divine command!'
6. Maharaj replied, 'Then come for the Mahavishnuyag in Dabhan.'
7. Maharaj held a great yagna in Dabhan where Mulji Bhakta was initiated into bhagvati diksha and named 'Gunatitanand' and Maharaj announced, 'I am overjoyed as I have initiated My divine abode as a sadhu.'

Q.2 A Mandir in Our home

1. Every morning, wipe the images with clean water. Apply chandlos with vermilion powder over them. If convenient, garland them or offer flowers to them. Perform arti, offer food at noon.
2. To make the home's atmosphere pure, we need a mandir in our home. Without a mandir, a home is not a home, but a devil's house. It is said so in the scriptures.
3. With a mandir in our home, we can have God's darshan at home. We can worship Him there.
4. Set up a mandir in a small wooden cupboard or in a niche in the wall or have a separate special mandir. Place images of the avatars in a nice photo frame.
5. In the evenings, all members must come together and perform the arti. Read a little from the scriptures.
6. By doing this, we maintain the daily routine of puja, aarti and reading; we develop devotion.
7. We feel presence of God in the home; as such a home remains pure and holy. There would be no fights or quarrels in the home. All experience peace, God protects us as well as the home.

Section C Who is speaking to whom?

- Write **ONE** of either **A** or **B** or **C** in the box on the **ANSWER Sheet** only

1	You have really devoted your life in the service of God.	A The Gondal's Diwan to Gunatitanand Swami B Gopalanand Swami to Pragji Bhakta C Maharaj to Uka Khachar
2	You rob the innocent, you rob the public through taxes and you don't pay us our wages.	A The Arab Officer to the Subo B The Arab Officer to himself C Ramo Hati to the Gondal's Diwan
3	Give dry grass to a cow and yet, she gives us fresh milk.	A Prahlad to Hiranyakshipu B Gunatitanand Swami to Ramo Hati C Pragji Bhakta to his childhood friends
4	I would like to be a 'daas' to them.	A Sundarji Suthar to Maharaj B Sundarji to Mulji C Prahlad to Nrusinhji
5	I am pleased with your devotion.	A Maharaj to Mulji B Nrusinhji to Prahlad C Gunatitanand Swami to the Gondal's Diwan
6	He is a great Yogi! He must be a realised soul!	A The Arab Officer to himself B The Junagadh's Nawab to his Officer C The people of Khambhat amongst themselves
7	Birth in a Brahmin family is the same as becoming a sadhu.	A Sakarba to herself B Bholanath to Ramanand Swami C Mulji to Gopalanand Swami
8	Keep me in the company of your sadhus and good friends.	A Prahlad to Hiranyakashypu B Shravan to God C A child to Narayanswarupdasji
9	We have set out on a pilgrimage.	A Shravan to King Dushrath B Sundarji Suthar to Maharaj C Mulu Khachar to the people
10	It is impossible for anyone to do what I did!	A Shravan to King Dashrath B Sunderji Suthar to himself C Mulu Khachar to the villagers



Section D

Missing Words

- Write **ONE** of either **A** or **B** or **C** in the box on the **ANSWER Sheet** only
- The answer is the one which would complete the sentence if placed in the blank area

1	Maharaj told Sakarba that, He and Mulji had known each other since	A previous birth B birth C eternity
2	Neelkanth visited Mahuva's Hanumanji and Mandirs.	A Laxminarayan B Radhakrishna C Ganapatiji
3	Ramanand Swami named Bholanath Sharma's son Mulji as	A per his horoscope B he was the mul (root/cause) of everything C he knew him from his previous incarnation
4	When Mulji grew up, he made	A history B his family, Bhadra and the whole world proud C a good reputation for himself
5	Bholanath was interested in	A farming B becoming a priest C Bhajans, katha etc.
6	Bholanath told Mulji that he should worship God when he	A grew old B became matured C is young
7	When Mulji asked the old man why he was not worshipping God, he became angry as he	A felt insulted being asked such a question by a small boy B was not interested C did not like Mulji
8	When Maharaj came to Bhadra, He camped	A in the valley B by the riverside C in the farm
9	Jaggiwan performed the sacrifice (yagna) to	A please the goddess B please Maharaj C show off his wealth and greatness
10	When Maharaj came to Mulji's house, He was in a mood.	A playful B depressive C indifferernt



Section E

Pairs

- Match the choices from **List B** with the statement in **List A** and write **ONE** of either **A** or **B** or **C** or **D** or **E** in the box on the **ANSWER Sheet** only
- In each question, each letter should only be used **once**
- The answer is the one which would match the number correctly

LIST A

Q.1	Statements
1	Bhagwan bhajva hoy
2	Aa to Bhagwan jeva Sadhu chhe
3	Jo Mota Purush male to teno sang karvo
4	Satya, heet ne priya avu vachan bolvu
5	A lokma dahyo to koi Prabhu bhajto nathi

Q.2	Statements
1	Gnanjivandasji's birth
2	Maharaj left His mortal body
3	Gunatitanand Swami left for Akshardham
4	Pragji Bhakta's birth
5	Gunatitanand Swami's birth

Q.3	Statements
1	Dokda seva for Gadhada
2	Guaranteed Gunatitanand Swami's daily meal
3	Chants 'Gunanand' on the mala beads
4	Maharaj ate prasad standing in his house
5	Chanted 'Swaminarayan' at midnight

Q.4	Statements
1	Shantilal's mother
2	Jina Bhakta's mother
3	Pragji Bhakta's mother
4	Dungar Bhakta's mother
5	Mulji Bhakta's mother

Q.5	Statements
1	Amdavad
2	Kutch
3	Khambhat
4	Jetalpur
5	Surat

LIST B

	Choices
A	Bawa ke vairagi nathi
B	Nikar utartano to sang karvoj nahi
C	Ne upeksha rahit bolvu pan agrahthi vachan kahevu nahi
D	Je gando thay te bhaje chhe
E	Tenathi badhani marji sachvay nahi

	Choices
A	Aso sud 13
B	Falgun sud 15
C	Vaishakh vad 12
D	Aso sud 15
E	Jeth sud 10

	Choices
A	Munjo Suru
B	Sagram
C	Dungar Bhakta
D	Dubli Bhatt
E	Bhagubhai

	Choices
A	Hetba
B	Sakarba
C	Diwaliba
D	Puriba
E	Maluba

	Choices
A	Ardeshar Kotwal
B	Bhagubhai
C	Jaggivan
D	Nawab
E	Downfallen woman