



BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha
BalPravruti Madhyasth Karyalaya, Ahmedabad-4.

Bal Satsang, Part - 1

Dt. 16/10/2011, Sunday



Time: 9:00 to 10:00 am

Total Marks: 50

Q.1 Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word from the parenthesis.

(5 marks)

(1837 , Himalayas , God , 1937 , Junagadh , Dabhan)

1. Maharaj was performing a big yagna in
2. A devotee of God should have faith inonly.
3. In the procession of Maharaj ate a fresh cucumber.
4. Ghanshyam was born in Samvat
5. Ghanshyam left home and headed straight for the

Q.2 In the following sentences place a ☒ next to those which are correct and a ☐ next to those which are incorrect.

(5 marks)

1. The light of Maharaj's work being spread by Pramukh Swami Maharaj.
2. Even today when a devotee dies Shriji Maharaj comes to take him to Akshardham.
3. The Shikshapatri is only for Swaminarayan's satsangis.
4. Ramanand Swami looked in to Muktanand Swami's mind and saw the form of Saryudas.
5. In the street of Kashi, grand procession of Dharmadev and Ghanshyam was carried out on an elephant.

Q.3 In the following write the correct choice. (1,2 or 3)

(20 marks)

1. Ghanshyam left home and jumped into which river ?
(1) Ganga (2) Saryu (3) Ghela
2. Where did Ramanand Swami entrust his throne to Sahjanand Swami ?
(1) Jetpur (2) Jetalpur (3) Piplana
3. What grew in the lake near Krishna Tamboli's house ?
(1) Lotus fruits (2) Cucumber (3) Lotus
4. What paste did Maharaj called to the mud on devotee's body ?
(1) Saffron (2) Cream (3) Sandalwood
5. What did king of Vadodara promised to pay Joban ?
(1) House (2) Hospital (3) fixed pension
6. Who was the Guru of Muktanand Swami ?
(1) Brahmanand Swami (2) Ramanand Swami (3) Sahjanand Swami
7. In Junagadh who was sitting in the palace window to see the procession of Maharaj ?
(1) Muslim king (2) Emperor (3) Minister
8. What is inner sanctum called in Gujrati ?
(1) Ghar Mandir (2) Hari Mandir (3) Nij Mandir
9. Who learnt black magic mantras ?
(1) Mangniram (2) Pibak (3) Kalidatt

10. What was the age of Ghanshyam When he left home ?
(1) 11 (2) 9 (3) 15
11. Within twelve months whose rule was overthrown in Amdavad ?
(1) Mugal's (2) British's (3) Peshwa's
12. What fell on sadhus while they were meditating ?
(1) Snake (2) Monkey (3) Rain
13. In which year Ramanand Swami initiated Nilkanth ?
(1) A.S.1858 (2) A.S. 1857 (3) A.S. 1860
14. We belongs to God but not to whom ?
(1) Maya (2) Jagata (3) Mother father
15. In which temple Ghanshyam was listening a story of Ramayan ?
(1) Swaminarayan's (2) Ramji's (3) Hanumanji's
16. Who teach us "Atithi devo bhava" ?
(1) Holy books (2) Saints (3) Vedas
17. What name Maharaj gave Magniram after giving him diksha ?
(1) Advaitanand Swami (2) Adbhutanand Swami (3) Atmanand Swami
18. When did Maharaj go to Akshardham ?
(1) In A.S.1830 (2) In A.S. 1886 (3) In A.S.1881
19. What is not there, where there is God ?
(1) illness (2) Superstition (3) Darkness
20. Who was Bhagatji Maharaj's Guru ?
(1) Shastriji Maharaj (2) Gunatitanand Swami (3) Pramukh Swami

Q.4 In the following state who is speaking to whom.

(4 marks)

1. "I am a sadhu. How can I sit on such a beautiful throne? you sit on it."
2. "I have now realised that to kill is not true power."

Q.5 Complete the unfinished Swamini Vato.

(4 marks)

1. Ava Sadhune manma sambharie....
2. Ketlek rupiya ankh, kan.....

Q.6 Complete the unfinished kirtan/shlok/ashtak.

(6 marks)

1. Ekde minde dash Akshardhamma javay.
2. Nitya nitya nautam kutumb sahit tarshe.
3. Om saha na vavtu.....

Om Shanti(hi)Shanti(hi) Shanti (hi)

Q.7 Write short note on one of the following. (8 to 10 lines)

(6 marks)

1. "O speech, may you not become true"
2. How did Maharaj transform a donkey into a cow ?
3. What do the Vedas teach us ?

