



B. A. P. S. SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

BAL SATSANG - 1

Date: 15 November 2009

Time: 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.



Total Marks: 100

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Q.1 Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word from the parenthesis. [10]

Part - A

(Chhapaiya, fearlessly, 1857, Seven, Advaitanand, Adbhutanand)

1. In the V.S..... Kartik sud Ekadashi Ramanand Swami was initiated Nilkanthvarni.
2. Ghanshyam was born in village.
3. Nilkanth Varni travelled for years.
4. Nilkanth was..... wandering in the jungle.
5. Maharaj gave Magniram diksha and named him..... Swami.

Part - B

(Parabrahma, Pure, Yogiji, nijmandir, study, Pramukh Swami Maharaj)

6. The murtis which are installed under the shikhar where the inner sanctum is called
7. Maharaj is the guru of Pramukh Swami Maharaj.
8. The guru is himself.
9. One can become through good deeds.
10. Swamiji and Shreeji Maharaj love those who hard.

Marks Obtained : Q. 2

Q.2 In the following sentences place a (✓) next to those which are correct and a (✗) next to those which are incorrect. [10]

1. Ramanad Swami entrusted his throne to Muktanand Swami. 1.
2. Ghanshyam was 11 years old when he left home. 2.
3. Maharaj told his Sadhus to stay only at those places where there are comforts. 3.
4. Rampratapbhai was prepared to go to kashi with Dharmdev. 4.
5. Jairamdas then became a sadhu & stayed with Shriji Maharaj. 5.
6. While doing the chanting of swaminarayan mantra, Muktanand swami went into samadhi. 6.
7. Maharaj called Gunatitanand Swami from Vartal at the time of going to his abode Akshardham. 7.
8. God's special house is called mandir. 8.
9. Maharaj's sadhus felt pity for their enemies. 9.
10. If one eats in hotels one can have good thoughts. 10.

Q.3 Write the number of the correct answer in the appropriate box. [40]
Answer

1. Which path was the best path according to Ghanshyam ?
(1) Bhakti (2) gnan (3) both 1.
2. Who felt Nilkanth was a great yogi ?
(1) Ramanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami
(3) Muktanand Swami 2.
3. In which village did Maharaj bless boys with the
experience of samadhi?
(1) Gadhada (2) Vartal (3) Gondal 3.
4. What is the sign of a scholar?
(1) gold coin (2) knife (3) scripture 4.
5. When did Ramanand Swami give his throne to Sahajanand Swami?
(1) V.S. 1857 (2) V.S. 1858 (3) V.S. 1837 5.
6. What did the bawas call Ghanshayam?
(1) Ghanshyam Varni (2) Nilkanth Varni (3) Sarjudas 6.
7. In which town Maharaj perfomed non violent yagna?
(1) Vartal (2) Anand (3) Jetalpur 7.
8. Which was Tejabhai Vankar's village?
(1) Ahmedabad (2) Chhani (3) Gadhada 8.

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9. In the Shikshapatri, Maharaj says always serve mother,
father, guru and Whom?
(1) Brother (2) ill people (3) relatives 9.
10. When did Ghanshyam leave his home?
(1) Ashadh sud 10 (2) Jeth sud 10 (3) Kartik vad 10 10.
11. Who died against the trunk of the mango tree?
(1) Pibak (2) Kalidatt (3) Magniram 11.
12. Whose birth makes Chhapaiya a great pilgrimage place ?
(1) Rampratapbhai (2) kalidatt (3) Ghanshyam 12.
13. Where did Jairamdas find Nilkanth Varni as Sahajanand Swami?
(1) Jagannathpuri (2) Ayodhya (3) Loj 13.
14. Who was the guru of Shastriji Maharaj ?
(1) Bhagatji Maharaj (2) Shriji Maharaj (3) Yogiji Maharaj 14.
15. Where did Maharaj write the Shikshapatri?
(1) Panchala (2) Vartal (3) Vadodara 15.
16. Which evil man went to Dabhan to steal Maharaj's Manki?
(1) Takho Pagi (2) Rukhad Pagi (3) Joban Pagi 16.
17. We should become which type of child of Pramukh Swami?
(1) Wise (2) True (3) clever 17.

18. Wherever there is superstition, you will never find what?

(1) Faith (2) Unfaith (3) God

18.

19. 'Swamini vato' means whose sermons of greatness?

(1) Shriji Maharaj's (2) Nityanand Swami's

(3) Pramukh Swami Maharaj

19.

20. Who teaches us 'Matru devo bhava'?

(1) Vedas (2) chants (3) saints

20.

21. Where did Maharaj go to Akshardham?

(1) In Junagadh (2) In Gadhada (3) In Gondal

21.

22. In Junagadh procession, what did a boy give to Maharaj?

(1) Mogri (2) lotus fruit (3) cucumber

22.

23. Who is small in age but great in virtues?

(1) Ghanshyam (2) Rampratap bhai (3) Shankracharya

23.

24. In how many days Jairamdas find Nilkanth Varni?

(1) Ten (2) Thirty (3) twenty

24.

25. Whose kingdom was in Ahmedabad ?

(1) Mughal (2) Peshwa (3) British

25.

26. What was the name of Ghanshyam's father?

(1) Ayodhyaprasad (2) Ichchharam (3) Dharamadev

26.

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27. What was Ghanshyam listening in the Radha Krishna's mandir?
(1) Shivpuran (2) Bhagvat (3) Ramayan 27.
28. Maharaj spreads the light for all like what ?
(1) Sun (2) Candle (3) lightning 28.
29. Which Swami asked the bawa to bringback the sword?
(1) Muktanand (2) Brahmanand (3) Nityanand 29.
30. Sahjanand Swami asked for how many boons from
Ramanand Swami?
(1) One (2) three (3) two 30.
31. In which village was Ramanand Swami's Ashram?
(1) Loj (2) Mangarol (3) Panchala 31.
32. Which is the dham of Maharaj?
(1) Akshardham (2) Vaikunthdham (3) Golok 32.
33. Where did Magniram meet Maharaj?
(1) In Karyani (2) In Mangrol (3) In Ahmedabad 33.
34. 'Jay sadguru' arti was written by which Swami?
(1) Muktanand Swami (2) Bhumanand Swami
(3) Sukmuni Swami 34.

Marks Obtained : Q. 3

35. What is spoilt by eating meat and eggs ?

(1) health (2) mind (3) Both

35.

36. In which village Maharaj's sadhus ate the moss growing on the sides of the lake ?

(1) Gadhada (2) Jamnagar (3) Vadodara

36.

37. Who met Nilkanth in village of Assam ?

(1) Pibek (2) Magniram (3) Sevakram

37.

38. Which mantra did Sahajanand Swami give to Shitaldas?

(1) Shree Krishana (2) Swaminarayan (3) Nar narayan

38.

39. Where was Maharaj cremated?

(1) In Laxmivadi (2) In Gynabag (3) In Aksharvadi

39.

40. How many names were given to Nilkanth by Ramanand Swami after initiation?

(1) three (2) one (3) two

40.

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

[10]

1. "Then accept this throne on my word."

Who is speaking To whom

2. "But, we don't eat or drink things like this !"

Who is speaking To whom

3. "You couldn't steal Manki and neither could you steal the other horses."

Who is speaking To whom

4. "Then one who comes inside your mandir will never die?"

Who is speaking To whom

5. "May I say what I believe & conclude this debate?"

Who is speaking To whom

Q.5 Complete the following Swamini Vatos.

[10]

1. Apne Bhagwanna
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2. Nirantar sarva kriyama
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3. Apne to Akshardhamma
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4. Karod kam bagadine
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5. Ketlak rupiya ankh
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Q.6 Complete the unfinished kirtan / shloka / ashtaka.
[10]

1. Gurubrahm gururvishnu
.....
..... tasmai shri gurave namaha.
2. Nana nana bal
.....
..... prabhune pranam karshu.
3. Nitya nitya nautam
.....
..... kutumb sahit tarshe.
4. Tvameva mata
.....
..... sarvam mam deva deva.
5. Ekde ek
.....
..... shrijine namskar.

Q.7 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 10 lines.)

[10]

1. Leaving home 2. Insulted in Anand 3. Mandir

[illegible]