

BAL SATSANG EXAMS Bal Pravrutti Central Office



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BAL SATSANG - 2: FINAL PAPER

Sunday, 3th March 2013 Total Marks: 100										
Q.1 Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word from the parenthesis. [10]										
Part A										
1. Shriji Maharaj			2	2. Ramanand		3. Nirgunanand			n 5.	Kachch
Part B										
6. 17			7.	7. Study		8. Viharilalji Maharaj			9. Arti 10.	
Q.2 In the following sentences place a () next to those which are correct and a () next to those which are incorrect.										
	1. X	2. 🗸	3. X	4. 🗸	5. 🗸	6. X	7. X	8. X	9. 🗸	10. 🗸
:	11. 🗸	12. X	13. X	14. 🗸	15. X	16. X	17. 🗸	18. X	19. 🗸	20. X
Q.3 Write the letter of the correct answer in the appropriate box. [40]										
:	1. B	2. C	3. C	4. B	5. A	6. C	7. B	8. A	9. C	10. B
	11. A	12. B	13. C	14. B	15. B	16. C	17. A	18. B	19. C	20. A
;	21. C	22. A	23. C	24. A	25. B	26. B	27. C	28. C	29. C	30. A
3	31. B	32. B	33. A	34. A	35. A	36. B	37. C	38. A	39. B	40. B

Note : No - 32 નો જવાબ ના લખ્યો હોય તો પણ એક માર્ક આપવો.

Q.4 Complete the following Swamini Vatos.

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- 1. Satya, heet ne priya evu vachan bolvu ne upeksha rahit bolvu pan agrahthi vachan kahevu nahi.
- 2. A lokma dahyo to koi prabhu bhajto nathi ne je gando thay te bhaje chhe.
- 3. Panch-das var 'Swaminarayan, Swaminarayan' nam jane-anjane leshe tenu pan apne kalyan karvu padshe ne akha brahmandne Satsang karavvo chhe.
- 4. Jena guru Akshar hoy te Akshardham ma lai jay ne Purushottam ne melve.
- 5. Jo mota purush male to teno sang karvo, nikar utartano sang to karvo ja nahi.

Q.5 Complete the unifinshed kirtan / shloka / ashtak.

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- Swaminā to bālāk ame, Shriji amārā Dev; Desh deshnā viro ame, sevāni chhe tev... Nānā nānā bāl ame, motā motā bol; Swāmi māte jivshu ame, e amāro kol..
- 2. Achara paramo dharam achara paramam tapa, Achara paramam gnanam acharat kim na sadhyate.
- Bholã thaine karie ame to, bhãt bhãtni bhulo;
 Pan tujne na bhulie hardam, amo chadãvie fulo;

E fulomã mukie ame to, hardam prãn amãrã...

- Ati manoharam sarva sundaram, tilaka lakshanam chanchalekshanam; vibudh vanditam Swāmi Nāth te, vapurihāstu no nitya darshane.
- Laving sopāri ne pānbidi vāli, Taj elchi javantri sari;
 Nishdin āvo to bhāve kari bhetu, Em māge Jerām Brahmachāri...

Q.6 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 10 lines.)

[10]

1. Standing in the Rain

Shriji Maharaj called Gunatitanand Swami as Nirgunanand of Bhadra". Gunatit means one who is not influenced by the three gunas. They are satva, rajo and tamo gunas. Once Maharaj was in Gadhada, after finishing katha for the sadhus, Maharaj went in Dada Khachar's darbar to talk to his family members. It was a rainy season. The night was dark and sky was full of cloud. There was drizzle of rain. Sometimes there was a flash of lightning followed by thunderclap. Muktanand Swami awoke for Some reason and he saw someone standing under the roof. He asked "who is standing there?" It's me Nirgunand."

Muktanand Swami asked, "Why are your standing there.? Gunatitanand Swami replied as he is waiting for Maharaj's darshan. Muktanand Swami was amazed and said "you had darshan all day long, arent' you satisfied?" Swami replied "My every pore craves Maharaj as how can there be satisfaction".

Very late that night Maharaj returned to his own room Akshar Oradi. Gunatitanand Swami still eagerly waited for his darshan as Maharaj passed him there was a flash of lightning and in that light Swami caught Maharaj's beautiful form with his eyes. In this way In a flash of Lightning Swami threaded a pearl! and went to sleep.

2. The Service of Uka Khachar

Uka Khachar and his wife were not very learned but they both have great love for Maharaj. Both of them, in early morning does clean the road before sadhus go for bath in river. they swept this road so that the thorns and stones do not hurt Sadhus. Nobody knows who cleaned roads daily. But after long time sadhus came to know that Uka Khachar and his wife were doing that. One day it so happened that a dog excreted in the assembly ground. Maharaj often sitting at that place. Now question raised by someone that who will clean the place? which followed by standared answer like call a cleaner. At that time Uka Khachar just came there with morning bath and he saw filth. Without saying a single word he swept the campus and again return to his home to have bath. When Maharaj came and his eye searching for Uka Khachar. When Maharaj didn't saw he asked for him. Someone said ''Maharaj, he went to his home to take bath because he cleaned dog faeces in this campus." When Uka Khachar came in darbar, Shriji Maharaj very pleased and stood up and also embraced him and said ''you have really devoted your life in the service of God."

Uka Khachar repled "This is all I know Maharaj." Such Maharaj's devotees were ready to do all

types of the service.

3. Love and Devotion

Once Shriji Maharaj was in Surat. The devotees of Surat welcomed Maharaj with great pomp. A grand procession was taken through Surat city. Maharaj was mounted on horse Manki. Senior sadhus were seated in palanquins. People crowded in street to see Maharaj. from windows and terraces, everyone showered flower petals on Shriji Maharaj. Then Maharaj assemble sabha, one person named Ardeshar Kotwal a Parsi request Maharaj to come his home. Shriji Maharaj went his home. At there Ardeshar Kotwal humbly said to Maharaj ``long time back in history Lord Ram gave his wooden sandls to his brother Bharat as a token of remembrance. It would be nice if you also give something yours as a token."

Immediately Maharaj took his turban off and gave it to Ardeshar. Ardeshar was extreamly happy. Over 200 years has passed but the turban is still intact with the Kotwal family. Such was Maharaj, he would go wherever there was love and respect. He never look at caste or creed.