



BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha
BalPravruti Madhyasth Karyalaya, Ahmedabad-4.

Bal Satsang Part - 1

Dt.24/10/2010, Sunday



Time: 9:00 to 10:00 am

Total Marks: 50

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

(5 marks)

(Loj, Piplana, bhakti, Ramayan, mandir, 11)

1. In the assembly of the scholars, Ghanshyam convinced all that..... was greater than all.
2. God's special house is called
3. Ghanshyam left home when He was..... years old.
4. Nilkanth first met Ramanand Swami in
5. Ghanshyam was listening to the in Hanumanji Mandir.

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. Always humbly bow down to the sadhus.
2. In Gadhada Maharaj seated on a decorated elephant in a procession.
3. Kalidatt sent some of his evil friends to kill Ghanshyam.
4. Saryudas looked into Ramanand Swami's mind and saw the form of Muktanand Swami.
5. God prints the bright colours on a peacock's feathers.

Q.3 Write the correct choice (1,2 or 3) in the following.

(20 marks)

1. What is the sign of a merchant?
(1) knife (2) scripture (3) gold coin
2. In which village did Nilkanth curse His own words?
(1) Chhapaiya (2) Banshi (3) Gadhada
3. Who sat on the high seat in the assembly of the scholars in Kashi?
(1) Dharmdev (2) Shankaracharya (3) Ghanshyam
4. Nilkanth told Pibek about whose true power?
(1) Dev's (2) Goddess's (3) God's
5. Whom did Maharaj call from Junagadh in his last days?
(1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami (3) Muktanand Swami
6. What was the name of Ghanshyam's elder brother?
(1) Iccharam (2) Rampratap (3) Ramdas
7. Who was the Guru of Bhagatji Maharaj?
(1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Yogiji Maharaj (3) Shastriji Maharaj
8. What was the childhood name of Lord Swaminarayan?
(1) Sahjanand (2) Sarjudas (3) Ghanshyam
9. Whose Ashram was in Loj?
(1) Muktanand Swami's (2) Ramanand Swami's (3) Brahmanand Swami's

10. By which name the bawas were calling Ghanshyam during his travel in forest?
(1) Ghanshyam Varni (2) Nilkanth Varni (3) Sarjudas
11. In which village was the yagna performed by Maharaj?
(1) Dabhan (2) Gondal (3) Gadhada
12. Who was the ruler of a Peshwa Suba in Ahmedabad?
(1) Vinoba (2) Vithoba (3) Vinubha
13. When did Ramanand Swami initiated Nilkanth?
(1) A.S.1858 (2) A.S. 1856 (3) A.S.1857
14. What is the name of the portion below the dome?
(1) mandap (2) pradakshina (3) shikhar
15. What did Maharaj give to Tejabhai of Chhani?
(1) Khes (2) turban (3) bricks
16. What name was given by Maharaj to Magniram as a sadhu?
(1) Atmanand Swami (2) Advaitanand Swami (3) Adbhutanand Swami
17. Who went to Dabhan to steal Maharaj's Manki?
(1) Joban Pagi (2) Takho Pagi (3) Rudo Pagi
18. Which scripture was written by Maharaj in Vartal?
(1) Vachanamrut (2) Swamini vato (3) Shikshapatri
19. Which saint of Maharaj was attacked by bawas?
(1) Atmanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami (3) Nityanand Swami
20. What is the name of the ceremony When a new guru is enthroned?
(1) Pattabhishek (2) Patostav (3) Mahostav

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

(4 marks)

1. "May I say what I believe and conclude this debate?"
2. "Today we have won a great battle"

Q.5 Complete the unfinished Swamini vato.

(4 marks)

1. Apne to Akshardhamma....
2. Ava Sadhune manma sambharie...

Q.6 Complete the unfinished kirtan/astak/Shlok

(6 marks)

1. Akshardhamna balak ame.....
Swamine vahala bal ame.
2. Tvameva mata....
mam deva deva.
3. Purushottam pragatnu.....
sugam kari sidhi.

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

(6 marks)

1. What did Shitaldas see in samadhi?
2. What happens when we are blessed by the grace of a true guru?
3. Maharaj has commanded not to do which things in Shikshapatri?

