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## BAL SATSANG – PART 1

### Question Sheet



Date: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Time Allowed: 1 hour 30 mins.

Section	Description	Marks
A	Missing words	25
B	True or False	45
C	Pairs – Who is speaking to whom?	15
D	Pairs	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

### 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

## 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	At the age of ..... Ghanshyam won the debate in Kashi.	A 9 B 10 C 11
2	..... Swami named Neelkanthvarni 'Saryudas'.	A Ramanand B Muktanand C Shukanand
3	Jairamdas' sisters asked the mahant of the Ramji mandir, the meaning of couplets from the ..... scripture.	A Bhagwad Gita B Ramayan C Mahabharat
4	Lake ..... was dug by Tejabhai and the devotees from Chhani.	A Ghela B Goya C Gomti
5	..... annually paid money to Joban Pagi.	A Petlad's king B Amdavad's Nawab C Vadodara's king
6	Maharaj's last rites were performed in ..... Vadi.	A Narayan B Laxmi C Radha
7	Maharaj became pleased and gave two bricks to .....	A Tejabhai B Jodhabhai C Hirabhai
8	Our ultimate goal should be to .....	A sit with God B study C please our parents
9	Magniram met Maharaj in .....	A Loj B Mangrol C Gadhada
10	Today, Swami ..... is continuing Maharaj's work.	A Yagnapurushdasji B Narayanswarupdasji C Gnanjivandasji
11	Ramanand Swami and Neelkanthvarni met in ..... for the first time.	A Piplana B Loj C Kutch
12	..... spoilt by eating eggs.	A Body is B Body and mind are C Mind is
13	The king of ..... told the sadhus to come to his palace for alms.	A Vadodara B Junagadh C Jamnagar



14	Near the village of ..... Neelkanthvarni cursed His own words.	A Kashi B Bansi C Assam
15	'Swadhyayaan maa pramad (ha)' means never.....	A cheat in studies B guess in studies C be lazy in studies
16	In Gadhada ..... Khachar was standing nearby when the boys woke up from the trance (samadhi).	A Dada B Alaiya C Jiva
17	Maharaj did not eat in Anand because .....	A of the hostile reception there B He was fasting C He was not hungry
18	The 'Swamini Vato' are talks on the greatness of .....	A Shriji Maharaj B Gunatitanand Swami C Muktanand Swami
19	Maharaj's sadhus were.....under a tamarind tree haunted by ghosts.	A working B doing bhajan C chanting (japa)
20	In the thick forest, a.....circled Neelkanthvarni when he was sleeping on the ground under a tree.	A tiger B lion C hyena
21	Sarjudas liked to stay.....	A in the forests B in the ashram C on the banks of the Saryu river
22	Neelkanthvarni lovingly stroked ..... 's head and shoulder and comforted him.	A Jambuvan B Joban Pagi C Jairamdas
23	Ramanand Swami initiated Neelkanthvarni on the holy day of .....in SY 1857.	A Kartak sud Ekadashi B Kartak vad Ekadashi C Chaitra sud Nom
24	Ghanshyam picked up the scripture named the .....from a low table.	A Bhagvad Gita B Shrimad Bhagvat C Vachanamrut
25	Shriji Maharaj went to Akshardham in the year .....CE.	A 1886 B 1837 C 1830



## Section B

## 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. Everyone was convinced of Neelkanthvarni being an extraordinary sadhu as His face was radiant with austerities.
2. Maharaj is always present on the earth in the Acharya.
3. Tejabhai Vankar preserved the two bricks that Maharaj gave him.
4. The enthronement (pattabhishek) ceremony of Sahajanand Swami took place in Jetalpur.
5. Maharaj performed a great sacrifice (yagna) in Jetpur.
6. A bird fell at Neelkanthvarni's feet in the village Bansi where He was meditating.
7. Jairamdas found Neelkanthvarni after twenty days.
8. Maharaj performed all kinds of Vedic sacrifices (yagnas).
9. In Amdavad, the sadhus stayed under a peepal tree near the Daryakhan's Ghumat.
10. Maharaj asked the sadhus to write special kirtans for the Navratri festival.
11. As Neelkanthvarni had crossed the river Saryu on leaving home, Ramanand Swami named Him 'Saryudas'.
12. Junagadh's Nawab who was seated in the balcony, felt Maharaj to be Khuda.
13. During the construction work of the Vadtal mandir, the sadhus covered Maharaj with sandal paste.
14. Maharaj's sadhus came to take Pranvallabh to Akshardham on his death.
15. Neelkanthvarni replied, 'I have not left home to become the mahant of a mandir.'
16. Shriji Maharaj himself served the Vagharis.
17. Saryudas looked into Ramanand Swami's mind and had the darshan of Muktanand Swami.
18. Shri Ram and Shri Krishna are avatars of God.
19. Jairamdas later became a sadhu and stayed with Shriji Maharaj.
20. Maharaj's sadhus felt pity for their enemies.
21. The Gomti Lake is located in Vartal.
22. The initiation ceremony is known as Pattabhishek.
23. Bhaktimata passed away before Dharmadev.
24. Ramanand Swami gave Neelkanthvarni diksha and named him 'Swaminarayan'
25. Even today when a devotee dies Shriji Maharaj comes to take him to Akshardham.
26. Jayramdas had a friend called Krishna Tamboli.
27. When Maharaj arrived in Gadhada for the first time, he was resting under a tree.
28. Bhagwan is always present on the earth through a true Sadhu.
29. 'Gu' means light and 'Ru' means darkness.
30. On hearing the children tell their experience of samadhi, Dada Khachar distributed pendas to everyone.
31. During the yagna in Dabhan, with the blessings of Shriji Maharaj, despite using the ghee from the storage containers, it never ran out.
32. The Suba of Amdavad plotted to kill Shriji Maharaj.



33. The real Guru is Parbrahma himself.
34. Shriji Maharaj transformed an evil man into a virtuous devotee.
35. Sahjanand Swami asked for two boons from Ramanand Swami.
36. In the arti Gunatitanand Swami has sung the greatness of Shriji Maharaj.
37. Maharaj performed a non-violent yagna in Jetalpur.
38. During weddings, Maharaj asked people to sing songs about the holy marriage of Radha or Rukmini to Krishna.
39. Shikshapatri is only meant for the devotees of Swaminarayan.
40. Upon hearing of Joban's miraculous change, the King of Bhavnagar was overjoyed.
41. When Sahajanand serves food to people, he serves all.
42. Eating hotel food spoils one's mind.
43. Many people had gone into samadhi by hearing the sound of Maharaj's chakhdi.
44. A sadhu gave the broken stick back to the bawa who was beating him.
45. The Shikshapatri says, you should serve your mother, father, guru and those who are ill.



## Section C

### Pairs – Who is speaking to whom?

- 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	Ok then, for a short while I will bring you back to life!
2	What did you see in samadhi? Tell all the sadhus and devotees here.
3	Whom do you worship?
4	I prefer to live in the lonely forests.
5	We are not worried about you, but about ourselves.

#### LIST B

	Choices
A	Brahmanand Swami to the Bawas
B	Maharaj to Brahmin Pranvallabh
C	Maharaj to Sheetaladas
D	Magniram to Devi
E	Saryudas to Muktanand Swami

Q.2	Statements
1	If anybody wanders from the group he will be eaten by the wild animals.
2	We'll tie a hammock for you up here.
3	Please take your sword and hold it safely.
4	But there are fierce tigers, wolves and bears.
5	What have I done? I shouldn't think of such evil thoughts.

	Choices
A	Krishna Tamboli to Neelkanthvarni
B	Bawas' leader to the Bawas
C	Bawas' leader to Ghanshyam
D	Neelkanthvarni to himself
E	Brahmanand Swami to the Bawa

Q.3	Statements
1	How can I sit on such a beautiful throne? It is fit for a Ruler like you.
2	'Meetha vhalo kem visaru maru tamthi bandhel tan ho...'
3	Maharaj, get well quickly, and write a small book of your teachings.
4	Then accept this throne on my word.
5	Then one who comes inside your Mandir will never die?

	Choices
A	Ramanandji to Sahjanandji
B	Maharaj to the Subo
C	Neelkanthvarni to the Mahant
D	Muktanand Swami to Maharaj
E	Maharaj to Gunatitanand Swami



## Section D

## 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
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### LIST A

Q.1	Statements
1	Mata pitane pranam kariye
2	Yogijine bhavya ame
3	Ava Sadhune manma sambhariye to manana pap bali jay ne vaato sambhaliye
4	Ketlak rupiye ankh, kan, adik indiryu male nahi
5	Gaflai talvanu karan e chhe je khatko rakhe to tale

### LIST B

	Choices
A	To Kanna pap bali jay ne darshan karie to ankhna pap bali jay em mahima janvo
B	Te Bhagwane apyaa chhe, pan jiv keval krutaghi chhe
C	Pragat Gurune pranam kariye
D	Ne bijo upay to koik shiksha kare tyare tale
E	Vandan kariye Guruji tamne

Q.2	Statements
1	Dabhan
2	Vadtal
3	Gadhada
4	Junagadh
5	Amdavad

	Choices
A	Boys in samadhi
B	Eating a cucumber on an elephant
C	Vithoba
D	Mahayāg
E	Shikshapatri

Q.3	Statements
1	Thal
2	Senior in the ashram
3	Vachanamrut
4	Magniram
5	Junagadh mandir

	Choices
A	Muktanandji
B	Shukanandji
C	Advaitanandji
D	Gunatitanandji
E	Bhumanandji