

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM  
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA  
**SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**

**BAL SATSANG - 1**

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2003

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Total Marks: 100

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**NOTE :**

1. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.
2. Read the instructions before answering.
3. Answers should be clearly written.

**Five marks will be given for clear and neat handwriting.**

Examiner's Signature .....

Marks Obtained: Q. 1

**Q.1 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given in the brackets.****[10]**

1. Ghanshyam was listening to the ..... in the Hanuman Gadhi Mandir. (Bhagvat, Ramayan, Shiv Puran)
2. .... Swami was Ramanand Swami's oldest and most senior disciple. (Sukhanand, Muktanand, Sahajanand)
3. At the time of His Pattabhishek, Sahajanand Swami was ..... years old. (18, 20, 22)
4. Maharaj went straight back to ..... from Anand without even eating lunch. (Vadtal, Gadhada, Jetpur)
5. Magniram was from the ..... region. (Kashi, Sorath, Dravid)
6. .... has become a place of pilgrimage because Ghanshyam was born there. (Gadhada, Chhapaiya, Bhadra)
7. .... was Ghanshyam's elder brother. (Raghunath, Iccharam, Rampratap)
8. In Kashi, Ghanshyam convinced all the scholars that the path of ..... was best. (gnan, bhakti, karma)
9. During the digging of the Gomti lake, Maharaj gave two bricks to ..... (Narayanbhai, Sagram, Tejabhai)
10. In the Shikshapatri, Maharaj has said, "One should always serve one's mother, father, guru and ....." (brother, country, those who are ill)

**Q.2 In the sentences below, tick (✓) those which are correct and cross (X) those which are false.****[10]**

1. At the age of seven Ghanshyam left home. ....
2. Jambuvan came to Nilkanth Varni and offered prostrations. ....
3. Ramanand Swami instated Sahajanand Swami as the Guru in the town of Jetpur. ....
4. Because Nilkanth crossed the river Saryu, Ramanand Swami named Him Saryudas. ....
5. A demon named Pibek came to kill Ghanshyam. ....
6. Bhagwan Swaminarayan is always present on earth through a true Sadhu. ....

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**Marks Obtained:**    Q. 2     Q. 3

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- 7. Magniram refused to cut his hair. ....
- 8. Pibek killed a tree by throwing adad grains on it. ....
- 9. Maharaj performed a great sacrifice in Jetalpur. ....
- 10. Ramanand Swami looked into Muktanand Swami's mind and saw the form of Saryudas. ....

**Q.3 Answer the following in one sentence. [10]**

- 1. What has Maharaj promised to those who obey the Shikshapatri?  
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- 2. Whom did Maharaj call from Junagadh?  
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- 3. What is God's house called?  
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- 4. What was the name of Jayramdas's friend?  
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- 5. Why did the sadhus leave Jamnagar?  
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- 6. During the construction of which mandir did Maharaj Himself lift stones?  
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- 7. Where was Nilkanth Varni initiated?  
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- 8. Why did Maharaj tell the Kathi darbars, "Your greatness has increased"?  
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- 9. Where in Gadhada was Maharaj's body cremated?  
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- 10. What did Pranvallabh tell his relatives when he came back to life?  
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**Q.4 Answer any FIVE of the following stating who is speaking to whom. [10]**

1. "Nothing frightens me!"  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....
2. "Observe dharma as described in the Vedas and help others to do the same."  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....
3. "Although Ghanshyam is young He is very great in virtues."  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....
4. "I still have a lot of work to do."  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....
5. "Do you have a wish?"  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....
6. "We are not worried about you, but about ourselves."  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....
7. "See, this is my strength."  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

**Q.5 Answer any FIVE of the following (using 3 lines for each). [10]**

1. Why did Maharaj serve food to the low caste people?  
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2. What did Dharmadev do to test his son?  
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3. Give the meaning of the shloka: Twameva mata cha pita twameva...  
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4. Describe three ways by which Maharaj sent people into samadhi?

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5. Compared to the other ashrams what difference did Nilkanth Varni see in the ashram at Loj?

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6. What should we not eat? Why?

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7. What did the king say to his men when he saw Maharaj eating a cucumber while seated on the elephant?

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

- 1. God does exist
- 2. The Peshwa king's plot
- 3. A mad donkey into a docile cow

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**Q.7 Pick the correct answer from list 'B' for list 'A' and write it in the given blank space. [5]**

- | A                              | B                     |
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| 1. Nilkanth's guru .....       | 1. Shastriji Maharaj  |
| 2. Arti .....                  | 2. Brahmanand Swami   |
| 3. Junagadh .....              | 3. Ramanand Swami     |
| 4. Sword .....                 | 4. Muktanand Swami    |
| 5. Yogiji Maharaj's guru ..... | 5. Gunatitanand Swami |

**Q.8. Complete the following Swamini Vatus. [10]**

1. Apne to .....
2. Ketlek rupiya .....
3. Ava sadhune .....

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4. Nirantar sarva kriyama .....

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5. Karod kam bagadine .....

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**Q.9 Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/verses below. [10]**

1. Chogade char .....

..... bolo jay.

2. Athade ath .....

..... adharma mathi khas.

3. Gunatito-ksharam .....

..... bhavabandhanat

4. Narayan munitrata .....

..... Gaya Kashi

5. Ohm Sahanavavatu .....

..... Shanti(hi) Shanti (hi)

6. Vahela uthi .....

..... pranam karshu

7. Purushottam pragatnu .....

..... kari siddhi

