BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA - SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

BAL SATSANG - TWO

Date: 29 FEBRUARY 2004  Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.  Total Marks: 100

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5. Answers should be clearly written.
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Q.1 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the words given in the brackets. [10]
1. Mulji talked about becoming a sadhu at the age of ................. years.
   (3, 4, 5)
2. Shriji Maharaj was overjoyed to see Gunatitanand Swami and hugged him ................. times.
   (19, 22, 25)
3. A ......................................... needs satsang the most.
   (shepherd, sinner, messenger of Yama Raja)
4. Shriji Maharaj initiated the nineteenth man and named him ......................... Swami.
   (Advaitanand, Adbhutanand, Akhandanand)
5. When Dugar Bhakta was ................. years old, there was a wedding in the family.
   (5, 7, 9)
6. Shantilal was born on ............................................. V.S. 1978.
   (Vasant Panchmi, Magshar sud 8, Rama Navmi)
7. Shastriji Maharaj selected ................. year old Shastri Narayanswarupdas to be the president of the Sanstha.
   (17, 23, 28)
8. In ......................................... two boys, Vijay and Devesh, used to come regularly for Swamishri's darshan.
   (Durban, Dubai, Daman)
9. In the ......................................... Shriji Maharaj has instructed all to apply the tilak and chandlo.
   (Vachanamrut, Shikshapatri, Swamini Vato)
10. The arrows of King ......................... hit Shravan.
    (Dashrath, Ram, Bharat)

Q.2 Answer the following in one sentence. [10]
1. Where did Maharaj initiate Mulji? What name did He give Mulji?
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2. What blessings did Gunatitanand Swami give to the spiteful chief of the village?
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3. How good was Gunatitanand Swami's eyesight even at the age of 82?
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4. What are the qualities of a servant?
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5. To end the yagna, what did Jagjivan offer in the sacred fire?

6. Why was Uka Khachar late in arriving to the assembly?

7. What should the members of the house do every evening?

8. Where was Bhagatji Maharaj born? What was his profession by birth?

9. Why should we bow at the feet of sadhus?

10. Who wrote the rules of Sanskrit grammar?

Q.3 For any FIVE of the following, state who is speaking to whom. [10]

1. “You're only a foot high and you dare to advise me?”
   Who is speaking .............................. To whom ...........................

2. “He has been a satsangi since even before his birth.”
   Who is speaking .............................. To whom ...........................

3. “Maharaj has commanded that even if a person harms us, we should do good for him.”
   Who is speaking .............................. To whom ...........................

4. “How do you explain when humans eat and drink things not meant for them?”
   Who is speaking .............................. To whom ...........................

5. “It would be nice if you also give something of yours as a token.”
   Who is speaking .............................. To whom ...........................

6. “I am waiting for your command.”
   Who is speaking .............................. To whom ...........................

7. “I am the greatest, there is none greater than myself.”
   Who is speaking .............................. To whom ...........................
Q.4 Answer any FIVE of the following, using only three lines for each. [10]

1. What did Mulji say to his father after returning from the village?

2. During Shriji Maharaj's final illness, what did He say to Gunatitanand Swami after hugging him?

3. How did the shepherds benefit by Munjo Suru becoming a satsangi?

4. How did Bhagubhai suffer because of his disobedience of Gunatitanand Swami's commands?

5. How did Jinabhai serve Kamalshi Varja?

6. What are the benefits of fasting on Ekadashi?
7. Describe the humility of Pramukh Swami Maharaj?

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Q.5 In the sentences below, tick (✓) those which are true and cross (✗) those which are false. [10]

1. Gunatitanand Swami walked over 80 miles a day to reach Gadhada quickly. ................
2. The Nawab of Khambat had sent his golden palanquin for Gunatitanand Swami's procession. ................
3. Swami left his mortal body at exactly 12.00 midnight. ................
4. Maharaj built a mandir of Gopinathji on Dada Khachar's land in Gadhada. ................
5. Maharaj ordered Sunderji to go to Mathura on foot. ................
6. Two little eyes – to see movies at the cinema. ................
7. Yogiji Maharaj used to fast every third day. ................
8. The sadhus wear clothes which are sewn. ................
9. After being initiated into the saffron order, Shanti Bhagat was renamed Pramukh Swami. ................
10. Shriji Maharaj proclaimed Gunatitanand Swami as His successor. ................

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

1. Standing in the rain. 2. A woman is blessed. 3. Dungar Bhakta. ( )

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Q.7 Complete any FIVE of the following Swamini Vato. [10]

1. Dahyo hoy ........................................................................................................
2. Jo mota purush ..............................................................................................
3. Jena guru ........................................................................................................
4. Bhagawan bhajva ...........................................................................................
5. Aa to ................................................................................................................
6. Satya, hit .........................................................................................................

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7. Panch-das var ...........................................................

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Q.8 Choose the correct answer from list "B" for list "A" and write it in the given blank space. [5]

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1. Mulu Khachar .............. 1. Turban
2. Sagram .............. 2. Lime sacks
3. Jinabhai .............. 3. Millet bread and yogurt
4. Parsi Bhakta .............. 4. Hoko and afeen
5. Pragji Bhakta .............. 5. Embraced seven times

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

1. Nathi amari ..............................................................................................

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2. Sarvetra ...................................................................................................

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3. Suran puran ne ........................................................................................

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4. Ati Manoharam ........................................................................................

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5. Bhola thaine .............................................................................................

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Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. [10]

1. The Mind - a monkey
2. Ter Paisani Jai!
3. The Lord eats ( )

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