BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA - SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

BAL SATSANG - TWO

Date: 6th MARCH 2005 Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Total Marks: 100

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1. On the day of the Final Satsang Examinations, all examinees should obtain the sticker with their personal details from the Exam Supervisor. Then, after applying the sticker at the appropriate place on the front page of the answer book, obtain the signature of the Exam Supervisor.

2. Answer book without signature of Exam Supervisor is NOT VALID.

3. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.

4. Follow the instructions while answering.

5. Answers should be clearly written.

6. Write your answer either with a blue or black pen. Answers will not be considered valid if written in pencil, or with a red, green or any coloured pen.

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Five marks will be given for clear and neat handwriting.

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Note:
Q.1 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the words given in the brackets. [10]

1. Mulji sharma was born on Sharad Punam in Samvat year .................... (1837, 1841, 1785)
2. King Dasharath's arrow hit ......................... (Shravan, Dhruv, Prahlad)
3. Dungar bhakta was initiated and named ............................. (Gnanjivandas, Yagnapurushdas, Yagnavallabhdas)
4. A home without a mandir is not a home but like a ....................... (devil's house, prison, forest)
5. Shriji Maharaj told Bholanath that whether dreaming, ...................., or awake, in all three states, Mulji is by my side. (eating, bathing, sleeping)
6. The place where the cremation of Gunatitanand Swami took place is called .......................... (Akshar Ordi, Akshardham, Akshar Deri)
7. .................. killed Jagjivan. (The officer, The Brahmins, The wrestlers)
8. In Junagadh, Bhagatji Maharaj worked relentlessly for ............... years, until the building was fully erected. (one, two, three)
9. Uka Khachar cleaned the .................. filth from the assembly ground. (dog’s, cat’s, monkey’s)
10. Yogiji Maharaj used to fast every ............... day. (second, third, fourth)

Q.2 Answer the following in one sentence. [10]

1. How many ill sadhus did Gunatitanand Swami serve?
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2. Before Gopalanand Swami passed away, what did he tell Pragji Bhakta?
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3. To what type of people did Shriji Maharaj write a letter from Bhadra?
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4. Why did Shriji Maharaj name Mulji Bhakta ‘Gunatitanand’?
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5. What was the first question Gunatitanand Swami asked Ramo Hati?

6. Write any two of the things that sadhus teach us?

7. How good was Gunatitanand Swami’s eyesight even at the age of 82?

8. Name the two children who came to meet Pramukh Swami Maharaj regularly in Durban?

9. What is our dear heart for?

10. What are the names of Shantilal’s mother and father?

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

1. “As you’ve never done such a thing your hands will burn.”
   Who is speaking ......................... To whom .............................

2. “Then at what age should I worship God?”
   Who is speaking .......................... To whom ..........................

3. “Weren’t you afraid of coming alone?”
   Who is speaking .......................... To whom ..........................

4. “What is all this talk of sadhus?”
   Who is speaking .......................... To whom ..........................

5. “I'll find some job somewhere.”
   Who is speaking .......................... To whom ..........................

6. “I promise you I'll go and study and become a great scholar.”
   Who is speaking .......................... To whom ..........................

7. “I must have his darshan.”
   Who is speaking .......................... To whom ..........................
Q.4 Answer any FIVE of the following, using only three lines for each. [10]

1. Explain the shlok: 'Ati manoharam.....'
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2. Why did Gunatitanand Swami fall unconscious when he saw the grass?
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3. What did Shriji Maharaj say when He explained His reasons for hailing the "Jai"?
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4. What did Maharaj tell the Brahmin scholars and Jagjivan who were seated in the yagna?
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5. What did Gunatitanand Swami answer when Bhagubhai asked him to stay with him?
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6. Appointing Shastri Narayanswarupdas as the President of the Sanstha, what did Shastriji Maharaj say?
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7. In which way was Mulubha freed of his addiction to opium?

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

1. Bholanath's child was named by Shriji Maharaj. ............
2. Bhagubhai understood that Gunatitanand Swami always wished good of everyone. ............
3. 'Tilak' is the symbol of Maharaj and 'chandlo' is the symbol of Akshardham. ............
4. Mulji Bhakta left his home on Kartik sud Punam. ............
5. By watching movies, our money is wasted and so is our mind. ............
6. Gunatitanand Swami was standing under a roof overhang for a bath while it was raining. ............
7. Ekadashi comes only once a month. ............
8. Shriji Maharaj's birthday is also called Harijayanti. ............
9. In Jetalpur, Ramdas Swami initiated 19 people. ............
10. Walking over 80 miles everyday Gunatitanand Swami arrived in Vartal. ............

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

1. A mountain of sin 2. Double the distance 3. Prahlad ( )
Q.7 Complete any FIVE of the following Swamini Vato. [10]

1. Panch das var .................................................................
2. Jo mota purush ............................................................... 
3. Satya, hit ne ........................................................................ 
4. Bhagawan jivana .............................................................
5. Bhagwan bhajva ..............................................................
6. Jena guru ...........................................................................

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7. Dahyo hoy ........................................................................................................
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Q.8 Pick the correct answer number from list 'B' for list 'A' and write it (only the answer number) in the given blank space. [5]

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<td>1. Initiation</td>
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<td>2. The Lord eats</td>
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<td>5. The silver palanquin</td>
<td>5. Jetalpur</td>
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Q.9 Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/verses below. [10]

1. Nathi amari ................................................................................................................
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2. Achara ...........................................................................................................................
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3. Sarvetra .........................................................................................................................
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4. Laving ..............................................................................................................................
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5. Suran puran .....................................................................................................................
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6. Anyatha ........................................................................................................
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7. Bhola thaine ................................................................................................
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Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. [10]

1. Blessing the Spiteful
2. Qualities of a Daas
3. To obey the guru's command

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