BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA - SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

BAL SATSANG - TWO

Date: 5th MARCH 2006  Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.  Total Marks: 100

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

3. Follow the instructions while answering.

4. Answers should be clearly written.

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

6. Marks for Question 1 Mark Space for Examiner to write marks

Five marks will be given for clear and neat handwriting.

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Q.1 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (Total Marks: 10)

1. Due to Dada Khachar’s wish, Shriji Maharaj built a mandir in Gadhada, dedicated to ........................................ (Gopinathji, Lakshmi-Narayan, Vasudev-Narayan) 1 Mark

2. Shriji Maharaj appointed Gunatitanand Swami as Mahant of the mandir in ........................ (Junagadh, Gadhada, Vartal) 1 Mark

3. Shantilal was born on .................................... in V.S. 1978. (Chaitra sud 8, Magshar sud 8, Maha sud 8) 1 Mark

4. In accordance with the wish of .............................., Shriji Maharaj called Sundarji Suthar back. (Ramdas Swami, Ramanand Swami, Muktanand Swami) 1 Mark

5. Pleased with Gunatitanand Swami, Maharaj embraced him .............................. times. (eighteen, nineteen, twenty) 1 Mark

6. Pragji Bhakta would say, “I have sacrificed myself for .......................................................... (Gopalanand Swami, Gunatitanand Swami, Shastriji Maharaj) 1 Mark

7. A person who drinks bhang is sent to hell for ...................... kalpa(s). (one thousand, one hundred, one) 1 Mark

8. During the mandir construction in .............................. Shanti Bhagat was involved in emptying the lime furnace. (Gadhada, Sarangpur, Bochasan) 1 Mark

9. Shastri Narayanswarupdasji was appointed as president at the age of ........................................ (seventeen, twenty-one, twenty-eight) 1 Mark

10. Jagjivan ended the yagna by making an offering of ................................. in the sacred fire.(a coconut, a goat, ghee) 1 Mark

Q.2 In the sentences below, tick (✔✔✔✔✔) those which are true and cross (✘✘✘✘✘) those which are false. (Total Marks: 10)

1. Even if we have a mandir in the home, we should go for darshan to the shikharbaddh mandir in the village or city. 1 Mark

2. The Nawab of Khambhat sent his gold palanquin for Gunatitanand Swami. 1 Mark

3. Shriji Maharaj pointed to Gunatitanand Swami and said, “He is my tilak.” 1 Mark
4. Dubli Bhatt donated thirteen rupees for Maharaj.
5. Because of the curse given by the sadhus, the chief of the village remained childless.
6. The arrow of King Dashrath hit Shravan as he was begging for food.
7. Mulu Khachar gave up chewing afeen because of the devotees' insistence.
8. Dhonbhai would tell Dungar stories from the Ramayan and Bhagvat.
9. The shepherd would say the rosary chanting the mantra 'Gunanand!'
10. Gunatitanand Swami walked 40 miles a day to reach Gadhada quickly.

Q.3 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (Total Marks: 10)
1. Why has God given us two hands?
2. What did Shriji Maharaj say when He initiated Mulji Bhakta?
3. How many ladus did the murti of Shriji Maharaj eat in Bhavnagar?
4. Why was Sagram worried when Shriji Maharaj entered the hut?
5. When and where was Mulji Sharma born?
6. Which devotee of Mangrol did Jinabhai serve?
7. Although Shriji Maharaj wrote only 18 names in the letter, why did 19 come for diksha?
8. What two things do sadhus not touch?
9. Who initiated Dungar Bhakta into the sadhufold? 1 Mark

10. After becoming President, what did Pramukh Swami Maharaj first do? 1 Mark

Q.4 Answer any FIVE of the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (Total Marks: 10)

1. "You must grind the wheat yourself."
   Who is speaking .................................. To whom ..................................... 2 Marks

2. "Please make me a sadhu, initiate me as a sadhu."
   Who is speaking .................................. To whom ..................................... 2 Marks

3. "God is everywhere."
   Who is speaking .................................. To whom ..................................... 2 Marks

4. "My teeth are so strong and healthy, I can still chew raw chana."
   Who is speaking .................................. To whom ..................................... 2 Marks

5. "God should be worshipped from childhood."
   Who is speaking .................................. To whom ..................................... 2 Marks

6. "Then am I not his friend?"
   Who is speaking .................................. To whom ..................................... 2 Marks

7. "My every pore chants 'Maharaj, Maharaj'."
   Who is speaking .................................. To whom ..................................... 2 Marks

Q.5 Answer any FIVE of the following. (Using 3 lines for each.) (Total Marks: 10)

1. According to Pramukh Swami Maharaj, why shouldn't we watch movies? 2 Marks

2. Why did the Arab officer decide to cut off Jagjivan's head? 2 Marks
3. What did Ramanand Swami say after staring at little Mulji Sharma? 

4. What are the benefits of fasting on Ekadashi? 

5. What did Bhagubhai Patel say to Gunatitanand Swami after listening to his discourses? 

6. On hearing the astrologer's reply, what steps did the dunce student take? 

7. Lifting Jinabhai's palanquin, what did Shriji Maharaj say? 

Q.6 Select the correct answer from the options provided and write only the number in the box preceding the question. (Total Marks: 10)

1. [ ] How did Shriji Maharaj respond to Uka Khachar's cleaning the dog's faeces? 
   (1) scolded him  (2) gave him prasad  (3) embraced him  (4) gave feet imprints 

2. [ ] After listening to Gunatitanand Swami's arguments, who gave up all bad habits and addictions? 
   (1) Joban Pagi  (2) Ramo Hati  (3) Bhagu Patel  (4) Alaiya Khachar
3. On what day was Bhagatji Maharaj born in the year V.S. 1885?
   (1) Maha sud 1  (2) Magshar sud 8  (3) Fagun sud 15  (4) Fagun vad 15

4. How was Sundarji Suthar associated with the King of Kutch?
   (1) minister  (2) friend  (3) soldier  (4) Diwan

5. When Maharaj arrived at his house for lunch, where had Mulji gone?
   (1) mandir  (2) school  (3) sugarcane field  (4) village outskirts

6. How many times did Maharaj embrace Jinabhai of Panchala?
   (1) seven  (2) one  (3) nineteen  (4) Twenty-nine

7. In which city did Gunatitanand Swami wear a torn blanket while sitting in the procession?
   (1) Vartal  (2) Junagadh  (3) Khambat  (4) Gadhada

8. Where did Shantilal go for higher secondary education?
   (1) Padra  (2) Bhadra  (3) Chansad  (4) Vadodara

9. What do sadhus teach us?
   (1) to do seva  (2) to be helpful to others  (3) both of the above  (4) to play

10. What did Maharaj give Ardeshar Kotwal?
    (1) wooden sandals  (2) turban  (3) torn blanket  (4) garland

Q.7 Pick the correct option from list 'B' for list 'A' and write only the answer number in the given box. (Total Marks: 5)

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Q.8 Complete the following Swamini Vato. (Total Marks: 10)

1. Bhagwan ne ........................................................................................................

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2. Aa to Bhagwan .....................................................................................................

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3. Dahyo hoy tene ..................................................................................................

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4. Aa lokma dahyo ................................................................................................

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5. Panch das var ...................................................................................................

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Q.9 Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/verses below. (Total Marks: 10)

1. Anyatha sharanam ............................................................................................

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2. Ame sau Shriji tana ..........................................................................................

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.................................................................................................................. Gunatit Swami. 2 Marks

3. Nathi amari ......................................................................................................

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4. Aachara paramo ............................................................................................... 

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5. Suran puran .................................................................................................................
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.................................................................................... chhamkari. 2 Marks

6. Sarvetra sukhinah...........................................................................................................
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................................................................................... dukhamapnuyat 2 Marks

7. Ame sau Swamina .....................................................................................................
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.................................................................................... chhiye marava. 2 Marks

Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (Total Marks: 10)
1. A handful service  2. The Mind - A monkey  3. Love and Devotion
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