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## SATSANG SIKSHAN PARIKSHA

Bochasanwasi Shri Aksharapurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 380 004.

### BAL SATSANG - ONE

Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009

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

Total Marks: 100



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	1 (10)	
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Section-1, Total Marks

For Moderation Dept.	Question No. (Marks)	Marks Obtained
	6 (10)	
	7 (5)	
	8 (10)	
	9 (10)	
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Good Writing (5 marks)

Section-2, Total Marks

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**Bal-1****SECTION - 1**

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

1. When Kalidatt arrived he saw Ghanshyam sleeping under the ..... tree. (Neem, Mango, Banyan) 

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2. To test Ghanshyam, his father placed the ..... scripture on the table. (Shrimad Bhagvad Gita, Mahabharat, Shrimad Bhagvat) 

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3. Maharaj's age at the time of Pattabhishek was ..... (20, 21, 19) 

1 Mark	
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4. Maharaj initiated Magniram and named him ..... Swami. (Advaitanand, Adbhutanand, Atmanand) 

1 Mark	
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5. Sarjudas liked to stay ..... (in forests, at home, on the banks of the Saryu river) 

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6. .... Swami wrote the arti. (Brahmanand, Muktanand, Premanand) 

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7. Nilkanth Varni lovingly stroked ..... 's head and shoulder and comforted him. (Jambuvan, Joban Pagi, Jairamdas) 

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8. .... Khachar distributed pendas when Shriji Maharaj first came to Gadhada. (Sura, Dada, Jiva) 

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9. Shriji Maharaj transformed ....., which was like turning a donkey into a cow. (Pibek, Joban Pagi, Magniram) 

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10. Bhagwan Swaminarayan is always present on this earth through ..... (a true Sadhu, the Mandir, the Scriptures) 

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

1. Ghanshyam was listening to discourses from the Mahabharat in the Radha-Krishna mandir. .... 

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2. Nilkanth Varni cursed His own words in Gadhada. .... 

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3. Ramanand Swami's ashram was in the village of Loj. .... 

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4. The area below the dome is called the pradakshina. .... 

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5. The Gomti Lake is located in Vartal. .... 

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6. The initiation ceremony is known as Pattabhishek. .... 

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7. The King of Kashi seated Dharmadev and Ghanshyam on a horse and arranged a grand procession. .... 

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8. Bhaktimata passed away before Dharmadev. .... 

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9. Ramanand Swami gave Nilkanth Varni diksha and named him 'Swaminarayan'. .... 

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10. Ghanshyam was born in Ayodhya. .... 

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**Q.3 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (Total Marks: 10)**

1. Why did Pibek bow at Nilkanth Varni's feet? 

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2. Why did the bawas call Ghanshyam 'Nilkanth Varni'? 

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3. Which three types of people become famous in the world? 1 Mark

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4. What judgement did Ghanshyam give in the debate in Kashi? 1 Mark

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5. When did Ramanand Swami give Nilkanth Varni diksha? 1 Mark

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6. What thought blessed Shitaldas with multiple forms? 1 Mark

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7. How did the people of Anand insult Shriji Maharaj? 1 Mark

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8. Who came back to life as he was about to be cremated? 1 Mark

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9. What did Shriji Maharaj tell Gunatitanand Swami before returning to Akshardham? 1 Mark

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10. Where did the group of sadhus stay in Ahmedabad? 1 Mark

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**Q.4 Answer ALL of the following by stating who is speaking to whom. (Total Marks: 10)**

1. "I am crying because I will not live to see the child's greatness spread everywhere." 2 Marks

Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

2. "Are you not afraid of wild animals?" 2 Marks

Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

3. "Forgive me because you had to stay hungry tonight." 2 Marks

Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

4. "What special powers would I have!" 2 Marks

Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

5. "You will find it difficult to walk without your shoes." 2 Marks

Who is speaking? ..... To whom? .....

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

1. Why did Nilkanth Varni like the ashram in Loj? 2 Marks

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2. What blessings did Ramanand Swami give to Shirji Maharaj after appointing him as guru? 2 Marks

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3. What are the bad consequences of drinking alcohol and eating onions, garlic, eggs, and meat? 2 Marks

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4. How did the Suba plot to kill Shriji Maharaj? 2 Marks

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5. Why did Brahmanand Swami tell the bawa to take his sword? 2 Marks



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**SECTION - 2**

**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.  In which Samvat did Ramanand Swami appoint Sahajanand Swami as guru? 1 Mark

(1) 1856      (2) 1858      (3) 1857      (4) 1859

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2.  Who left his home to search for Nilkanth Varni and later became a sadhu and stayed with Shriji Maharaj? 1 Mark   
 (1) Krishna Tamboli (2) Pibek (3) Jairamdas (4) Joban Pagi
3.  How many disciples did Magniram have? 1 Mark   
 (1) 2,000 (2) 5,000 (3) 4,000 (4) 1,000
4.  When did Shriji Maharaj return to Akshardham? 1 Mark   
 (1) Kartik sud 11, Samvat 1985 (2) Jeth sud 10, Samvat 1886  
 (3) Ashadh sud 10, Samvat 1986 (4) Posh sud 9, Samvat 1887
5.  How many years did Nilkanth Varni travel throughout India? 1 Mark   
 (1) 7 (2) 11 (3) 5 (4) 17
6.  Who was Bhagatji Maharaj's guru? 1 Mark   
 (1) Shastriji Maharaj (2) Gunatitanand Swami  
 (3) Sahajanand Swami (4) Muktanand Swami
7.  In which place did the king tell the sadhus to come to his palace for alms? 1 Mark   
 (1) Jamnagar (2) Ahmedabad (3) Anand (4) Junagadh
8.  What does 'Swadhyayan ma pramadaha' mean? 1 Mark   
 (1) Do not cheat in exams (2) Do not make mistakes in exams  
 (3) Never be lazy in studies (4) Study well
9.  During which mandir's construction did Shriji Maharaj embrace the hardworking sadhus and devotees? 1 Mark   
 (1) Ahmedabad (2) Bhuj (3) Gadhada (4) Vartal
10.  Who went into samadhi by chanting the Swaminarayan mantra? 1 Mark   
 (1) Shitaldas (2) Muktanand Swami (3) Magniram (4) Joban Pagi

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**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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1. Gadhada	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Vithoba	1 Mark	<input type="text"/>
2. Piplana	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Eating a cucumber on an elephant	1 Mark	<input type="text"/>
3. Junagadh	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Boys in samadhi	1 Mark	<input type="text"/>
4. Ahmedabad	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. The yagna did not stop	1 Mark	<input type="text"/>
5. Dabhan	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Nilkanth Varni's diksha	1 Mark	<input type="text"/>

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

1. Nirantar sarva kriyama .....

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2. Gafalai talvanu .....

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3. Ava Sadhune .....

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4. Ketlek rupiye .....

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5. Apne Bhagwanna .....

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

1. Gurur Brahma .....

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2. Panchade panch .....

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3. Charan saroj .....

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4. Aksharne man .....

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..... charane amne. 

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5. Om saha .....

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

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**Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (Total Marks: 10)**

1. Abolishing Superstitions      2. Studies      3. Here, There, Everywhere!

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