

## BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA - SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

**BAL SATSANG - ONE**Date: 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2005

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

Total Marks: 100

The examinee should personally apply the sticker bearing his/her details. **Answer book without sticker will be invalid.**

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**Note:**

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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ફરી તપાસનાર . . . . .

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Marks Obtained: Q. 1

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

1. During the sacrifice in ....., ghee did not run out due to the divine power of Shriji Maharaj. (Jetalpur, Dabhan, Jetpur)
2. Ghanshyam was born on Chaitra sud Nom, in the Samvat year ..... (1873, 1837, 1781)
3. In the word 'Guru', 'Ru' means ..... (ignorance, darkness, light)
4. Shriji Maharaj was cremated in ..... (Akshar Deri, Lakshmi Vadi, Chhapaiya)
5. The knife stood for a weapon - the sign of a..... (king, merchant, scholar)
6. Ghanshyam left home when He was ..... (Nine, Ten, Eleven)
7. In the assembly of scholars, Ghanshyam convinced all the scholars that ..... is greater. (dharma, bhakti, gnan)
8. The ceremony to enthrone a new guru is called ..... (pratishtha, patotsav, pattabhishek)
9. Ghanshyam was listening to discourses on the ..... in the Radha Krishna mandir. (Bhagvat, Ramayan, Mahabharat)
10. A Brahmin named Pibek met Nilkanth in ..... (Nepal, Assam, Bengal)

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

1. Nilkanth Varni cursed his own words in Kashi. ....
2. The rain falls for all. ....
3. 'Satyam vada' means always speak the truth. ....
4. In Junagadh, Shriji Maharaj ate cucumber on His mare, Manki. ....
5. Maharaj initiated Magniram and named him 'Advaitanand'. ....
6. Wherever there is God you will never find superstition. ....
7. In order to kill Maharaj, the Peshwa Subo of Amdavad had a tank filled with boiling water placed under a throne. ....

Marks Obtained:

Q.2

Q. 3

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8. A house for God is called a mandir. ....
  9. In Samadhi, Jains had darshan of Pegamber. ....
  10. Maharaj's sadhus stayed where they received good food. ....

**Q.3 Answer the following in one sentence.**

**[10]**

1. Who was Kalidatta?  
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2. After bowing at Nilkanth's feet, which strength did Pibek feel was true strength?  
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3. Which songs did Maharaj introduce for singing during weddings?  
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4. Why did the bawas call Ghanshyam 'Nilkanth Varni'?  
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5. Who went boating with Nilkanth?  
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6. What did Tejabhai do with the bricks?  
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7. Who is continuing Shriji Maharaj's work today?  
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8. What did Jiva Khachar give to the children, pleased that they came out of samadhi?  
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9. What harm results from eggs?  
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10. What is the shrine area where the murtis are consecrated called in Gujarati?  
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**Q.4 Answer any FIVE of the following stating who is speaking to whom.**

**[10]**

1. "I will not live to see the child's greatness spread everywhere."  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

Marks Obtained: Q. 4

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2. "Whom do you worship?"  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....
  3. "Do you know Swami, I have been waiting years and years for this Nilkanth Varni?"  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....
  4. "Give me a small book of all your teachings."  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....
  5. "From now onwards you won't receive any more complaints."  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....
  6. "O.K. then, for a short while I will bring you back to life!"  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....
  7. "...that mud has turned into holy sandalwood paste."  
Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

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

1. What was written on the page of the Gita opened by Ghanshyam?  
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2. Why did Dharmadev decide to take Ghanshyam with him to the assembly of scholars in Kashi?  
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3. When Ramanand Swami made Sahajanand Swami the Guru what did he say to all the devotees and sadhus?  
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4. Why did Shitaldas become worried when he decided to do puja of all the deities?

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5. How did the bawas trouble Maharaj's sadhus?

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6. What is attained by the blessing of a true guru?

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7. How do we know God through His work, which is all around us?

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

1. Insulted in Anand      2. Taming a wild tiger      3. Studies

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

**A**

- 1. Black magic .....
- 2. Samadhi .....
- 3. Black string .....
- 4. Kundali .....
- 5. Riddle .....

**B**

- 1. ill man
- 2. Rampratapbhai
- 3. Pibek
- 4. Shitaldas
- 5. Great sage

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

- 1. Ava Sadhune .....
- .....
- .....
- 2. Apne to .....
- .....
- .....
- 3. Ketlak rupiya .....
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- 4. Karod kam .....
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Marks Obtained: Q. 8

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

1. Narayan .....  
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..... Kashi.

2. Ohm saha .....  
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..... shanti(hi).

3. Vahela uthi .....  
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..... rahiye.

4. Bagade be .....  
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..... namaskar.

5. Purushottam .....  
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..... siddhi.

6. Navade nav .....  
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..... javay.

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Q. 9

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7. Gunatito-ksharam .....  
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..... bhavabandhanat.

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

1. Saryudas                                    2. A mad donkey into a docile cow  
3. If you want to become good and well

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