

# BAPS Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Dept BAL SATSANG – PART 2 Question Sheet



Date: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2008 Time Allowed: 2 hours

Section	Description	Marks
A	True or False	45
В	Topic related <b>FIVE</b> statements	10
С	Who is speaking to whom?	10
D	Missing words	10
Е	Pairs	25
Total		100

#### **Instructions**

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Answer all questions in all sections.
- Do not guess.
- Only write answers on the answer sheets in the appropriate section.
- Write as **neatly** as possible. Answers with cancellation will not be marked.

#### **Information**

- The maximum marks for this paper are **100**.
- Every question is worth one mark.

#### Section A True or False

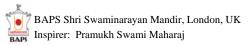
- If the statement is **TRUE**, then enter  $\checkmark$  on the **ANSWER Sheet** only
- If the statement is **FALSE**, then enter \* on the **ANSWER Sheet** only

#### **Statements**

- 1. Ardeshar Kotwal led Maharaj's procession in Surat.
- 2. On initiating Kalyanbhai, Maharaj named him Adbhutanand Swami.
- **3.** By Ardeshar Kotwal's influence, many Britishers came to know of Maharaj's divine personality.
- 4. Gnanjivan Swami's father was Dhoribhai.
- 5. King Hiranyakashipu was the arch man whose arrow killed Shravan.
- 6. God saved Prahlad when being thrown from the mountain, under the elephant and into the fire.
- 7. Maharaj kept Gunatitanand Swami to supervise the construction of the Junagadh's mandir.
- 8. Hiranyaksha punished anyone uttering God's name.
- 9. Karamshibhai Vanja was the ill devotee that Jinabhai took to his house in Panchala.
- **10.** Jagjivan Mehta was Kachha's King's Minister.
- 11. Gunatitanand Swami had transformed the evil Munja Suru.
- **12.** Maharaj lifted Jinabhai's palanguin when he died.
- **13.** During the procession in Surat, Maharaj sat on the mare Manki.
- 14. Ramanand Swami named Bholanath Sharma's son Mulji.
- **15.** At the age of eighteen, Mulji was known as Mulji Bhakta in Bhadra.
- **16.** Maharaj called Gunatitanand Swami by the name of Bhadra's Nirgunanand Swami.
- 17. In the flash of lightening, Ramanand Swami saw Gunatitanand Swami under the roof.
- 18. On receiving the bhagwati diksha (saffron order), Shanti Bhagat became Narayanswarupdasji.
- 19. Holika appeared out of the red hot iron pillar.
- 20. Maharaj wrote the second letter to Ramdas Swami.
- 21. Sunderji went in search of Mulji when they could not find him in Bhadra.
- 22. By birth Pragji Bhakta was a tailor (darji).
- 23. Acharya Viharilalji Maharaj intiated Narayanswarupdasji into a sadhu.
- 24. Yagnapurushdasji built mandirs in Bochasan, Sarangpur, Gondal, Bhadra and Gadhada.
- 25. Shanti Bhagat was given the bhagwati diksha, initiated into the saffron order in Amdavad.
- **26.** Sunderji Suthar went from Gondal to a nearby village to meet Maharaj.
- 27. Maharaj performed the yagna (sacrifice) in Jetpur.
- 28. Gnanjivan Swami was born on SY 1948 Vaishakh sud 12.
- 29. Shantilal was born on SY 1978 Magshar vad 8.

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- **30.** Maharaj told Sakarba that, He and Mulji had known each other since previous birth.
- 31. Maharaj celebrated Diwali in Bhadra as He happened to be there at that time.
- **32.** Sunderji Suthar boasted about his high position in the Province.
- 33. Ekadashi fast is good for health because by fasting we become slim.



- 34. In Bhavnagar, Gnanjivan Swami offered ten ladoos, rice, soup, vegetables etc. in the thal.
- **35.** A sadhu is one who worships God in the mandir.
- **36.** Religion is good behaviour.
- **37.** We should bow down to the sadhus as a sign of respect.
- **38.** When Shantilal's father brought Shantilal with him for darshan, Yagnapurushdasji told him to ensure that he studies well.
- **39.** On initiating Shantilal as a parshad, Yagnapurushdasji blessed him to spread the Swaminarayan Faith abroad.
- **40.** On his way from Surat to Bharuch, on seeing a handicapped boy, Narayanswarupdasji arranged for a wheel chair for him.
- **41.** In the 'Vachanamrut', Maharaj has instructed us to do tilak-chandlo.
- **42.** Nrusinhji killed Hirnaykashipu tearing him apart with his teeth.
- **43.** The teacher told young Panini to study hard.
- **44.** Panini went to an Astrologer to find out about his future.
- **45.** Panini accomplished the great task of translating the scriptures.

### **Section B Topic related statements**

 In the statements given below, select only <u>FIVE</u> correct statements which are related to the topic and write only numbers in the box provided on the ANSWER Sheet only

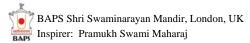
#### Q.1 It is time to leave

- 1. Mulji Bhakta had grown sugar-cane in his field. Once, he was watering it.
- 2. Maharaj wore a red pitamber (dhoti) and had a southern-style turban (pagh) on His head.
- 3. Mulji had a plough in his hands. His legs were on wet soil.
- **4.** Once, suddenly Mulji was almost blinded by a bright light, within the light a figure formed. It was Maharaj.
- 5. Mulji then heard Maharaj's voice, 'Mulji, have you forgotten? For what have we come?' Then Mulji replied, 'I have been waiting for Your divine command!'
- **6.** Maharaj replied, 'Then come for the Mahavishnuyag in Dabhan.'
- 7. Maharaj held a great yagna in Dabhan where Mulji Bhakta was initiated into bhagvati diksha and named 'Gunatitanand' and Maharaj announced, 'I am overjoyed as I have initiated My divine abode as a sadhu.'

#### Q.2 A Mandir in Our home

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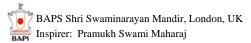
- 1. Every morning, wipe the images with clean water. Apply chandlos with vermillion powder over them. If convenient, garland them or offer flowers to them. Perform arti, offer food at noon.
- 2. To make the home's atmosphere pure, we need a mandir in our home. Without a mandir, a home is not a home, but a devil's house. It is said so in the scriptures.
- 3. With a mandir in our home, we can have God's darshan at home. We can worship Him there.
- **4.** Set up a mandir in a small wooden cupboard or in a niche in the wall or have a separate special mandir. Place images of the avtars in a nice photo frame.
- 5. In the evenings, all members must come together and perform the arti. Read a little from the scriptures.
- **6.** By doing this, we maintain the daily routine of pujan, aarti and reading; we develop devotion.
- 7. We feel presence of God in the home; as such a home remains pure and holy. There would be no fights or quarrels in the home. All experience peace, God protects us as well as the home.



# **Section C** Who is speaking to whom?

■ Write **ONE** of either **A** or **B** or **C** in the box on the **ANSWER Sheet** only

1	You have really devoted your life in the service of God.	A The Gondal's Diwan to Gunatitanand Swami
		B Gopalanand Swami to Pragji Bhakta
		C Maharaj to Uka Khachar
2	You rob the innocent, you rob the public through	A The Arab Officer to the Subo
	taxes and you don't pay us our wages.	B The Arab Officer to himself
		C Ramo Hati to the Gondal's Diwan
3	Give dry grass to a cow and yet, she gives us fresh	A Prahlad to Hiranyakshipu
	milk.	B Gunatitanand Swami to Ramo Hati
		C Pragji Bhakta to his childhood friends
4	I would like to be a 'daas' to them.	A Sundarji Suthar to Maharaj
		B Sundarji to Mulji
		C Prahlad to Nrusinhji
5	I am pleased with your devotion.	A Maharaj to Mulji
		B Nrusinhji to Prahlad
		C Gunatitanand Swami to the Gondal's Diwan
6	He is a great Yogi! He must be a realised soul!	A The Arab Officer to himself
		B The Junagadh's Nawab to his Officer
		C The people of Khambhat amongst themselves
7	Birth in a Brahmin family is the same as becoming	A Sakarba to herself
	a sadhu.	B Bholananth to Ramanand Swami
		C Mulji to Gopalanand Swami
8	Keep me in the company of your sadhus and good	A Prahlad to Hiranyakashypu
	friends.	B Shravan to God
		C A child to Narayanswarupdasji
9	We have set out on a pilgrimage.	A Shravan to King Dushrath
		B Sundarji Suthar to Maharaj
		C Mulu Khachar to the people
10	It is impossible for anyone to do what I did!	A Shravan to King Dashrath
		B Sunderji Suthar to himself
		C Mulu Khachar to the villagers



# **Section D** Missing Words

- Write ONE of either A or B or C in the box on the ANSWER Sheet only
- The answer is the one which would complete the sentence if placed in the blank area ......

1	Maharaj told Sakarba that, He and Mulji had known each other	A	previous birth
	since	В	birth
		C	eternity
2	Neelkanth visited Mahuva's Hanumanji and	A	Laxminarayan
	Mandirs.	В	Radhakrishna
		C	Ganapatiji
3	Ramanand Swami named Bholanath Sharma's son Mulji as	A	per his horoscope
		В	he was the mul (root/cause) of everything
		C	he knew him from his previous incarnation
4	When Mulji grew up, he made	A	history
		В	his family, Bhadra and the whole world proud
		C	a good reputation for himself
5	Bholanath was interested in	A	farming
		В	becoming a priest
		C	Bhajans, katha etc.
6	Bholanath told Mulji that he should worship God when he	A	grew old
		В	became matured
		C	is young
7	When Mulji asked the old man why he was not worshipping God, he became angry as he	A	felt insulted being asked such a question by a small boy
		В	was not interested
		C	did not like Mulji
8	When Maharaj came to Bhadra, He camped	A	in the valley
		В	by the riverside
		C	in the farm
9	Jagjivan performed the sacrifice (yagna) to	A	please the goddess
		В	please Maharaj
		C	show off his wealth and greatness
10	When Maharaj came to Mulji's house, He was in a	A	playful
	mood.	В	depressive
		C	indifferernt

## **Section E Pairs**

- Match the choices from List B with the statement in List A and write
  ONE of either A or B or C or D or E in the box on the ANSWER Sheet only
- In each question, each letter should only be used **once**
- The answer is the one which would match the number correctly

### LIST A

### LIST B

**Choices** 

Q.1	Statements
1	Bhagwan bhajva hoy
2	Aa to Bhagwan jeva Sadhu chhe
3	Jo Mota Purush male to teno sang karvo
4	Satya, heet ne priya avu vachan bolvu
5	A lokma dahyo to koi Prabhu bhajto nathi

		Choices
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	Е	Tenathi badhani marji sachvay
	D	Je gando thay te bhaje chhe
	)	agrahthi vachan kahevu nahi
	С	Ne upeksha rahit bolvu pan
	В	Nikar utartano to sang karvoj nahi
	Α	Bawa ke vairagi natni

Q.2	Statements
1	Gnanjivandasji's birth
2	Maharaj left His mortal body
3	Gunatitanand Swami left for Akshardham
4	Pragji Bhakta's birth
5	Gunatitanand Swami's birth

	Choices
Α	Aso sud 13
В	Falgun sud 15
С	Vaishakh vad 12
D	Aso sud 15
E	Jeth sud 10

Q.3	Statements
1	Dokda seva for Gadhada
2	Guaranteed Gunatitanand Swami's daily meal
3	Chants 'Gunanand' on the mala beads
4	Maharaj ate prasad standing in his house
5	Chanted 'Swaminarayan' at midnight

	Choices
Α	Munjo Suru
В	Sagram
С	Dungar Bhakta
D	Dubli Bhatt
E	Bhagubhai

Q.4	Statements
1	Shantilal's mother
2	Jina Bhakta's mother
3	Pragji Bhakta's mother
4	Dungar Bhakta's mother
5	Mulji Bhakta's mother

	Choices
Α	Hetba
В	Sakarba
С	Diwaliba
D	Puriba
E	Maluba

Q.5	Statements	
1	Amdavad	
2	Kutch	
3	Khambhat	
4	Jetalpur	
5	Surat	

	Choices
Α	Ardeshar Kotwal
В	Bhagubhai
С	Jagjivan
D	Nawab
E	Downfallen woman