



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER - 4

ANSWER PAPER - 4

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

Q.1 Write the letter of the correct answer in the appropriate box. [50]

1. On what foundation was our sanstha established? (Ch-15)
A. principles and satsang B. equality and saintly virtues 1.
C. eternal Vedic principles and saintly virtues
2. Where was Yogiji Maharaj born? (Ch-16)
A. In Dhari B. In Mehlav C. In Chansad 2.
3. In which form is Bhagwan Swaminarayan present on earth now? (Ch-18)
A. In the form of a scripture B. In the form of a murti 3.
C. In the form of the gunatit sadhu
4. Spiritual and _____ service activities are done by our sanstha? (Ch-20)
A. Cleanliness B. Sanskar C. Social 4.
5. Which is one of the five moral commands for satsangi? (Ch-22)
A. to write an account B. not to drink alcohol or liquor 5.
C. not to kill
6. Why is the sixth prostration (dandvat) done ? (Ch-23)
A. So our wishes come true 6.
B. For seeking forgiveness for any insult or hurt done to a devotee
C. Prayaschit (Repentance)
7. How much profit should one give up to attend Sunday sabha according to Yogiji Maharaj?
A. Rs. 36,000 B. Rs.10,000 C. Rs. 25,000 7.
8. What does one lose by keeping bad company (kusang)? (Ch-28)
A. satsang B. opportunity of going to Akshardham 8.
C. prestige
9. What happens when we donate to our mandirs? (Ch-30)
A. sanctify our earnings B. enhance our earnings 9.
C. liberate (mukti) of our earnings
10. How were Paramhansas respected? (Ch-31)
A. Like Bhagwan B. Like kings C. Like Indra 10.

11. What is the meaning of punarjanma?
A. Rebirth B. Death C. Salvation 11. **A**
12. What did Vikamshi give his mother from his past birth?
A. A Pot B. A sword C. Rs. 500 12. **C**
13. Where did Ghanshyam live?
A. Bochasan B. Atladra C. Chhapaiya 13. **C**
14. How many mandirs did Rampratapbhai see Ghanshyam at?
A. Three B. Six C. Two 14. **A**
15. In which ashram did Nilkanth stay the night outside, beneath a giant tree?
A. Kamleshwar B. Chhapaiya C. Mahelav 15. **A**
16. What Jai was called after Sahajanand Swami asked for his boons?
A. Harikrishna Maharaj ni B. Sahajanand Swami ni 16. **B**
C. Ramanand Swami ni
17. When Shriji Maharaj arrived at the doorstep of Shobharam, what did Shobharam do?
A. Turned him away B. Begged forgiveness C. Repented 17. **A**
18. Where did Shriji Maharaj celebrate the Fuldol festival?
A. Panchala B. Gadhada C. Sarangpur 18. **A**
19. Who is our supreme Bhagwan?
A. Ram Bhagwan B. Shriji Maharaj C. Krishna Bhagwan 19. **B**
20. Where was King Vajesinh's court located?
A. Bhavnagar B. Ahmedabad C. London 20. **A**
21. What remains fit and fine by observing fast on ekadashi?
A. Your Body B. Your House C. The Environment 21. **A**
22. Who is Maharaj's divine abode?
A. Muktanand Swami B. Yogiji Maharaj C. Gunatitanand Swami 22. **C**
23. What did Mulji reply upon his mother's refusal on giving him milk before offering to Thakorji?
A. "Mother, I will wait" 23. **C**
B. "Mother, God resides in everyone so we don't have to offer him anything"
C. "Mother, God eternally resides in me. He eats and drinks with me. He also sleeps with me and talks with me."

24. What did Bhagatji Maharaj talk to Vagha Khachar about while he was in Junagadh?

A. Talked to him about the supermancy of Maharaj
B. Talked about the glory of Gunatitanand Swami as Mul Akshar.
C. Talked to him about himself as the greatest sevak

25. Who declared Sahajanand Swami as his successor?

A. Muktanand Swami B. Brahmanand Swami C. Ramanand Swami

26. At what age did Yogiji Maharaj renounce home?

A. 18 B. 16 C. 12

27. Bapa is the living form of whom?

A. Swaminarayan Bhagwan B. Muktanand Swami
C. Bhagatji Maharaj

28. How long did Bhagvatsingh remain in Gadhada?

A. Till his last breath in 1986 B. Until after he met Bapa
C. For several years

29. Where was Bapa's 51st birthday celebrated?

A. Gondal B. Bhuj C. Dharmaj

30. In which village did Swamishri go to visit calves?

A. Sarangpur B. Ratanpur C. Jetalpur

31. There are two wings needed to go to Akshardham, that a BAPS devotee must firmly follow: Agna and Upasana. What does Agna mean?

A. A form of worship B. To command devotees
C. Moral and spiritual commands

32. During initiation or diksha one is given a few drops of water in the ____?

A. Right & left palm B. Right palm C. left palm

33. By doing Mansi Puja, it

A. Pleases God B. Fills us with joy C. Both A and B

34. How many Arti's are performed in a shikharbhaddh mandir daily?

A. Five B. Three C. Two

35. How do we experience inner peace and happiness by attending bal sabha?

A. Because you get inspired to practice our teachings
B. Because you get to see your friends C. You get snacks

36. Other than not eating food made of grains and flour, what else should you do on Ekadashi?

A. Do bhajan B. Watch movies and TV C. None of the above

37. What did Gokaldas' mother request from Shriji Maharaj?
 A. To perform arti at her home B. To come to her home 37. **C**
 C. To bless her
38. Which town was Abhaysinh Darbar from?
 A. Lodhva B. Lodhika C. Jamnagar 38. **B**
39. How many shlokas are in the Shikshapatri?
 A. 212 B. 216 C. 262 39. **A**
40. How much money had Manasiyo saved up after a few years?
 A. Rs. 2 lakh (200,000) B. Rs. 5 lakhs (500,000) 40. **A**
 C. Rs. 10 lakhs (1,000,000)
41. After chanting the sacred name of Swaminarayan, Vyapkanand Swami, sprinkled what on the horse?
 A. amrut B. milk C. water 41. **C**
42. While eating kansar, Maharaj asked for something. What did he ask for?
 A. rotlis B. Ghee C. more kansar 42. **B**
43. Who did Himraj Shah meet at Gadhada and immediately became a Swaminarayan devotee?
 A. Gunatitanand Swami B. Bhagwan Swaminarayan 43. **B**
 C. Gopalanad Swami
44. Which of the following did King Dashrath shoot?
 A. a bird B. Shravan's parents C. Shravan's heart 34. **C**
45. What chant should be said with the Shikshapatri?
 A. Krishna Krishna B. Swaminarayan Swaminarayan 45. **B**
 C. Jay Jay Jay
46. What is Ghanshyam's mother's name?
 A. Bhakti devi B. Sharda devi C. Suvasini 46. **A**
47. Who went looking for Ghanshyam?
 A. Friends B. Dharmadev C. Rampratap 47. **C**
48. How many mandirs did Shriji Maharaj build?
 A. 1 B. 4 C. 6 48. **C**
49. What is Yogiji Maharaj's diksha name?
 A. Narayanswarupdas B. Gnanjivandas C. Yagnapurushdas 49. **B**
50. Where was the arti composed?
 A. Jetpur B. Piplana C. Kalvani 50. **C**

Q.2 In the following sentences place a (✓) next to those which are correct and a (X) next to those which are incorrect.

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| 1. Shriji Maharaj went to visit Gokaldas Bhatiya and his mother did not like Shriji Maharaj because her son had left the Vaishnav faith. | 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. We should not eat food made of flour and grains twice a year. | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Maharaj was giving a discourse at Jiva Khachar's darbar. | 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The sanctums of our mandirs used to be properly lit by oil lamps or flashlights. | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. By standing on one leg, with your arms raised up and doing one mala is called tap ni mala. | 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Shriji Maharaj conducted a big yagna in Vadodara. | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Yogiji Maharaj's father's name was Bholanath Sharma. | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Sarangpur Mandir was built by Shastriji Maharaj. | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. BAPS stands for Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha. | 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Ladudanji renounced the world to become a sadhu who was later known as Brahmanand Swami. | 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. BAPS was established in 1909. | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Gunatitanand Swami had wished for the spread of bal mandal. | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. The Shikshapatri was written in its completion on 12 February 1826 or V.S. 1882, Maha sud 5. | 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Shravan was making sounds of air bubbles by the water. | 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. The twelfth day after the passing away of a family member is called dhyaan . | 15. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Shastriji Maharaj built 7 mandirs . | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Brahmanand Swami said that when he writes a bhajan, every single word is repeated. | 17. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. If we donate some money to god, our money becomes impure. | 18. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. By the time Vinubhai caught and stopped Yogiji Maharaj, Yogiji Maharaj had already done 3 dandvats. | 19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Abhaysinh gave the sword to Maharaj to cut his throat. | 20. <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q.3 In the following, state who is speaking to whom.

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1. "Thakorji does play with you."

Who is speaking Swami Bapa To whom Kirtan

2. "Add ghee to the kansar."

Who is speaking Shriji Maharaj To whom Rajuba

3. "By reading the biography of Bhagatji Maharaj he has become the form of Bhagatji."

Who is speaking Yogiji Maharaj To whom Vinubhai & others

4. "What is arti?"

Who is speaking Swami Bapa To whom Children

5. "I will take you on a pligrimage."

Who is speaking Sharvan To whom his parents

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations

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1. Narayan sukh data koti gaya kasha...Jay

**Ans. Narayan sukh data dwij-kul tanu dhari,
Pamar patit uddharya, aganit narnari, Jay...
Nitya nitya nautam lila karta Avinashi,
Adsath tirath charane, koti gaya kasha...Jay**

2. Seva to potani shradhha avagun levo.

**Ans. Seva to potani shradhha pramane thay te karvi, Pana aseva to na j karvi. Te ase-
va te shu? Je avagun levo.**

3. Svasthanam gachchha punaragamanaya chha.

**Ans. Svasthanam gachchha devesh gachchha devesh pujamadaya mamkim,
Ishtakamprasiddhyartham punaragamanaya chha.**

4. Apne to Akshardhamma rakhvo.

Ans. Apne to Akshardhamma javu chhe, Evo ek sankalp rakhvo.

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5. Aum sahanavavatu Shantihi Shantihi.

**Ans. Aum sahanavavatu, saha nou bhunaktu,
sahaveeryam karavavahai, Tejasvinavadheetamastu,
mã vidvishãvahai, Aum Shãntihi! Shãntihi! Shãntihi!**

Q.5 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 10 lines.)

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(1) Who is Swamishri ? (L-19)

(2) Ever-present Through The Gunatit Sant (L-12)

(3) Compassionate And Kind (L-18)

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)

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