BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

SATSANG VIHAR - 2 : PRACTICE PAPER -1

QUESTION PAPER-1

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

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

1. Why does God himself come to Earth?

   A. God holds his devotees dear. 1. ☐

   B. He is not powerful enough to do his work from heaven.

   C. He is cursed to take birth on Earth.

2. Who gives the fruit (results) of karma?

   A. God B. Destiny C. Karma 2. ☐

3. What was Ghanshyam Maharaj's father's name?

   A. Dhoribhai B. Dharmadev C. Dhirajdev 3. ☐

4. How many eternal entities are there?

   A. 2 B. 3 C. 5 4. ☐

5. Which step of ashtang yoga is samadhi?

   A. First B. Middle C. Last 5. ☐

6. To which village did Jagrup Barot invite Shriji Maharaj?

   A. Sinjivada B. Gadhada C. Methan 6. ☐

7. What was the name of Kashidas's mother?

   A. Namniba B. Naniba C. Nitiba 7. ☐

8. In which city did Maharaj eat a cucumber while sitting on an elephant?

   A. Junagadh B. Vadodara C. Ahmedabad 8. ☐

9. Like humans, who else wished for Maharaj's prasad?

   A. Asuras B. Devas C. Rishis 9. ☐

10. Whom did Maharaj ask, "What would you call a person who goes all the way to the banks of the ganga river but comes back thirsty?"

    A. Brahmanand Swami B. Kashidas C. Muktanand Swami 10. ☐

11. For which sadhu did Maharaj say, "This sant is just like me"?

    A. Nityanand Swami B. Gopalanand Swami C. Gunatitanand Swami 11. ☐

12. What did Gunatitanand Swami explain to Atmanand Swami?

A. Niyam-dharma B. Character C. Upasana 12. ☐

13. Who is worthy of offering bhakti to God?

A. Priest B. One who is brahmarup C. Sadhu 13. ☐

14. Who said, “I have sacrificed myself for Gunatitanand Swami”?

A. Natha Bhakta B. Jaga Bhatka C. Pragji Bhatka 14. ☐

15. How did Pramukh Swami Maharaj describe Shastriji Maharaj’s body?

A. intimidating B. a fistful of bones C. short 15. ☐

16. When one cheats, who does one really cheat?

A. self B. friends C. God 16. ☐

17. During his kalyan yatra, by which name was Shriji Maharaj known?

A. Sarjudas B. Narayanmuni C. Nilkanth Varni 17. ☐

18. How long was Narayanswarup Swami’s trip from Atladra to Sarangpur?

A. 2 hours B. 5 hours C. 15 hours 18. ☐

19. If someone asks if we’ve seen God, what should we answer?

A. Yes B. No C. Not sure 19. ☐

20. Which murderer did Ramsang Bapu include in his team?

A. Jorubha B. Temubha C. Merubha 20. ☐

21. What did Khima Suthar gift Shriji Maharaj?

A. a mala B. a kanthi C. a jamo 21. ☐

22. Who said, “How can I disrespect Shriji Maharaj’s words”?

A. Jagrup Barot B. Joban Pagi C. Jodho Bharvad 22. ☐

23. To whom did Maharaj say, “Do not become attached to your kingdom. Attach yourself to my murti alone”?

A. Kushalkuvarba B. Dada Khachar C. Vajesinh 23. ☐

24. _____ = solution to all family problems.

A. Parasabha B. Satsang sabha C. Gharsabha 24. ☐

25. Which of the following is one of five nirjala fasts given by Shastriji Maharaj?

A. Jal Jhilani Ekadashi B. Bhim Ekadashi C. Pavitra Ekadashi 25. ☐

26. Who is a real satsangi?

A. One who has a photo of Swamishri in his shop. 26. ☐

B. One who goes to sabha at least once a month.

C. One who does not eat outside food.

27. At which place did the Thakor Saheb of Jasdan have Sura Khachar stay?

A. palace B. private room C. a hut 27. ☐

28. Where did Siddhanandji run after listening to Nityanand Swami's talks?

A. Umreth B. Vijaynagar C. Dakor 28. ☐

29. What did Jasa Bhakta not do?

A. Attend samaiya in Junagadh 29. ☐

B. Follow Gopalanand Swami's agna

C. Take care of his farm

30. Over whose head did the snake make a hood like an umbrella?

A. Sachchidanand Swami B. Satyamitranand Swami 30. ☐

C. Muktanand Swami

31. What did Dada Khachar say when Maharaj asked for 2000 rupees?

A. No, I don't have it B. I'll get it tomorrow C. Yes, right away! 31. ☐

32. How many grain did Parvatbhai donate to Maharaj's almhouse?

A. 6400 kg B. 7200 kg C. 5800 kg 32. ☐

33. Who carried Jhinabhai's bier?

A. His son B. Kamalshi Vanjha C. Shriji Maharaj 33. ☐

34. What did Prahlad ask of God?

A. 'May you always protect my body as you have today.' 34. ☐

B. 'May I always have your protection for my kingdom.'

C. 'May I always be your servant.'

35. How many years of Maharaj's discourses are included in the Vachanamrut?

A. 12 B. 10 C. 18 35. ☐

36. Where and when was BAPS founded?

A. Bochasan in 1907 B. Gondal in 1905 C. Bochasan in 1900 36. ☐

37. How many followers are there in BAPS?

A. more than 500,000 B. more than 900,000 37. ☐

C. more than 1,000,000

38. How old was Narayanswarupdas when Shastriji Maharaj made him President?

A. 19 B. 28 C. 21 38. ☐

39. Despite life-threatening circumstances, what did Prahlad never give up?

A. tapa B. bhakti C. katha 39. ☐

40. At Maharaj's agna, who did Dada Khachar sell his land to?

A. his uncle B. his son C. his sisters 40. ☐

41. What did Shastriji Maharaj give physical form by building mandirs?

A. Upasana B. History C. Vachanamrut 41. ☐

42. Why might bad things happen to good people?

A. Due to their karmas from a previous life 42. ☐

B. Due to their religion in a previous life

C. Due to their relations of previous life

43. Who is avatari of all avatars, sarvopari Bhagwan?

A. 24 avatars B. Ramanand Swami C. Shriji Maharaj 43. ☐

44. By accepting whose invitation did Varni go to Kashidas's home?

A. Kandas B. Kashidas C. Naniba 44. ☐

45. Who said the following for the Vachanamrut: "This is the most profound and fundamental principle. It is the essence of all essences"?

A. Gunatitanand Swami B. Shriji Maharaj C. Muktanand Swami 45. ☐

46. Who did the Nawab remember just before he passed away?

A. Son B. Diwan C. Shriji Maharaj 46. ☐

47. In whose darbar was the Loya Shakotsav celebrated?

A. Sura Khachar B. Dada Khachar C. Mulu Khachar 47. ☐

48. Gunatitanand Swami explained the upasana to Atmanand Swami based on what?

A. Bhagvat B. Ved C. Vachanamrut 48. ☐

49. Who hugged Ghanshyam after Kalidatta died?

A. Friend B. Dharmadev C. Bhaktimata 49. ☐

50. Bhagatji Maharaj did seva of sewing ..... .

A. Clothes B. Decorative canopy C. Curtains 50. ☐

Marks Obtained : Q.1 ☐

Q.2 In the following sentences place a (✔) next to those which are correct and a (✘) next to those which are incorrect. **[20]**

1	Shastriji Maharaj founded BAPS in 1907.	1. ☐
2.	Jhina Bhagat used to teach his friends how to swim at the river.	2. ☐
3.	Swamishri was travelling from Chicago to New York when Thakorji fell.	3. ☐
4.	Narayanswarupdas left at 3 AM to go to Sarangpur to read Shastriji Maharaj the Bhaktachintamani.	4. ☐
5.	The satpurush is our atma.	5. ☐
6.	Ramsang Bapu spent only 20 years of his life in Satsang.	6. ☐
7.	The black magic Brahmin who tried to curse Khima Suthar became Sachchidanand Swami.	7. ☐
8.	God's murti is like a parasmani.	8. ☐
9.	Prayer is the only thing that can solve all of our problems.	9. ☐
10.	The two wings to Akshardham are tapa and seva.	10. ☐
11.	Eating out stops us from being satsangis.	11. ☐
12.	Jasa Bhakta was of Panchala.	12. ☐
13.	Maharaj asked Dada Khachar for 2000 rupees.	13. ☐
14.	The Vachanamrut includes discourses from 8 villages.	14. ☐
15.	Maganbhai lived his life as if he were a sadhu.	15. ☐
16.	Shanti Bhagat received sadhu initiation in Gondal.	16. ☐
17.	Veda Vyas classified the Vedas, wrote the Brahmasutras and the Puranas.	17. ☐
18.	The soul of BAPS is the Gunatit Satpurush.	18. ☐
19.	In Bhavnagar, Yogiji Maharaj sang seven thals.	19. ☐
20.	The Brahmins gave 10 ladus to Naniba.	20. ☐

Q.3 In the following, state who is speaking to whom. **[10]**

1. "Gunatitanand Swami here is my Akshardham."

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

2. "Brahmaji came here to take my prasad."

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

Marks Obtained : Q.2 ☐

3. “I have come all the way from Akshardham.”

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

4. “This man here is god? He is a mere cook.”

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

5. “I will come here often in future.”

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

Q.4 Complete the following Recitati ons **[10]**

1 Purushottamni bhakti .....

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..... Akshar-Purushottam upasana.

2. Uttishtho .....

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..... param kuru.

3. Shrimannirgun .....

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..... namu sarvada.

Marks Obtained : Q.3

4. Shriharim .....

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..... bhaje.

5. Prayer for Morning Puja. .....

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

(1) Yogiji Maharaj Offers Thal (2) Atmanand Swami Learns Maharaj's True Greatness

(3) BAPS Sanstha

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Marks Obtained : Q.4

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Marks Obtained : Q.5