



# BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 2 : PRACTICE PAPER - 5

## ANSWER PAPER-5

Time: 2 hrs.  
Total Marks : 100

### Q.1 Write the letter of the correct answer in the appropriate box. [40]

1. Who is the avatari?  
A. Shri Krishna      B. Shri Ram      C. Shri Swaminarayan      1. **C**
2. Prarabhda karma is represented by what?  
A. Grain coming out of the vessel      2. **A**  
B. Grain inside the vessel  
C. Grain being poured into the vessel
3. Where Ghanshyam Maharaj born?  
A. Chhapaiya      B. Ayodhya      C. Targam      3. **A**
4. Nilkanth Varni did tapa in Pulhashram for how many months?  
A. 12      B. 4      C. 1      4. **B**
5. Shitaldas learned from his samadhi that Shriji Maharaj was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Pragat      B. All-doer      C. Sarvopari      5. **C**
6. What could not be seen on Jagrup Barot's son?  
A. Head      B. Torso      C. Hands and legs      6. **C**
7. Who is speaking to whom: "I will stay in this mandir along with my Akshardham."  
A. Shriji Maharaj to Jiva Khachar      7. **A**  
B. Nilkanth Varni to Muktanand Swami  
C. Shriji Maharaj to Dada Khachar
8. In Junagadh, what did Maharaj accept during the procession?  
A. Sweets      B. A child's devotion      C. Watermelon      8. **B**
9. Why did Maharaj order a hot rotlo made?  
A. To feed the poor      9. **C**  
B. To give as prasad to the sadhus  
C. To toss it to a crow

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| 10. From which village was Kandas?  | A. Bochasan       | B. Mahuva            | C. Buva          | 10. <b>C</b> |
| 11. What gift did Muktanand Swami give to Kurji Dave?   | A. Turban         | B. Gold coins        | C. Handkerchief  | 11. <b>C</b> |
| 12. Where did Atmanand Swami live?  | A. Loya           | B. Aniyali           | C. Gadhada       | 12. <b>B</b> |
| 13. How many mango trees did Bhagatji Maharaj water?  | A. 300            | B. 200               | C. 400           | 13. <b>A</b> |
| 14. Who placed Narayanswarupdas as President of BAPS?   | A. Yogiji Maharaj | B. Shastriji Maharaj | C. Pramukh Swami | 14. <b>B</b> |
| 15. In which village was Pramukh Swami Maharaj born?  | A. Mahelav        | B. Mahuva            | C. Chansad       | 15. <b>C</b> |
| 16. When Thakorji fell, how many prostrations (dandvats) did Swami perform?                                   | A. 15             | B. 20                | C. 25            | 16. <b>C</b> |
| 17. Narayanswarup Swami travelled _____ hours from Atladra to have darshan of Shastriji Maharaj in Sarangpur. | A. 13             | B. 15                | C. 10            | 17. <b>B</b> |
| 18. What is Swamishri's address?  | A. Amdavad        | B. Akshardham        | C. Bochasan      | 18. <b>B</b> |
| 19. At what age did Ramsang Bapu go to the funeral grounds for mischief?                                      | A. 17             | B. 14                | C. 11            | 19. <b>C</b> |
| 20. Which two things must be firm in a person to be called a satsangi?  | A. agna-upasana   | B. dharma-niyam      | C. tap-tyag      | 20. <b>A</b> |
| 21. Where there is _____, Bhagwan is not?   | A. onion          | B. uncleanness       | C. superstition  | 21. <b>C</b> |
| 22. Who said to Kashidas, "Without puja I would not even put a drop of water in my mouth"?                    | A. Joban Pagi     | B. Prahlad           | C. Jasa Bhakta   | 22. <b>A</b> |
| 23. How many villages were in the kingdom of Dharampur?   | A. 300            | B. 500               | C. 1200          | 23. <b>B</b> |
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24. Doing ghar sabha makes our home like a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. school                      B. haveli                      C. mandir                      24. **C**
25. Doing one ekadashi equals the punya of how many ashvamedh yagnas?  
A. 1000                      B. 10000                      C. 100                      25. **A**
26. With what does Swamishri compare outside food?  
A. sin                      B. poison                      C. bad company                      26. **B**
27. Which is NOT one of the five basic vartamans for satsangis?  
A. Never eat meat      B. Never drink liquor      C. Do ekadashi regularly      27. **C**
28. How many carts full of books did Nityanand Swami take with him to debates?  
A. Six                      B. Seven                      C. Five                      28. **A**
29. How many kilos of grain did Gunatitanand Swami ask Jasa Bhakt to bring?  
A. 10                      B. 12                      C. 15                      29. **A**
30. How many trials or chapters did Maharaj have his paramhansas go through?  
A. 176                      B. 212                      C. 108                      30. **C**
31. Who did Dada Khachar go to work for after selling his land?  
A. Bhavnagar's king      B. Maharaj                      C. His sisters                      31. **C**
32. From which village was Parvatbhai?  
A. Rojka                      B. Agatrai                      C. Loya                      32. **B**
33. How many workers did Jhinabhai find to carry Kamalshibhai's cot?  
A. 2                      B. 3                      C. 5                      33. **B**
34. Who sat Prahlad on her own lap in the middle of roaring fire?  
A. Prahlad's mother      B. Prahlad's sister                      C. Prahlad's aunt                      34. **C**
35. According to Swami, what is the amrut found here on Earth?  
A. Panchamrut                      B. Gnanamrut                      C. Vachanamrut                      35. **C**
36. Who thought, "How sad. Hindus have nowhere to go?"  
A. Maganbhai                      B. Hermanbhai                      C. C.T. Patel                      36. **A**
37. In which year was the arti written by Muktanand Swami?  
A. 1855 (1798 CE)      B. 1859 (1802 CE)                      C. 1865 (1808 CE)                      37. **B**
38. Where was Shantilal given parshad initiation?  
A. Amdavad                      B. Gondal                      C. Bocharan                      38. **A**
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39. Who said to Pramukh Swami Maharaj, "Sadhus and devotees are the bulb, you are the current"?

A. Giani Zail Singh      B. Shreechand Hinduja      C. Bill Clinton

39.

40. Having attained a gunatit guru and believing ourselves to be brahmarup, what should we do?

A. Meditate on ourselves with concentration

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B. Believe ourselves to be God with pride

C. Worship Bhagwan Swaminarayan with servitude

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

1. God comes on Earth because of his weakness.

1.

2. Dhritrashtra threw a net on the tree then set the tree on fire.

2.

3. Brahmanand Swami's ashram was in Loj.

3.

4. In search of God, Shitaldas reached Dwarika.

4.

5. Nilkanth Varni cover 12 present day states during his yatra.

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6. Nawab Hamid Khan did not like Shriji Maharaj.

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7. Brahmaji came as a crow to take the prasadi.

7.

8. Shriji Maharaj held a shakotsav in Loya.

8.

9. Maharaj didn't take Atmanand Swami to dham because he had a character flaw.

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10. Shastriji Maharaj's father's name was Dhoribhai.

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11. Narsinhbhai was surprised to find Shastriji Maharaj in good health.

11.

12. Shastriji Maharaj lived on this Earth for 86 years.

12.

13. Khima Suthar went to Bhavnagar to buy sukhad.

13.

14. Laduba invited Shriji Maharaj to Dharampur.

14.

15. Only services (seva) offered by a lust-free (nishkami) devotee are liked by God.

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16. The yuvak from London was asked by the doctor to eat eggs.

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17. Jhinabhai became the fourth worker and carried Kamalshi's cot.

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18. Hiranyakashyapu received a boon from Lord Vishnu.

18. ☐

19. Gopalanand Swami was one of the 4 sadhus who compiled the Vachanamrut.

19. ☒

20. Shriji Maharaj took Jhinabhai's bier on his shoulder.

20. ☒

**Q.3 Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences only.**

**[20]**

1. How would Pragji Bhagat fast while doing seva?

**Ans. Fast two days without water and eat only once on the third day.**

2. What two scriptures are the essence of the Vedas and all Hindu shastras?

**Ans. The Vachanamrut and The Swamini Vato**

3. Why did Maharaj especially go from Dabhan to Vartal?

**Ans. Because Joban Pagi followed his niyam of doing puja.**

4. List our five main vartamans.

**Ans. No alcohol, no meat, no stealing, no adultery, avoid impure food and company.**

5. What should we do regularly if we wish to become knowledgeable about our beliefs and inspire people to satsang?

**Ans. Read shastras regularly.**

6. Why did troubles come upon Jasa Bhakta?

**Ans. He did not go to festivals in Junagadh and did not donate to the mandir.**

7. Why did the Paramhansas leave Dariyakhanno Gummat for Sarangpur?

**Ans. They were not to stay where they were honoured.**

8. Who said, "Even if someone were to break my knees or ankles, I would not let go of satsang"?

**Ans. Sacchidanand Swami.**

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9. Though the Vachanamrut is hard to understand, what is Maharaj's boon upon us?

**Ans. A person who studies it over and over again will begin to understand it on his own.**

10. Why did Maganbhai roll on the ground during festivals?

**Ans. He truly understood the greatness of everyone who was connected with Maharaj and Swami.**

**Q: 4 Complete the following Recitations**

**[10]**

1. Jenu name ..... namu pritthi.

**Ans. Jenu nām ratyā thaki malin, sankalpo samulā gayā,  
Jene sharan thayā pachhi bhavatanā ferā virāmi gayā;  
Jenu gān dasho dishe harijano, gāye ati harshathi,  
Evā Yagnapurushdās tamane, pāye namu pritthi**

2. Nitya nitya ..... tarshe.

**Ans. Nitya nitya nautam lilā kartā Avināshi (2),  
Adsath tirath charane (2), koti Gayā Kāshi...  
Purushottam pragat nu je darshan karshe (2),  
Kāl karma thi chhuti (2), kutumb sahit tarshe...**

3. Aksharrup thaine ..... Pramukh Swami Maharaj jeva thavu.

**Ans. Aksharrup thaine, Purushottamni,  
Bhakti karvāni ā sādhanā...  
Aksharrup thavu etle Akshar jevā thāvu,  
Pragat Akshar Pramukh Swāmi Mahārāj jevā thāvu...**

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4. Purushottam ..... kar sidhi.

**Ans. Purushottam pragat nu je darshan karshe (2),  
Kāl karma thi chhuti (2), kutumb sahit tarshe...  
Ā avsar karunā nidhi, karunā bahu kidhi (2),  
Muktānand kahe mukti (2), sugam kari sidhi...**

5. Vani amrutthi...namu bhavshu.

**Ans. Vāni amrutthi bhari madhusami, sanjivni lokmā,  
drashtimā bhari divyatā nirakhatā, sudivya bhakto badhā;  
Haiye heta bharyu mithu janatishu, ne hāsya mukhe vasyu,  
Te Shri Jnānji Yogirāj gurune, nitye namu bhāvshu...**

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

**[10]**

(1) Maharaj Gifts Gajefar Khan Gunatitanand Swami

(2) Swamishri Shares His Address with the Balaks of Mumbai

(3) Ramsang Bapu's Transformation

**(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)**