

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

1. What was the name of Ghanshyam Maharaj's father?
A. Dhoribhai B. Dharmadev C. Dhirajdev 1.
2. How many eternal entities are there?
A. 2 B. 3 C. 5 2.
3. Gunatitanand Swami explained Maharaj's mahima to Atmanand Swami using which scripture?
A. Bhagvat B. Ved C. Vachanamrut 3.
4. For which sadhu did Maharaj say, "This sant is just like me"?
A. Nityanand Swami 4.
B. Gopalanand Swami
C. Gunatitanand Swami
5. Who is worthy of offering bhakti to Purushottam?
A. Priest B. One who is brahmarup C. Sadhu 5.
6. How did Pramukh Swami Maharaj describe Shastriji Maharaj's body?
A. Intimidating B. a fistful of bones C. short 6.
7. If someone asks if we've seen God, what should we answer?
A. Yes B. No C. Not sure 7.
8. _____ = solution to all family problems.
A. Para sabha B. Satsang sabha C. Ghar sabha 8.
9. How many grain did Parvatbhai donate to Maharaj's almhouse?
A. 6400 kg B. 7200 kg C. 5800 kg 9.
10. Who carried Jhinabhai's bier?
A. His son B. Kamalshi Vanjha C. Shriji Maharaj 10.
11. How many years of Shreeji Maharaj's discourses are included in the Vachanamrut?
A. 12 B. 10 C. 18 11.
12. Where and when was BAPS founded?
A. Bochasan in 1907 B. Gondal in 1905 C. Bochasan in 1900 12.

13. How old was Narayanswarupdas when Shastriji Maharaj made him President?
A. 19 B. 28 C. 21 13.
14. In Samadhi, how many avatars did Shitaldas see worshipping Maharaj?
A. 10 B. 18 C. 24 14.
15. How long did it take Pragji Bhakta to earn Gunatitanand Swami's rajipo?
A. 1.5 years B. 2 years C. 3.5 years 15.
16. In Agna, how many things must we do?
A. 5 B. 8 C. 11 16.
17. For whom did Maharaj say, "Here is my yati"?
A. Joban Pagi B. Sura Khachar C. Dada Khachar 17.
18. How long did Parvatbhai go without eating a meal?
A. A day B. A week C. A month 18.
19. In which Vachanamrut does Shriji Maharaj say,
"These talks are like a lifeline"?
A. Gadhada II 28 B. Gadhada I 28 C. Gadhada III 28 19.
20. When did Maharaj leave for his abode?
A. 1 June 1830 B. 1 July 1829 C. 1 August 1835 20.
21. How many times name of BAPS mentioned in the Guinness Book of
World Records?
A. 10 B. 6 C. 12 21.
22. From which city did Nilkanth Varni begin his kalyanyatra?
A. Chappaiya B. Ayodhya C. Kashi 22.
23. At what age did Shastriji Maharaj leave home?
A. 17 B. 21 C. 15 23.
24. How many hours a day should we study?
A. 1 hour B. at least 3 hours C. at least 5 hours 24.
25. What's the first step of doing darshan?
A. Look at each part B. Settle it in your mind C. Concentrate 25.
26. Who asked Maharaj to stay forever in Junagadh mandir?
A. Mangalji Diwan B. Gajefar Khan C. Gunatitanand Swami 26.
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27. Who was the first bead of Maharaj's mala?
A. Muktanand Swami B. Dada Khachar C. Sura Khachar 27.
28. At what age did Shriji Maharaj establish the Swaminarayan Sampraday?
A. 21 B. 49 C. 35 28.
29. BAPS is currently in how many countries?
A. 48 B. 52 C. 60 29.
30. Who is the avatari?
A. Shri Krishna B. Shri Ram C. Shri Swaminarayan 30.
31. How long was Nilkanth Varni's kalyanyatra?
A. 5,000 km B. 12,000 km C. 15,000 km 31.
32. Where did Shastriji Maharaj build a three-storey mandir?
A. Bochasan B. Sarangpur C. Gadhada 32.
33. Who came as a crow to get Maharaj's darshan?
A. Vishnu B. Brahma C. Shiva 33.
34. In a letter to Kushalkuvarba, what did Maharaj write as his address?
A. Anirdesh B. Ahmedabad C. Gadhada 34.
35. How many basic vartamans are there for devotees?
A. 2 B. 5 C. 11 35.
36. Who said, "Nityanand Swami is the avatar of Vyasji" ?
A. Siddhanandji B. Dayanandji C. Harinarayananandji 36.
37. Who introduced satsang to Maganbhai?
A. Harmanbhai B. C. T. Patel C. C.M. Patel 37.
38. How many Vachanamruts are there?
A. 262 B. 275 C. 261 38.
39. God's murti is like a _____.
A. Parasmani B. chintamani C. bright light 39.
40. Whose way of doing darshan did Maharaj compliment?
A. Jivuba B. Laduba C. Kushalkuvarba 40.

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

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| 1. God comes on Earth because of his weakness. | 1. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Brahmanand Swami's ashram was in Loj. | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Nawab Hamid Khan did not like Shriji Maharaj. | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Laduba invited Shriji Maharaj to Dharampur. | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Hiranyakashyapu received a boon from Lord Vishnu. | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Gopalanand Swami was one of the 4 sadhus who compiled the Vachanamrut. | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Jhina Bhagat used to teach his friends how to swim at the river. | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. The satpurush is our atma. | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Prayer is the only thing that can solve all our problems. | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. The two wings to go to Akshardham are tapa and seva. | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Eating out stops us from being satsangis. | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Shanti Bhagat received sadhu initiation in Gondal. | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Maharaj asked Dada Khachar for 2000 rupees. | 13. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Maharaj tugged two arms and legs out of Jagrup's torso. | 14. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. One-tenth or one-twentieth part of our income belongs to God. | 15. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. On the Swami's instructions, Shivilal Sheth swallowed the betel nut. | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. The grains in the vessel represent sanchit karma. | 17. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Lalji drank the milk offered by Laduba. | 18. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Maharaj wrote a letter to the queen of Dharampur. | 19. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. The paramhansas could have been worshipped like gods. | 20. <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q.3 Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences only.**[20]**

1. What was Gunatitanand Swami's most important work?

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2. What is Akshar Purushottam upasana?

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3. Who said: "I agree. He is not human. He is God! Who should God fear?"

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4. What did Gunatitanand Swami tell Balmukund Swami to say to awake Pragji Bhakta?

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5. How would Pragji Bhagat fast while doing seva?

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6. Why did troubles come upon Jasa Bhakta?

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

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8. What are the four basic beliefs of Hinduism?

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9. Between which two rivers did Maharaj select the land of Sarangpur mandir?

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10. Which five shikharbaddha mandirs did Shastriji Maharaj build?

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Q: 4 Complete the following Recitations.

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1. Kaju kamodna

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..... Jeram Brahmachari.

2. Aum sahanavavatu
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..... Shantihi.
3. Jiva, ishwar, maya, Brahman
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..... Parabrahman pamay.
4. Narayan sukh data
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..... koti Gaya Kashi.
5. Shobho Sadhugune
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..... vandu aho.

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

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(1) Yogiji Maharaj offers Thal

(2) Brahmaji comes for Prasad

(3) BAPS Sanstha

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