



**BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA**  
**BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**



**SATSANG VIHAR - 3 : PRACTICE PAPER -3**

**ANSWER PAPER-3**

Time: 2 hrs.  
Total Marks : 100

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

1. "Out of greed for money, do not perform shows that pollute anyone's mind." Who is talking to who?  
A. Patels to Puppet masters      B. Maharaj to Puppet masters      1.   
C. Maharaj to circus masters
2. According to Gunatitanand Swami what should one do when one is troubled?  
A. Do seva      B. Fast      C. Chant the Swaminarayan mantra      2.
3. Why did Dharmadev go to Kashi?  
A. To take part in a debate      3.   
B. To show Ghanshyam the city of Kashi      C. To observe the lunar eclipse
4. At whose house did Maharaj stay in Loya?  
A. Naja Jogia      B. Sangha Patel      C. Vasur Khachar      4.
5. "If you will permit me, I will conclude the debate." Who is speaking to whom?  
A. Satyakam to Gautam      B. Dharmadev to the Scholars      5.   
C. Ghanshyam to Dharmadev
6. The names of Ghanshyam's parents were:  
A. Govindbhai and Bhaktimata      B. Govindbhai and Diwaliba      6.   
C. None of the above
7. What had Sevakram learnt?  
A. Vedas and other Purans      B. Mahabharat and Ramayan      7.   
C. Shrimad Bhagavat and other Purans
8. Who served Sevakram and for how long?  
A. Magniram and for 3 months      B. Nilkanth and for 2 months      8.   
C. Magniram and for 2 months
9. Who asked the following question: "Swami, who is that sadguru"?  
A. Dada Kachar      B. Malji Soni      C. Hado Khuman      9.

10. "Aksharmurti Gunatitanand Swami, who initiated [me]".  
Who wrote this in their own book?  
A. Shastriji Maharaj      B. Viharilalji Maharaj      C. Bhagatji Maharaj      10. **B**
11. Bhagatji Maharaj was born in which village?  
A. Mahuva      B. Chansad      C. Rajkot      11. **A**
12. Why did Shastriji Maharaj refuse to eat at Motibhai's house?  
A. The flour should be taken to Sarangpur first, to be offered to Thakorji      12. **A**  
B. He wanted to go to Junagadh      C. He had already eaten
13. What was the khichdi cooked in during Shastriji Maharaj's time?  
A. Firewood ovens      B. Electric Stoves      C. Kerosene tins      13. **C**
14. Why was Yogiji Maharaj overjoyed while washing the clothes?  
A. It made him feel like a yuvak      14. **C**  
B. He was very happy he was in Dar es Salaam  
C. He had a chance to do this seva after a long time
15. Swamishri travelled over more than ....  
A. 15 000 villages      B. 17 500 villages      C. 17000 villages      15. **B**
16. The Swaminarayan Sampraday's principles, shastras and ...  
A. Respect are the Greatest Truth      16. **C**  
B. Honesty are the Greatest Truth      C. Guru Parampara are the Greatest Truth
17. One should sing arti and ashtakat least...  
A. Thrice a day      B. Twice a day      C. Twice in two days      17. **B**
18. Vajiba did not let any...  
A. fake satsangis stay at her house      18. **B**  
B. fake bawas stay at her house      C. None of the above
19. Where was Swamishri served kadhi made of cream?  
A. Vartal      B. England      C. Africa      19. **B**
20. How many ekadashi are there in one full month?  
A. 4      B. 1      C. 2      20. **C**
21. In which Vachanamrut does Maharaj say "When observing the fast of Ekadashi, the eleven indriyas should not be allowed their respective diets?"  
A. Gadhada II 3      B. Gadhada II 8      C. Gadhada II 21      21. **B**
22. Which of Swamishri's sagnas has the power to stop family fights?  
A. Doing puja      B. Visiting mandir      C. Ghar sabha      22. **C**

23. What was the name of the man who took a vow of not eating meat again?  
A. Ramo Hati                      B. Mangalji Diwan                      C. Anand Patel                      23. **A**
24. Satsang reading helps increase which of the following?  
A. Ability to speak                      B. Memory, analysis                      C. All of above                      24. **C**
25. To please Swamishri, we must?  
A. Do ghar sabha                      B. Listen to satsang audio books and give exams                      C. All of above                      25. **C**
26. Whose men destroyed every one's farms in Bhadra?  
A. Joban Pagi                      B. Baba Saheb                      C. Magni Ram                      26. **B**
27. What were names of king Uttanapad's two queens?  
A. Diti and Suniti                      B. Suruchi and Kaushalia                      C. Suruchi and Suniti                      27. **C**
28. Who did Dhruvji meet first when he left home?  
A. Vishnu Bhagwan                      B. Naradji                      C. Brahmaji                      28. **B**
29. What was the name of Dhruvji's brother?  
A. Uttam                      B. Khush                      C. Prahalad                      29. **A**
30. Who came for Maharaj's darshan in Janjmer?  
A. Brahmanand swami                      B. Sura Khachar                      C. N'go Babario                      30. **C**
31. Who left in search for soft barley that Maharaj wanted?  
A. Bhaguji                      B. Hirabhai                      C. Maharaj himself                      31. **A**
32. Why couldn't Baba Sahebs men burn down the four of the farms?  
A. Because they didn't have enough time to burn down all farms                      B. Because Maharaj was guarding it sitting on his horse                      C. Because they didn't have enough weaponry                      32. **B**
33. Where did Maharaj want to go when he was ill?  
A. Karyani                      B. Jhanjmer                      C. Varjangadia                      33. **C**
34. What was Pramukh Swami Maharaj's childhood name?  
A. Dharmesh                      B. Jay                      C. Shantilal                      34. **C**
35. At what age did Pramukh Swami leave home?  
A. 15                      B. 18                      C. 32                      35. **B**
36. How many sadhus are there in the BAPS Sanstha?  
A. More than 900                      B. More than 1000                      C. More than 1100                      36. **A**

37. How many mandirs does the BAPS sanstha have?  
 A. Less than a 1000      B. Less than 856      37. **C**  
 C. More than a 1000
38. How long did it take for Raghuvirji Maharaj to get rid of his worldly tethers?  
 A. One and a half months      B. Two and a half months      38. **C**  
 C. Three and a half months
39. What is the name of Maharaj's mother?  
 A. Diwali mata      B. Seema mata      C. Bhakti mata      39. **C**
40. What is the name of Maharaj's father?  
 A. Dharmadev      B. Bharatji      C. Magniram      40. **A**
41. What should one do when one is in trouble? Chant...  
 A. Swaminarayan      B. Mahadeva      C. Narayan      41. **A**
42. Out of all Paramhansas, what was Gunatitanand swami best at ?  
 A. Look      B. Sermons      C. Vicharan      42. **B**
43. Who said " You will not find a sant like Pramukh swami who will hold your hand and lead you to God ?"  
 A. Krishnashankar Shastri      B. Satyamitranand      C. Carlos Vega      43. **A**
44. What is the name of the book of sermons of Gunatitanand swami other than Swamini Vato ?  
 A. Vachanamrut      B. Aksharamrut      C. Harililamrut      44. **B**
45. What is the meaning of " Pragat Satpurush " ?  
 A. Guru      B. Sant      C. Moksh nu Dwar      45. **C**
46. For how many days did Maharaj keep the four devotees of Bhadra in Gadhda ?  
 A. 12      B. 14      C. 15      46. **C**
47. What should we be firm in to be called as BAPS Satsangis ?  
 A. Agna-Upasana      B. DharmNiyam      C. NiyamNishtha      47. **A**
48. How many cows Khima's son had decided to give to Mandir ?  
 A. 2      B. 1      C. 3      48. **A**
49. What did Maharaj do when all the sadhus filled their pichkaris and took fists full of colour ?  
 A. Put up a shield      B. Threw a fist of gulal at them      49. **A**  
 C. Emptied his pichkari at them
50. Bhagwan Swaminarayan left for his divine Abode on the day of ?  
 A. Jeth sud 10      B. Jeth sud 9      C. Jeth sud 4      50. **A**

**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. To attain the knowledge of God one should serve one's guru only with humility and respect.                         | 1. <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| 2. Satyakam learnt brahmagnan by reading the Vedas and Upanishad daily.   | 2. <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| 3. The guru described in our scriptures is known as the knowledgeable guru.   | 3. <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| 4. The great King Akbar honoured Xuanzang with gold and gems.   | 4. <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| 5. "Narayan Hare! Sachchidanand Prabho!" these are words that Shastriji Maharaj said when asking for alms.            | 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |
| 6. Shastriji Maharaj and the devotees ate the food that Motibhai gave before offering to Thakorji.                    | 6. <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| 7. During the time of Shastriji Maharaj, no one cared about their own illnesses. Everyone was always engaged in seva. | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |
| 8. Yogiji Maharaj had washed all the youths' clothes in Nairobi.  | 8. <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| 9. After the five months of pilgrimage Haridas returned to Junagadh.  | 9. <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| 10. Devgadhi Bariya is a village in the Panchmahal region.  | 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. The cowherd's wife bowed down to the cows.  | 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. We should act in a way which lessens the honour of our guru or our fellowship.                                    | 12. <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 13. Sadavshivbhai's haveli had 5 storeys.   | 13. <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 14. Suicide is the answer to hardships.   | 14. <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 15. Maharaj did not except Haridas back into satsang.   | 15. <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 16. Viro Sheladio was not a Swaminarayan satsangi.  | 16. <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 17. Devji Patel's daughter passed away.   | 17. <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 18. Devji Patel was very sad and his wife always used to cry.   | 18. <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 19. One of the four things we must believe is that Swamibapa is God himself.  | 19. <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 20. Eyes are one of the five indriyas   | 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

**[10]**

1. "Patels have become satsangis, our business has declined."

Who is speaking Bhavaya To whom Shriji Maharaj

2. "Or else I'll break your knees."

Who is speaking Vasurkhachar To whom Naja Jogiya

3. "Let me bring you back to life."

Who is speaking Shriji Maharaj To whom Pranvallbh

4. "Did you bring our parcel?"

Who is speaking Gunatitanand Swami To whom Divan Haridasji

5. "We are sadhus and do not keep any money with us."

Who is speaking Sants To whom Ticket Chekar

**Q.4 Complete the following Recitations**

**[10]**

1. Charan-saroj ..... todi

**Ans. Charan-saroj tamārā vandu kar jodi (2),  
Charane chitt dharyāthi (2), dukh nākhyā todi...Jay 2**

2. Svasthānam ..... chha

**Ans. Svasthānam gachchha devesh pujāmādāya māmakim,  
Ishtakāmprasiddhyartham punarāgamanāya cha.**

3. Gneyam ..... sadā

**Ans. Gneyam Shri Purushottamam munivarair, Vedādi kirtyam vibhum,  
Tam-mulākshar-yuktameva Sahajānandam, cha vande sadā.**

4. Gunātitam ..... bhaje | |

**Ans. Gunātitam gurum prāpya, brahmarupam nijātmanaha |  
Vibhāvya dāsbhāvena Swāminārāyanam bhaje | |**

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5. A wise ..... them.

**Ans. A wise devotee of God who can discern between sat and asat identifies the flaws within himself and thoughtfully eradicates them.**

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

**[10]**

(1) Explain what Satayakam learned **(L-1)**

(2) Why do we do Ghar Sabha and what is done during Ghar Sabha **(L-22)**

(3) Discuss Uka Kachars seva in detail **(L-31)**

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)

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