



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 1 : 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. Gunatitand Swami wished for Satsang to spread to _____ in the world?
(1) every leaf of every tree (2) every continent (3) every house 1.
2. Which shatras were given by Bhagwan Swaminarayan ?
(1) Vachanamrut (2) Shikshapatri (3) Both of them 2.
3. What did rishis experience in the jungles, caves or on mountains?
(1) devotion (2) moksha (3) inner peace 3.
4. 'Akshar vat' means Shriji Maharaj is ever present on Earth through whom?
(1) gunatit guru parampara (2) dharma parampara 4.
(3) vansh parampara
5. Who said, "God is the giver of names to all things"?
(1) Muktanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami (3) Shriji Maharaj 5.
6. What is disservice?
(1) improper service (2) service as per our wish 6.
(3) to perceive faults in others
7. 'Gunatitam Gurum prapya...' - When should we sing this shloka?
(1) for puja (2) before meals (3) for dhyey mantra and purnahuti 7.
8. How many sadhus did Bhagwan Swaminarayan initiate as Paramhansas?
(1) 500 (2) 1000 (3) 3000 8.
9. Who is the leader of BAPS Sanstha?
(1) Shastriji Maharaj (2) Yogiji Maharaj (3) Pramukh Swami Maharaj 9.
10. Which are the main shastras of BAPS Sanstha?(Ch-39)
(1) Vachanamrut, Swami ni Vato (2) Vachanamrut, Shikshapatri 1.
(3) Vachanamrut, Swami ni Vato, Shikshapatri
11. Where was the arti written?
A. Vadtal B. Kalvani C. Junagadh 11.

12. What verse comes after Purushottam pragat nu je darshan karshe, Kāl karma thi chhuti, kutumb sahit tarshe in the aarti?
- A. Nārāyan sukh dātā, dwij-kul tanu dhāri ,
Pāmar patit uddhāryā, aganit narnāri
- B. Ā avsar karunā nidhi, karunā bahu kidhi,
Muktānand kahe mukti, sugam kari sidhi
- C. Nitya nitya nautam lilā kartā Avināshi ,
Adsath tirath charane, koti Gayā Kāshi
12. **B**
13. Whose soul was transferred in to the horse by Vyapkanand Swami?
- A. a fly B. a mosquito C. A butterfly
13. **B**
14. Which one is one of the four vedas?
- A. Vachanamrut B. Shikshapatri C. Atharva
14. **C**
15. Which is the best of all forms the jiva takes in its cycle of births and rebirths?
- A. Animal B. Plant C. Human
15. **C**
16. Where did Ghanshyam live during his childhood?
- A. Chhapaiya B. Atladra C. Jetalpur
16. **A**
17. Ramanand Swami gave diksha to Nilkanth Varni in which city?
- A. Jetalpur B. Loya C. Piplana
17. **C**
18. What did Dharmadev teach Ghanshyam everyday?
- A. Mala B. Hindu Shastras C. Swimming
18. **B**
19. What was the King Vajesinh's reaction when Ladudanji sang in his court?
- A. Not Impressed and told him to leave
- B. Very Impressed and gave him lots of money
- C. Very Impressed and wanted to dress him in gold ornaments
19. **C**
20. What did Mulji see the elderly do as he walked through the village?
- A. All the senior folks were indulging in gossiping and addictions.
No one was remembering or doing bhajan of God.
- B. All the seniors were praying to God; doing bhajan bhakti
- C. All the elderly were teaching their grand children about Bhagwan
20. **A**
21. When Bapa replied to the letter from a sant, who wrote out the English answer?
- A. Dharmacharan Swami B. Bapa himself C. It was typed out
21. **B**
22. What is the first Arti called that is performed at a shikharbhaddh mandir?
- A. Mangala B. Shayan C. Rajbhog
22. **A**

23. How many ways are there in which Ekadashi can be observed?
A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 23. **C**
24. What was founded by Yogiji Maharaj?
A. The light bulb B. Bal Mandal C. Discourses 24. **B**
25. On what date was Yogiji Maharaj born?
A. 25 May, 1892 B. 23 May, 1892 C. 23 May, 1893 25. **B**
26. Why should we not eat onions, garlic, and asafoetida?
A. They cause diseases B. They are tamsik C. They can kill us 26. **B**
27. For what reason did Himraj Shah first come in contact with the Swaminarayan sampraday?
A. Gopalanand Swami asked for donations 27. **B**
B. Gopalanand Swami was sick
C. To listen to Gopalanand Swami's katha-varta
28. Who is one of the leading researchers on rebirth?
A. Albert Einstein B. Ian Stevenson C. Cupernicus 28. **B**
29. What did one of the poor persons see when he was going to pass away?
A. Shriji Maharaj doing katha B. Shriji Maharaj playing ras 29. **C**
C. Murti of Shriji Maharaj giving him food
30. During Bapa's 51st birthday celebrations, which day out of the 11 days did Bapa perform the menial seva?
A. last day B. second day C. fifth day 30. **A**
31. Which of the following event has not occurred in Manasiyo Khuman's life?
A. He earned Rs. 2 lakhs (200,000) B. He got a promotion in his job 31. **B**
C. He gave his dharmado regularly
32. Where did Shriji Maharaj celebrate the Fuldol festival?
A. Panchala B. Sarangpur C. Vartal 32. **A**
33. Where was King Vajesinh's court located?
A. Bhavnagar B. Ahmedabad C. London 33. **A**
34. Maharaj is described by his devotees with four main characteristics. Which of the following is NOT one of them?
A. Having a divine form B. Supreme C. An avatar of Vishnu 34. **C**
35. More than 100 years ago, the Murti Pratishtha of the Murti of Ghanshyam Maharaj was to take place in this city:
A. Rampura, Surat B. Ahmedabad C. Bochasan 35. **A**

36. For how many days did the calves not receive food to eat?
A. 1-4 B. 1 C. 2-3 36. **C**
37. After the vartman ritual, what is placed around the neck?
A. Garland of flowers B. Mala C. Double-stringed Kanthi 37. **C**
38. How many malas and pradakshina should one do?
A. Six or Ten B. Three or Eleven C. Five or Eleven 38. **C**
39. What should you NOT do in bal sabha?
A. Participate in sabha B. Disturb other balaks C. Pay attention 39. **B**
40. Which of the following is not one of the scriptures from the Swaminarayan Sampraday?
A. Swamini Vato B. The Ramayan C. The Vachanamrut 40. **B**
41. All of Vagha Khachar's Material desires and faults dissolved. Even his terrifying dreams vanished and he was blessed with the _____
A. niravaran state B. eternal state C. both a and b 41. **A**
42. How much money did the Mahant offer Nilkanth to stay at the ashram?
A. Rs. 1 B. Rs. 5 lakh C. Rs. 1 lakh 42. **C**
43. Who asked Maharaj why he looked from right to left in Gadhada?
A. Dada Khachar B. Gunatitanand Swami C. Muktanand Swami 43. **C**
44. How many boons did Sahajanand Swami ask for?
A. 3 B. 2 C. 5 44. **B**
45. What is the ceremony called for appointing a new successor?
A. Manglacharan B. Welcome Ceremony C. Pattabhishek 45. **C**
46. Which of the following is not one of the three devas that run each of the brahmands?
A. Ganesh B. Vishnu C. Brahma 46. **A**
47. Who was Maharaj referring to when he said, "He is my divine abode, Akshardham?"
A. Gopalanand Swami B. Gunatitanand Swami C. Himself 47. **B**
48. Who is the Satpurush?
A. Guru B. Sant C. Gateway to Moksha 48. **C**
49. The jiva mostly goes through how many births before becoming a human?
A. 3.2 million B. 8.4 million C. 8.6 million 49. **B**
50. What is Ghanshyam's elder brother's name?
A. Ramprataphai B. Ichharam C. Dharmadev 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.

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| 1. Non-violence or Ahimsa is one of the many moral principles in Hinduism. | 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. After the ceremony, Ramanand Swami said "I came as his announcer, and now he is the main person. I have completed my role as the Drumbeater" | 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. King Jamsaheb was from a town called Jamnagar. | 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Dada Khachar showed such yogic powers, the way Gopalanand Swami did. | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. After leaving his home Ghanshyam became known as Sahajanand Swami. | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. We belong to the distinct Swaminarayan Sampradaya. | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Bhagatji Maharaj became Shastriji Maharaj's guru because he had clarified the true upasana of Swami and Narayan and Akshar and Purushottam. | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Maharaj never takes human forms at the same time in infinite universes to liberate all. | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. The poison of kusang will have its harmful effect instantly. | 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. In Puja, we sit facing in the south direction. | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. The Vedas do not contain the knowledge of atma and Paramatma. | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Yogi Bapa started Music and Sanskrit Pathshalas. | 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. One of Ladudanji's wishes was: May the Shrimad Bhagvad be covered in a black cloth. | 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. BAPS Sanstha has National and International Services: Educational services help through building, maintaining, and managing schools, hostels, and scholarships. | 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Pramukh Swami Maharaj's childhood name was Mulji Sharma. | 15. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Gopalanand Swami said that a single leaf can be moved in the infinite universes without Maharaj's doership | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. A kavadi is a carrier made of Bamboo. | 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Shriji Maharaj woke up in the middle of the night from his dream which he was having and wished to go and share it with Muktanand Swami. | 18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. By standing on one leg, with your arms raised up and doing one mala is called a dandvat. | 19. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Gunatitanand Swami, who is Akshar or Brahman, was born on 17 October 1785 (V.S. 1841, Aso sud 15) in Amdavad Jamnagar district. | 20. <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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1. "He is my divine abode, Akshardham."

Who is speaking Shriji Maharaj To whom a Sadhu

2. "Now you must engage yourself in doing severe sadhnas (spiritual efforts)."

Who is speaking Shriji Maharaj To whom Gokaldas's mother

3. "Thakorji does play with you."

Who is speaking Swami Bapa To whom Kirtan

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

Who is speaking Yogiji Maharaj To whom Vinubhai & others

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 such data koti Gaya Kashi.

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 Kashi.

2. Prayer for Morning Puja

Ans. Prayer for Morning Puja: He Maharaj, He Swami! He Pramukh Swami Maharaj! Hu humesha apni agna palu, kharab karya na karu, apne raji kari shaku teva bal-budhhi apajo. Kusang thaki raksha karjo ane sarano sang apjo. Matapitani seva karu ane abhyas barabar karu ane apno adarsh bhakta banu evi shakti apjo.

3. Vandu Shri Harine kalyandata tame.

**Ans. Vandu Shri Harine sada hrudaythi, Gunatitanandne,
Vandu Pragji Bhaktane vali namu, Shastri Maharajne,
Vandu Shri karunanidhan gurune, Yogi Maharajne,
Vandu Brahmaswarup Shri Pramkhne, kalyandata tame.**

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4. Seva to potani avagun levo.

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

5. Gurur Brahma bhavbandhanat.

**Ans. Gurur Brahma Gurur Vishnur Gururdevo Maheshwar,
Guruhu sakshat Parambrahma, tasmai Shri gurave namaha bhavbandhanat.**

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

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(1) Who is A Hindu? (L-1)

(2) The Foundation of BAPS (L-15)

(3) Taming a Lion (L-5)

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)

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