



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



**SATSANG VIHAR - 3 : 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. [50]**

1. Why did Maharaj abandon Sevakram?  
A. He was ungrateful      B. He was a thief      1.   
C. He didn't follow the codes of a saint
2. Magniram was from which cast and from where in India?  
A. Brahmin and North India      B. Patel and North India      2.   
C. Brahmin and South India
3. In which place did Magniram fall into the company of evil bawas?  
A. Jagannath Puri      B. Kashi      C. Himalayas      3.
4. Who did Magniram beat in Porbandar?  
A. King Gajefarkhan      B. Govinbhai      C. Gosaiji      4.
5. Sangha Patel lived in the village?  
A. Vartal      B. Loya      C. Limbdi      5.
6. From what did Nilkanth prepare a bed for Sevakram and how high was the bed?  
A. Banana leaves and it was one-and-a-half feet long      6.   
B. Hay and it was two feet long      C. Banana leaves and it was two feet long
7. Why did Magniram go to Maharaj the next day after the Devi had come in his dream?  
A. To defeat Maharaj      B. To apologise to Maharaj      7.   
C. To insult Maharaj and use his black magic to harm Maharaj
8. Which ashram in Pondicherry had a special pilgrimage organized?  
A. Mahashiv Ashram.      B. Pondicherry Ashram.      C. Aurobindo Ashram.      8.
9. How long did Gunatitanand Swami stay in Junagadh for?  
A. 42 years, 8 months, 4 days.      B. 40 years, 8 months, 14 days.      9.   
C. 40 years, 4 months, 4 days
10. Whose father is Govindbhai?  
A. Bhagatji Maharaj      B. Pramukh Swami Maharaj      10.   
C. Bhagwan Swaminarayan

11. Where was Gunatitanand Swami planning to stay after leaving Junagadh?  
A. Mahuva                      B. Sarangpur                      C. Vartal                      11. **A**
12. "Here, Shriji Maharaj is present and so the Satsang is evergreen."  
Who said the following?  
A. Yogiji Maharaj              B. Nityanand Swami              C. Gunatitanand Swami      12. **C**
13. How many circumambulations of the 18-car train did Yogiji Maharaj perform?  
A. One                      B. One-and-a-half              C. Two                      13. **B**
14. Maharaj stretched his foot until it reached the ...  
A. Banana tree              B. Pipal tree              C. Mango tree              14. **B**
15. The traditions of our Hindu religion have ...  
A. Philosophical meaning      B. No meaning      C. Opinionative meaning      15. **A**
16. Doing puja in the morning makes our day more ...  
A. Longer                      B. Healthy                      C. Positive                      16. **C**
17. Tilak-Chandlo that is applied to the two arms reminds us to do ...  
A. Service for personal gain      B. Good deeds                      17. **B**  
C. Service for us to boast about
18. Carlos Vega experienced ...  
A. Intelligence at the sight of Swamishri              B. Greed                      18. **C**  
C. Peace and calm at the sight of Swamishri
19. Swamishri built more than ...  
A. 1100 Mandirs              B. 2000 Mandirs              C. 1800 Mandirs              19. **A**
20. Swamishri has built exactly ...  
A. 4 Akshardhams              B. 5 Akshardhams              C. 2 Akshardhams              20. **C**
21. The woman who thought of committing suicide was from which village?  
A. Loya                      B. Kankot                      C. Gadhada                      21. **B**
22. What did the daughter of darbar prepare to commit suicide with?  
A. Opium                      B. Medication                      C. Knife                      22. **A**
23. After the haveli work was done which village did Sadashivbhai go to?  
A. Vartal                      B. Rajkot                      C. Baroda                      23. **A**
24. Swami told Sadashivbhai to stay a few days. What did Gopalanand Swami talk about?  
A. Sankhya                      B. Dharma                      C. Punarjanma                      24. **A**
25. Science accepts that by eating meat you increase the chances for?  
A. Digestive illness              B. Diseases                      C. Only A and B                      25. **C**

26. To keep our heart clean?  
A. Never drink alcohol      B. Never steal      C. All of above      26. **C**
27. How many kilometres did the devotee from Dharampur travel to get to work in Surat?  
A. 160      B. 190      C. 120      27. **A**
28. How many buckets of the Ganga River did Maharaj want to bath with?  
A. 120 buckets      B. 150 buckets      C. 100 buckets      28. **C**
29. After whose insistence did Maharaj decide to eat?  
A. Muktanand swami      B. Nityanand swami      C. Dada Khachar      29. **A**
30. What illness did Kadva Patel have besides being blind?  
A. Sore legs      B. He suffered from stomach cramps      C. None of the above      30. **B**
31. "Give me 10,000 rupees or else I'll throw this whole village into the ocean." Who is speaking to whom?  
A. Magniram to Maharaj      B. Magniram to King Gajefarkhan      C. The evil bawas to Maharaj      31. **A**
32. "If your Swaminarayan is truly God, let him come here tomorrow morning to grant darshan; else I'll break your knees."  
A. Magniram to Gosaiji      B. Vasur Khachar to Naja Jogia      C. None of the above      32. **B**
33. Vasur Khachar was from the following village  
A. Baroda      B. Batod      C. Bhoyra      33. **C**
34. The answer to how one should follow the guru's command can be illustrated by the story of  
A. Satyakam      B. Magniram      C. Naja Jogia      34. **A**
35. Swamishri's reply towards the bad kadhi was  
A. It tasted fine to him      B. He already eaten it      C. Thakorji had already eaten it      35. **C**
36. The Kanthi should be taken from  
A. Swamishri, Sadguru Sadhus or other Sadhus      B. Friends      C. Children      36. **A**
37. How old was Maharaj when the arti was written?  
A. 11      B. 22      C. 21      37. **B**

38. Who wrote the arti?  
A. Nishkulanand Swami      B. Muktanand Swami      38. **B**  
C. Premanand Swami
39. Where was the arti written?  
A. Bhuj      B. Loj      C. Kalvani      39. **C**
40. The crematory where Pranvallabh was to be cremated felt like a:  
A. Forest      B. Park      C. Mandir      40. **C**
41. They would die but they would not give up their faith. This is called.....  
(Ch-29)  
A. devotion      B. glory      C. attachment to God      41. **C**
42. In which Vachanamrut did Shriji Maharaj mention Uka Khachar ?( Ch-31)  
A. Gadhda II 15      B. Gadhada II 35      C. Gadhada II 25      42. **C**
43. With how many buckets of Ganga water, did Shriji Maharaj want to bathe with in Varjangadia? ( Ch-33)  
A. 50      B. 80      C. 100      43. **C**
44. What was the name of Suniti's son ?( Ch-34)  
A. Uttam      B. Prahlad      C. Dhruv      44. **C**
45. Sermons of Gunatitanand Swami other than 'Swamini Vato' are? (Ch-35)  
A. Vachanamrut      B. Aksharamrut      C. Harililamrut      45. **B**
46. What should we do to enjoy eternal happiness? (Ch-36)  
A. donate      B. worship Parabrahman      C. social service      46. **B**
47. Who had said, "Everyone should become Swaminarayan"? ( Ch-40)  
A. secretary      B. farmer      C. an English Officer      47. **C**
48. How many Vachanamrut and Swamini Vato must each satsangi read everyday?( Ch-27)  
A. 1 Vachanamrut, 1 Vat      B. 1 Vachanamrut, 5 Vat      48. **B**  
C. 1 Vachanamrut, 10 Vat
49. When and where did Shastriji Maharaj make Narayanswarupdas (Pramukh Swami Maharaj) President of BAPS? (Ch-18)  
A. 1950 – Gondal      B. 1950 – Ahmedabad      C. 1940 – Gondal      49. **B**
50. In which Vachanamrut has Shriji Maharaj listed the five principle vartmans of the sant? (Ch-17)  
(1) Gadhada I 27      B. Gadhada II 27      C. Gadhada III 27      50. **C**

**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. Maharaj granted kalyan to an old grandmother and her grandson to whom she was teaching the Ram mantra to.                               | 1. <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| 2. Naja Jogia's leader was Masur Khachar.  | 2. <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| 3. In the Gunatit succession of gurus, at any one time, more than one guru is needed to grant liberation to the people of the whole world. | 3. <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| 4. Shriji Maharaj had played ras at Rathod Dhadhal's house.  | 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |
| 5. Vijiba was a devotee from the village of Vartal.  | 5. <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| 6. One of the English craftsman named Melvin was curious about the sadhu's rules.  | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |
| 7. Katha that we hear in our sabha strengthens our understanding.  | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |
| 8. Dungar Bhakta did nirjal upvas on ekadashi day.   | 8. <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| 9. We should observe ekadashi by only eating faral   | 9. <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| 10. God resides in the Ekantik Sant.   | 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. One of the four things we must believe under upasana is BAPS Pride.  | 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Eyes are part of the 11 indriyas.  | 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. The human body is physically suited to consume meat.   | 13. <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 14. By our standards, eggs are considered vegetarian.  | 14. <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 15. People get pulled into addictions because of social status.  | 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Maharaj bathed with 20 buckets of water from the Ganga River.  | 16. <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 17. Maharaj wanted the water to run to the Yamuna.   | 17. <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 18. Dhruvji's mother's name was Surruchi.  | 18. <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 19. Swami's talks are hard, big and penetrating.   | 19. <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 20. God resides completely in Pramukh Swami Maharaj.   | 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

**[10]**

2. "We show the path to liberation."

Who is speaking Shriji Maharaj To whom Magniram

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

Who is speaking Vasurkhachar To whom Naja Jogiya

6. "Just let me stay a night."

Who is speaking Shriji Maharaj To whom Vajiba

6. "How strange is it that a man eats an animal's food."

Who is speaking Gunatitanand Swami To whom Ramo Hati

9. "In the great ekantik sant, Shriji Maharaj (God) resides completely."

Who is speaking Gunatitanand Swami To whom Raghuvirji Maharaj

**Q.4 Complete the following Recitati ons**

**[10]**

1. Āgachchha ..... bhava

**Ans. Āgachchha Bhagwan deva, svasthānāt Parameshwar,  
Aham pujām karishyāmi sadā tvam sammukho bhava.**

2. Prayer for Morning Puja .....

**Ans. Hu hameshā āpni āgnā pālu, kharāb kārya na karu, āpne rāji kari shaku tevā bal-  
buddhi āpjo. Kusang thaki rakshā karjo ane sārāno sang āpjo. Mātāpitāni sevā  
karu ane abhyās barābar karu ane āpno ādarsh bhakta banu evi shakti āpjo.**

**"O Maharaj! O Swami! O Pramukh Swami Maharaj! Please give me wisdom and  
strength so that I may always follow your wishes, never do any wrong deeds,  
and always please you. Please protect me from bad company and always give  
me good company. Please give me strength so that I may serve my parents,  
study well, and become your ideal devotee."**

3. Nārāyan ..... narnāri

**Ans. Nārāyan sukh dātā, dwij-kul tanu dhāri (2),  
Pāmar patit uddhāryā (2), aganit narnāri...Jay 3**

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4. Thus, when the Sant ..... this to be the truth.

**Ans. Thus, when the Sant tells him, ‘You are distinct from the mind, body, indriyas and prāns; you are satya; you are the knower of the body, indriyas and prāns, which are all asatya’ – he accepts this to be the truth.**

5. Chori ..... dokmā

**Ans. Chori karāy nahi, koine marāy nahi;  
Jyā tyā khavāy nahi ho, kanthi chhe dokmā...2**

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

**[10]**

(1) Explain how Dhruvji became a real star **(L-34)**

(2) Why is gharsabha important and what is done during gharsabha **(L-22)**

(3) How did Swamishri Inspire Carlos Vega **(L-18)**

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)

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