

**B. A. P. S. SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA**

**SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**

**Satsang Vihar 1**

**Practice Paper - 4**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Q1. Write the correct answer in the appropriate box.**

**[40]**

1. How many books are written about rebirth?

A. More than 54      B. 30      C. 800

2. Maharaj showed Parvatbhai:

i) only Varah avatar.

ii) all 24 avatars.

iii) avatars merging into Maharaj's form.

A. i only      B. i and ii      C. ii and iii

3. What did Mulji reply upon his mother's refusal to give him milk before offering it to Thakorji?

A. "Mother, I will wait."

B. "Mother, God resides in everyone so we don't have to offer him anything."

C. "Mother, God eternally resides in me. He eats and drinks with me. He also sleeps with me and talks with me."

4. After Dharamacharan Swami requested Bapa to truly answer who he is, what did Bapa answer?

A. I am Pramukh Swami      B. I am Sant      C. I am Brahma, Akshar

5. How many times do you circle the flame after finishing arti?

A. Two      B. Three      C. Four

6. When was the Shikshapatri completed?

A. April 1826      B. March 1829      C. February 1826

7. At how many mandirs did Rampratapbhai see Ghanshyam?

- A. Three                      B. Six                      C. Two

8. Brahma \_\_\_\_\_ the brahmand, Vishnu \_\_\_\_\_ the brahmand and Shiv \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- A. sustains, destroys, creates                      B. creates, destroys, sustains  
C. creates, sustains, destroys

9. If Radhaji is the foremost devotee of Krishna and Sita is the principle devotee of Ram; who is the foremost devotee of Bhagwan Swaminarayan?

- A. Muktanand Swami                      B. Gunatitanand Swami  
C. Ramanand Swami

10. What was Yogiji Maharaj's diksha name?

- A. Sadhu Jnanjivandas                      B. Sadhu Yagnapurushdas  
C. Sadhu Narayanswarupdas

11. What did Swamishri tell Kothari Swami in Gondal after he visited the cattle sanctuary?

- A. "Those crazy cows came running after me! Are they ill?"  
B. "Tell the main sadhu in Rajkot to immediately send trucks of grass for the calves."  
C. "The calves are not suffering at all."

12. How many dandvats should you do in your puja?

- A. Four                      B. Five                      C. Six

13. What did Bapa offer to Kirtan after Kirtan performed dandavats?

- A. Pendo    B. Fruit    C. Chocolates

14. Which kirtan did Ladudanji sing when Maharaj fulfilled his four wishes?

- A. Aajni ghadi re dhanya                      B. Taro chatak rangilo  
C. Raj mare din din Diwali re

15. By Maharaj's wish, Gopalanand Swami was able to do what?
- A. Build mandirs  
B. Sing bhajans  
C. Accomplish anything he wanted
16. Maharaj uses the analogy of what when explaining why the poor people should be fed?
- A. Sun & Rain    B. Thunder & Lightening    C. Winter & Summer
17. What should we give up to become a vessel of Maharaj's divine grace?
- A. Satsang    B. Bad habits    C. Niyams
18. While worshipping Shiv Bhagwan, what did Bhagvatsingh wish for?
- A. For Shiv Bhagwan to give him darshan and moksha  
B. For Shiv Bhagwan to visit his home  
C. For Shiv Bhagwan to grant him a boon
19. What was Shravan an ideal example of?
- A. Good karyakar    B. Parental service    C. Going on a pilgrimage
20. How does Ekadashi specifically benefit your body?
- A. It makes your body fit and fine    B. It gives rest to your digestive system  
C. Choices A and B
21. Which town was Abhaysinh Darbar from?
- A. Lodhva    B. Lodhika    C. Jamnagar
22. What line comes after “*Charan-saroj tamārā vandu kar jodi, Charane chitt dharyāthi, dukh nākhyā todi...*” in the aarti?
- A. *Nitya nitya nautam lilā kartā Avināshi , Adsath tirath charane, koti Gayā Kāshi*  
B. *Nārāyan sukh dātā, dwij-kul tanu dhāri , Pāmar patit uddhāryā, aganit narnāri*  
C. *Purushottam pragat nu je darshan karshe, Kāl karma thi chhuti, kutumb sahit tarshe*
23. What was Ghanshyam's mother's name?

A. Laduba    B. Suvasini    C. Bhaktimata

24. What was founded by Yogiji Maharaj?

A. Buldings                      B. Bal Mandal                      C. Discourses

25. What was Maharaj's reply upon Muktanand Swami asking, "Maharaj, what did you do by breaking the twig?"

A. "I just broke a twig"

B. "I destroyed one *brahmand* and created another."

C. "I created one brahmand"

26. Who is one of the leading researcher on rebirth?

A. Albert Einstein    B. Ian Stevenson    C. Copernicus

27. What was Bapa's reaction upon seeing the datans?

A. He told the santos to always keep the mandir clean

B. He ignored the datans

C. He did not say anything and quietly cleaned up the mess himself

28. Where did Shriji Maharaj celebrate the Fuldol festival?

A. Panchala    B. Gadhada    C. Sarangpur

29. How did Rajuba help the Vartal mandir?

A. Gave money    B. Cooked food

C. Donated vagha for Maharaj

30. What was Manasiyo Khuman's son's name?

A. Jetha Khachar    B. Jetha Khuman    C. Jiva Khuman

31. What was the question Swami Bapa asked in London?

A. What's thal?    B. What's arti?    C. What's puja?

32. What was Vikamshi Khachar's name in his previous birth?

A. Ramchandra    B. Narayan    C. Lalji

33. What was the age of Nilkanth Varni when he received diksha?

A. 11    B. 20    C. 19

34. Where did Ladudanji get an education in poetry and other arts?

A. Bhuj    B. Bhadra    C. Bhavnagar

35. What does Niravaran state mean?

A. barriers like walls, wood, metal or distance could stop him from having darshan of Maharaj and Swami

B. no barriers like walls, wood, metal or distance could stop him from having darshan of Maharaj and Swami

C. none of the above

36. When Bhagvatsingh finally met Bapa, what did Bapa tell him to do?

A. Become a sant

B. To do seva in Gadhada mandir

C. To return to his home and start satsang there

37. Which one is one of the four vedas?

A. Vachanamrut

B. Shikshapatri

C. Atharva

38. Whose yogic powers did Gopalanand Swami's powers match?

A. Swaminarayan Bhagwan

B. Shiv Bhagwan

C. Krishna Bhagwan

39. Yagnapurushdas met Bhagatji Maharaj at pratishtha of Ghanshyam Maharaj's murti in which city?

A. Rampura, Surat

B. Ahmedavad

C. Bochasan

40. What was Yogiji Maharaj's childhood name?

A. Dungar Bhakta

B. Dhoribhai

C. Jhinabhai

**Q2. In the following sentences place a (✓) next to those which are correct and (×) next to those which are incorrect. [20]**

1. Yogi Bapa started English and Sanskrit pathshalas.

2. A kavadi is a carrier made of bamboo.
3. After leaving his home Ghanshyam became known as Nilkanth Varni.
4. One of Ladudanji's wishes was: May the Mahabharat, be covered in black cloth.
5. One who believes in the four Vedas is a Hindu .
6. The tunnel that Jiva Khachar had discovered led from a riverbank to their house.
7. Joban Pagi decided to steal the rojho ghodo in Gadhada when Swaminarayan Bhagwan was going to conduct a yagna.
8. The meaning of 'aksharvat' is the gunatit guru parampara.
9. BAPS Sanstha's educational services help through building, maintaining and managing schools, hostels, and scholarships.
10. Sanatana means that which has beginning but no end.
11. For the poor peoples, the death of a horse is like the death of a son.
12. By the time Vinubhai caught and stopped Yogiji Maharaj, Yogiji Maharaj had already done 3 dandvats.
13. Shobharam punished the satsangis of Visnagar by making them stand in the hot summer sun.
14. Our Hindu shastras say that the *jiva* mostly goes through 8,400,000 births before getting the human birth.
15. After diksha Ramanand Swami named Nilkanth Varni 'Sahajanand' and 'Narayanmuni'.
16. Whenever sins increase on earth, avatars incarnate to destroy unrighteousness and evil.
17. Speak the truth for the benefit of yourself.
18. The celebrations in Dharmaj were going to last 21 days.
19. "Gunatitanand Swami is Mul Akshar and Sajananand is Parameshwar."
20. Himraj Shah and his family were expelled from the community.

**Q3. Answer the following questions in only 1-2 sentences. [20]**

1. Why was Vagha Khachar not happy even when accompanying Gunatitanand Swami?
2. Why did Nilkanth turn down the mahant's offer?
3. What does BAPS stand for?

4. Before Himraj Shah passed away what did he tell his sons?
5. What was Parvatbai doing when he wondered what Varah avatar looked like?
6. What did Maharaj do to honour the little boy for being able to recite his katha to Gaja Gadhvi?
7. Where was Yogiji Maharaj given parshad diksha?
8. What will happen if we fall into the hands of kusang?
9. What did Maharaj say when a sadhu said “Maharaj, Gunatitanand Swami will not be able to bear your departure. It is better to send him elsewhere.”
10. What are the five moral commands that should be observed by all devotees?

**Q4. Complete the following Recitations [10]**

1. Uttishthotishtha.....
2. Shrimadsadguna.....
3. Complete night time prayer
4. Swamini Vato--- Karod kam bagadi.....
5. Swamini Vato--- Seva to potani.....

**Q5. Write short notes on any ONE of the following in 8-10 sentences.[10]**

1. BAPS provides services nationally and internationally. What are some examples of services that have been provided by BAPS globally? How has the services made the world a better place?
2. How do the prasangs of Laldas and Shobharam show the importance of karma and acting out of goodness?
3. Why did Ladudanji become a sadhu?

OR

1. Shriji Maharaj's Dream
2. Ghanshyam Is Everywhere
3. The Foundation of BAPS