



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



BAL - 2 : PRACTICE PAPER - 9

ANSWER PAPER - 9

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

Q.1 Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word from the parenthesis. [10]

PART - A

(Shriji Maharaj, Bhadra, Mulubha, Dada Khachar, Khambhat, Gunatitanand)

1. Jivuba and Laduba were sisters of Dada Khachar .
2. Mulji was born in the village of Bhadra .
3. Shreeji Maharaj lifted the palanquin of Jinabhai.
4. The Nawab of Khambhat had sent a silver palanquin for Gunatitanand Swami.
5. While going to Vartal in a sangh, Mulubha stopped both hukka and afeen.

PART - B

(kids, Mandir, Study, 17, Hetba, 18)

6. We should like two things Satsang and Study.
7. A Ghar Mandir in the home makes our home pure and divine.
8. Shantilal left home at the age of 17 .
9. Yogiji Maharaj loved Kids .
10. Shastriji Maharaj's mother's name was Hetba .

Q.2 In the following sentences place a (✓) next to those which are correct and a (X) next to those which are incorrect. [10]

1. Thakorji ate food by the prayers of Yogiji Maharaj in Bhavnagar. 1.
2. The woman of Jetalpur grinded wheat with the help of servants. 2.
3. Yogiji Maharaj was born in Mahelav. 3.
4. Maharaj called "Dubli Bhatt's Jai" 4.
5. Two small hands to see our God. 5.
6. The devotee Sagram was a Brahmin by caste. 6.
7. Mulji means Mul Akshar. 7.
8. We should not watch movies, because by watching movies we move away from God & Religion. 8.
9. Even today, Maharaj's turban is still intact with the kotwal family in Bharuch. 9.
10. Dungar Bhagat's father would tell him the stories from the great epics of Ramayan and Mahabharat. 10.

Q.3 Write the letter of the correct answer in the appropriate box. [40]

1. Describe the atmosphere produced by worshipping God regularly in our home?
(1) Ideal (2) Holy (3) Heavenly 1. 2
2. Where was Shantilal born?
(1) in Vadodara (2) in Bochasan (3) in Chansad 2. 3
3. At what age did Mulji talk about becoming a sadhu?
(1) 6 years (2) 4 years (3) 8 years 3. 2
4. What did Dungar Bhagat eat on Ekadashi?
(1) Roti (2) Rice (3) Fruits and penda 4. 3
5. Which mantra did the shepherd often chant?
(1) Mulanand (2) Gunanand (3) Muktanand 5. 2
6. When did Maharaj left his mortal body?
(1) on Fagun sud 15 (2) on Ashadh sud 10 (3) on Jeth sud 10 6. 3
7. At what age did Yogiji Maharaj become a sadhu?
(1) 17 (2) 19 (3) 16 7. 1
8. When should we worship God?
(1) in old age (2) in childhood (3) in young age 8. 2

9. Where was Shanti Bhagat involved in emptying the lime furnace ?
 (1) In Sarangpur (2) In Bochasan (3) In Atladra 9. **2**
10. What did Maharaj eat at Sagram's house?
 (1) Yoghurt and bread (2) Milk and rice (3) Ghee and jaggery 10. **1**
11. Who is the founder of the Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha?
 (1) Yogiji Maharaj (2) Shastriji Maharaj (3) Pramukh Swami Maharaj 11. **2**
12. For whom Pragji Bhakta sacrificed himself?
 (1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Ramanand Swami (3) Gopalanand Swami 12. **1**
13. Whom did Yogiji Maharaj consider it an opportunity to serve ?
 (1) The aged (2) ill people (3) children 13. **1**
14. What was the name of the king who hit an arrow to Shravan ?
 (1) Yudhisthir (2) Dasharath (3) Kansh 14. **2**
15. Who was the successor of Maharaj ?
 (1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Gopalanand Swami (3) Brahmanand Swami 15. **1**
16. What was the name given to the ninetenth devotee?
 (1) Aksharanand Swami (2) Advaitanand Swami (3) Adbhutanand Swami 16. **3**
17. What did Mulji Bhakta grew in his field?
 (1) Sugarcan (2) Corn (3) Wheat 17. **1**
18. With what Gunatitanand Swami wrapped himself during the procession in Khambhat?
 (1) Khes (2) Dhoti (3) Blanket 18. **3**
19. What was the age of Gunatitanand Swami when he passed away ?
 (1) 82 (2) 81 (3) 80 19. **1**
20. Who did Bhagubhai believe as the giver of liberation?
 (1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Gopalanand Swami (3) Bhagatji Maharaj 20. **1**
21. Jagjivan was the Diwan of
 (1) Kutchh (2) Jamnagar (3) Gayakwad 21. **1**
22. Which habit did Uka Khachar have?
 (1) Chewing tobacco (2) Singing kirtans (3) Performing service 22. **3**
23. By doing what, one can purify the body and mind?
 (1) Pranayam (2) Bhajan (3) Ekadashi 23. **3**

24. Whose quality is to 'do what the master says'?
- (1) Sheth (2) Worker (3) Das (servant) 24. **3**
25. In which bowl sadhus eat?
- (1) Wooden bowl (2) Plastic bowl (3) Stil bowl 25. **1**
26. Where was Shanti Bhagat initiated into the saffron order?
- (1) In Ahmedabad (2) In Sarangpur (3) In Gondal 26. **3**
27. How many kilos of wheat did Maharaj give to each house to grind ?
- (1) 20 Kgs (2) 30 Kgs (3) A cartful 27. **2**
28. For how many years did Bhagatji Maharaj work on the Haveli ?
- (1) One & half (2) Two (3) Three 28. **3**
29. What did the ruler of Gondal give to Swami ?
- (1) land (2) money (3) mandir 29. **1**
30. Who needs satsang the most ?
- (1) shepherd (2) sinner (3) merit 30. **2**
31. Where was Shantilal going for higher secondary education?
- (1) Padra (2) Chansad (3) Baroda 31. **1**
32. By what name did Maharaj call Gunatitanand Swami?
- (1) Gunatit (2) Gunatitanand Swami (3) Nirgunanand of Bhadra 32. **3**
33. After how many months did Maharaj give back the land to Dada Khachar ?
- (1) Six (2) Ten (3) Twelve 33. **3**
34. Where was Bhagatji Maharaj born ?
- (1) In Mahuva (2) In Bhadra (3) In Mahelav 34. **1**
35. Who was a dunce student ?
- (1) Shravan (2) Panini (3) Dhruv 35. **2**
36. At what age Shashtri Narayanswarupdas became President of sanstha?
- (1) 29 (2) 28 (3) 30 36. **2**
37. Swami did not go to Vartal but served whom?
- (1) Maharaj (2) Devotees (3) ill sadhus 37. **3**
38. Where Maharaj held a great yagna?
- (1) In Dabhan (2) In Vartal (3) In Ahmedabad 38. **1**
39. What has God given us to love God ?
- (1) Two eyes (2) two legs (3) one heart 39. **3**
40. What is the name of Pramukha Swami's mother ?
- (1) Puriba (2) Diwaliba (3) Gangaba 40. **2**

Q.4 Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences only.

[10]

1. What is the name of the shrine and mandir that was built on top of Gunatitanand Swami's cremation spot?

Ans. The shrine is called the Aksharderi and the mandir is called the Akshar Mandir.

2. Who sent the silver palanquin? Why didn't Gunatitanand Swami sit in it?

Ans. The Nawab sent the silver palanquin, but Swami didn't sit in it because it is not proper for a sadhu to sit in a silver palanquin.

3. When talking to the Diwan of Gondal, what did Gunatitanand Swami say about his own teeth?

Ans. Swami said "My teeth are so strong and healthy I can still chew raw chana!"

4. Who did the Diwan of Gondal compare himself and his son to?

Ans. The Diwan said "I am like the evil Hiranyakashipu, but my son is like Prahlad."

5. How did Gunatitanand Swami leave his mortal body? How was he sitting?

Ans. While meditating on Shriji Maharaj, Gunatitanand Swami sat leaning against a pillar. In this position Swami left his mortal body and went to Akshardham.

6. 'Gunatit' means one who is not influenced by which three gunas?

Ans. Gunatit means one who is not influenced by the three gunas which are sattvagun, rajogun & tamogun.

7. What did Shriji Maharaj eat at Sagram's home?

Ans. Shriji Maharaj ate millet bread & yoghurt at Sagram's home.

8. What do we attain from bowing down to sadhus?

Ans. By bowing sadhus we attain qualities like them.

9. What are the qualities of a servant?

Ans. Do what the master says !

10. What request did Sagram make at the feet of Maharaj?

Ans. Sagram requested at the feet of Maharaj 'Make me your devotee !

Q: 5 Complete the following Swamini Vatos.

[10]

1. Panch das var Swaminarayan

Ans. Panch-das var 'Swaminarayan, Swaminarayan' nam jane-anjane leshe tenu pan apne kalyan karvu padshe ne akha brahmandne Satsang karavvo chhe.

2. A to Bhagwan

Ans. A to Bhagwan jeva Sadhu chhe, bawa ke vairagi nathi.

3. Dahyo hoy tene

Ans. Dahyo hoy tene vadhe tyare raji thay ne murkh hoy tene vakhane tyare raji thay, em Maharaj kaheta.

4. Jo mota purush male

Ans. Jo mota purush male to teno sang karvo, nikar utartano sang to karvo ja nahi.

5. Bhagwan bhajva hoy

Ans. Bhagwan bhajva hoy tenathi badhani marji rakhi shakay nahi. Tenathi to Bhagwanni marji sachvay.

Q: 6 Complete the unfinished kirtan / shloka / ashtaka.

[10]

1. Ati manoharam nitya darshane.

**Ans. Ati manoharam sarva sundaram,
tilaka lakshanam chanchalekshanam;
vibudh vanditam Swāmi Nāth te,
vapurihāstu no nitya darshane.**

2. Nathi amāri pās kumālā hraday amārā.

**Ans. Nathi amāri pās ho Bhagwan, bhāt bhātnā fulo;
Pan urni bagiomā khilyā chhe, bhaktibhāvnā fulo;
E fulone māni lejo, kumālā hraday amārā...ame 1**

3. Laving sopāri ne Jerām Brahmachāri.

**Ans. Laving sopāri ne pānbidi vāli,
Taj elchi javantri sari;
Nishdin āvo to bhāve kari bhetu,
Em māge Jerām Brahmachāri...mare 3**

4. Anyathā sharanam raksh tvam Purushottamah.

**Ans. Anyathā sharanam nāsti twameva sharanam mama,
Tasmāt kārunya bhāvena raksh tvam Purushottamah.**

5. Dhol nobat vājā Swāmi pyārā sāthi.

**Ans. Dhol nobat vājā vagādi,
Shriji mahimā gashu;
Dhajā rākhi unche unche,
duniyāmā lai jāshu...Swāminā 3
Sukh āve, dukh āve,
koini fikar nathi;
Akshardhāmma jāvu amāre,
Swāmi pyārā sāthi...Swāminā 4**

Q.7 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 10 - 12 lines.)

[10]

(1) What did Sakarba say about Mulji while talking to Maharaj ? **(C-0-AB)**

(2) Serving the Sick Sadhus **(C-0-AB)**

(3) He Is Ours **(C-0-AB)**