BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

SATSANG VIHAR - 3 : PRACTICE PAPER -4

QUESTION PAPER-4

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

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

1. What did Naja Jogia do when he was in trouble?
   A. Ran to Maharaj and prayed to him 1. ☐
   B. Chanted the Swaminarayan mantra C. Wrote a letter to Maharaj
2. What was the old grandmother telling her grandson to do?
   A. Think of Maharaj and all his divine lilas B. Say 'Maya' 2. ☐
   C. Say 'Swaminarayan'
3. "Child, you look like one who has mastered brahmagnan."
   Who is speaking to whom?
   A. Maharaj to the small boy B. Gautam to Satyakam 3. ☐
   C. Maharaj to Satyakam
4. According to the Vedas, Upanishads, Gita and other scriptures how should one live his life?
   A. By living our life according to our guru's wishes 4. ☐
   B. By studying the scriptures
   C. By living our life according to how God had lived his
5. "Oy! Jivanmukta! Why are you preaching this false faith?"
   Who is talking to whom?
   A. King Gajefarkhan to Govindbhai B. Gosaiji to Magniram 5. ☐
   C. Magniram to Maharaj
6. Magniram's initiation name was
   A. Advaitanand Swami B. Adbhutanand Swami 6. ☐
   C. None of the above
7. Which sadhu did Bhagatji Maharaj spend many years with?
   A. Vignananand Swami B. Gopalanand Swami 7. ☐
   C. Nishkulanand Swami
8. What does the Vachanamrut say on how to become Brahmarup?
   A. Pilgrimage in Himalayan Mountains 8. ☐
   B. Give all valuables to charity C. Find a satpurush

9. How many times did Girdharbhai do tap in front before he accepted Bhagatji Maharaj as his guru?
A. 4 B. 3 C. 2 9. ☐

10. How is one's heart cleansed?
A. Believing in Akshar Purushottam 10. ☐
B. Performing countless seva C. Remaining firm in Agna and Upasana

11. In the streets of which village had Shastriji Maharaj asked for alms?
A. Loya B. Jamrala C. Jamnagar 11. ☐

12. Haridas went on pilgrimage for
A. 3 months B. 5 months C. 4 months 12. ☐

13. Today there are more than
A. 800 Sadhus B. 900 Sadhus C. 1000 Sadhus 13. ☐

14. Sadhus do not keep in contact with
A. Strangers B. Relatives C. Entertainers 14. ☐

15. Swamishri was examined and had
A. Cataracts in both eyes B. Infections in both eyes C. Low vision 15. ☐

16. Carlos Vega was a very
A. Poor man B. Wealthy man C. Happy man 16. ☐

17. BAPS is an organization recognised by the
A. Lion's Club B. Rotary International C. United Nations 17. ☐

18. Brahmaswarup Shastriji Maharaj established the BAPS Sanstha in
A. 1910 B. 1903 C. 1907 18. ☐

19. What did the devotees of Surat use to store the donation money?
A. Bank account B. Jar C. Packet 19. ☐

20. What can we do to help other'savoid addictions?
A. Inspire them to live pure lives without vices 20. ☐
B. Try to bring them to mandir C. All of above

21. Satsangis should live a virtuous life imbibing virtues such as?
A. Compassion B. Respect C. All of above 21. ☐

22. What do indriyas refer to?
A. Heart B. Food C. Senses and mind 22. ☐

23. Where did Swamishri see Shambhu?
A. Vartal B. Junagadh C. Rabod 23. ☐

24. What did the devotees ask Maharaj when they went to ask for leave to return home?
A. Bless us B. Have mercy on us C. Visit us at or village 24. ☐

25. When Maharaj asked where does God reside, what did the devotees say?
A. Heart B. Head C. Body 25. ☐

26. What did Maharaj do when he saw Uka Khachar come late to the sabha.
A. He ignored him and pretended as if he never notice him 26. ☐
B. He gave Uka Khachar samadhi
C. He hugged Uka Khachar and gave him His footprints on his chest

27. Why did Hado Khuman burn down Viro Sheladio's house?
A. Because he did not like Viro Sheladio 27. ☐
B. Because Viro Sheladio did not respect Hado Khuman
C. Because he was a Swaminarayan satsangi

28. In which village did Devji Patel and his wife live?
A. Vadtal B. Nenpur C. Mitiyala 28. ☐

29. From which village did Viro Sheladio come to have Maharaj's darshan?
A. Jetpur B. Sarangpur C. Mitiyala 29. ☐

30. What did Devji Patel think of when he remembered that his son passed away?
A. Whatever Maharaj wishes 30. ☐
B. I am feeling so weak that I think I am going to faint
C. I am cursed by Maharaj's wish

31. Which mantra did Dhruvji chant in the forest?
A. Aum Nama Siva B. Aum Swaminarayan 31. ☐
C. Aum Namo Bhagvate Vasudevaya

32. What did Maharaj order to eat?
A. Ghathiya B. Khaman C. None of the above 32. ☐

33. How old was Dungar Bhakta when he stayed firm in his fast even at a wedding?
A. 10 years old B. 8 years old C. 6 yeas old 33. ☐

34. Which disease had overcome Nasik in Pranvallabh's time?
A. cancer B. diabetes C. cholera 34. ☐

35. According to Gunatitanand Swami, if one's time was to be divided into 16 how many parts should beused for satsang?
A. 8 B. 4 C. 6 35. ☐

36. Who has said "These volunteers are sadhus in white clothes"?
A. Pramukh Swami Maharaj B. Shriji Maharaj 36. ☐
C. Gunatitanand Swami

37. What should we selflessly do for our friends?
A. Play B. Help C. Study 37. ☐

38. At what age did Pramukh Swami Maharaj succeed Yogiji Maharaj as the guru of BAPS?

A. 48 B. 51 C. 55 38. ☐

39. How many BAPS devotees are there worldwide?

A. 1 million B. 2 million C. 3 million 39. ☐

40. How often do BAPS sadhus shave their heads?

A. Once a week B. Twice a week C. Once a month 40. ☐

41. For which study did Xuanzang(Hsuan-tsang) come to India?

A. Indian Culture B. Indian Philosophy C. both 41. ☐

42. What was the name of Bhagatji Maharaj's mother?

A. Bhaluba B. Maluba C. Valuba 42. ☐

43. Where did Shriji Maharaj give the Swaminarayan mantra?

A. Visnagar B. Bhoyra C. Faneni 43. ☐

44. Where did Shastriji Maharaj receive the news of Bhagatji Maharaj's passing?

A. Rajkot B. Mumbai C. Junagadh 44. ☐

45. We should try to honour all that Shastrji Maharaj has done for us and live for what?

A. family B. country C. BAPS 45. ☐

46. Of how many cars of the train did Yogiji Maharaj do pradakshinas?

A. 15 B. 16 C. 18 46. ☐

47. What should be used by women to adorn their forehead with chandlo ?

A. turmeric B. sandlewood C. kumkum 47. ☐

48. How many cows were decided to be given to the mandir by the son of Khimo the Bald?

A. 2 B. 1 C. 3 48. ☐

49. According to Swamishri, who are sadhus in white clothes ?

A. devotees B. children C. volunteers 49. ☐

50. How many parts of one's life should be used for Satsang ?

A. 4 parts B. 3 parts C. 5 parts 50. ☐

Marks Obtained : Q.1 ☐

Q.2 In the following sentences place a (✔) next to those which are correct and a (✘) next to those which are incorrect. **[20]**

1. Maharaj gave the Swaminarayan Mahamantra in the village of Vartal. 1. ☐
2. Shriji Maharaj has said in Vachanamrut Gadhada I 56: "However grave a sinner a person may be, if at the end of his life, he utters, 'Swaminarayan', he will be redeemed of all sins and will reside in Brahmamahol." 2. ☐
3. The guru described in the Vedas, Upanishads, Gita and other scriptures is the gunatit guru. We believe this guru to be Vyasji. 3. ☐
4. Xuanzang threw the Hindu scriptures out of his boat in order to lighten the ship's load. 4. ☐
5. Only if we become Brahmarup, will we be worthy of truly worshiping Maharaj. 5. ☐
6. Bhagatji Maharaj's mother's name is Puriba. 6. ☐
7. Girdharbhai would stand in front of Harikrishna Maharaj on one leg and turn the mala all day. 7. ☐
8. A true aspirant sleeps like a crow and remains vigilant like a deer. 8. ☐
9. In 1940 Shastriji Maharaj made Narayanswarup Swami the President of BAPS in Ahmedabad. 9. ☐
10. In 1985 a grand Suvarna Tula was held in Swamishri's honour at the QPR stadium in London. 10. ☐
11. The East direction stands for life and progress. 11. ☐
12. According to Swamishri, intelligence is that which is used to know, understand, and please God and the Sant. 12. ☐
13. A satsangi works and studies according to Maharaj and Swami's wishes and aims to please them. 13. ☐
14. In ghar sabha, one should only sing dhun, prarthana and kirtan. 14. ☐
15. Pranvallabh was from Ahmedabad. 15. ☐
16. Lacking control over senses and mind is equal to living like an animal. 16. ☐
17. The only problem Kadva Patel had was that he used to get stomach cramps. 17. ☐
18. Kadva Patel always said "Save me from these hardships". 18. ☐
19. Uka Khachar cleaned the dog's waste, bathed by the Ganga River and reached the sabha early. 19. ☐
20. Only after Bhaguji had insisted, did Maharaj order food to eat. 20. ☐

Marks Obtained : Q.2 ☐

Q.3 In the following, state who is speaking to whom. **[10]**

1. “Just let me stay a night.”

   Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

2. “Please shower your mercy on us.”

   Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

3. “Swaminarayan has even burnt the sins of my home.”

   Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

4. “Patel has always been well, but now he is even happier.”

   Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

5. “I will not go home. I’ve left to meet God;”

   Who is speaking ..... To whom .....

Q.4 Complete the following Recitati ons **[10]**

1. The Night Time Prayer .....

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2. Uttishthotishtha .....

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Marks Obtained : Q.3 [ ]

3. Nitya .....

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4. Pujã .....

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5. On Mãgshar vadi 4, ...

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..... had gathered before him.

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

(1) Explain what Vajiba had seen

(2) Discuss Uka Khachar's seva

(3) Discuss how one should keep their heart clean

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