



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER -7

ANSWER PAPER-7

Time : 1 hrs.
Total Marks : 50

Q.1 Write the letter of the correct answer in the appropriate box. [15]

1. What was the name of Ghanshyam during his pilgrimage of India?
(1) NilkanthVarni (2) Harikrishna (3) Sahajanand 1. **1**
2. What is the original name of Hindu Dharma?
(1) Bhagwat Dharma (2) Ekantik Dharma (3) Sanatana Dharma 2. **3**
3. Which devas are manifesting in Pramukh Swami Maharaj?
(1) Ram-Krishna (2) Vasudev-Agnidev (3) Gandharva Dev 3. **1**
4. After being blinded by a flood of light the next thing fisherman saw was ..?
(1) Ghanshyam (2) Yamaraj (3) Fish 4. **2**
5. Swami Bapa replied to a letter. I am _____
(1) Brahma-Akshar (2) Brahman (3) Akshar 5. **1**
6. How many holy marks did Ladudanji see in Maharaj's feet?
(1) 36 (2) 108 (3) 16 6. **3**
7. The moral of 'Ever-Present Through The GunatitSant' is: Shriji Maharaj is always....
(1) Controller (2) Ever-present (3) All-powerful 7. **2**
8. What type of knowledge is in Vedas?
(1) Brahma – Universe (2) Atma and Paramatma (3) Earth – Nature 8. **2**
9. Aksharvat means, Shriji Maharaj is ever-present through...
(1) Gunatit Parampara (2) Bhagwan (3) Vansh Parampara 9. **1**
10. What did Shriji Maharaj do in Gadhada?
(1) looked from left to right (2) slept on left side (3) did raasleela 10. **1**
11. Nilkanth Varni was given Diksha and named Sahajanand and
(1) Shriji Maharaj (2) Harikrishna Maharaj (3) Narayan Muni 11. **3**

12. On what foundation has our sanstha been established?
 (1) Principle and satsang (2) Equanimity and saintly virtues 12.
 (3) Vedic Principle and saintly virtues
13. Each brahmand is run by the three devas: Brahma, Vishnu & _____?
 (1) Shree Ram (2) Shree Krishna (3) Shiv 13.
14. On earth in which form Bhagwan is present?
 (1) in form of scripture (2) in form of murti 14.
 (3) in form of Gunatit Sadhu
15. In Agna, what do we have to do along with Puja?
 (1) Reading (2) Darshan (3) Panchang pranam 15.

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. Muktanand Swami wrote arti at the age of 45. | 1. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 2. All the 24 avatars appeared in the divine light radiating from Shriji Maharaj. | 2. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 3. A devotee should not eat onion, garlic & asafoetida(hing). | 3. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 4. Swami Bapa does not have any ego to do small seva. | 4. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 5. Ramanand swami gave the sadhu diksha to Nilkanth Varni in Jetpur. | 5. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 6. In Upasana we must observe purity of diet. | 6. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 7. The name of Yogiji Maharaj's father was Dhoribhai. | 7. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 8. After listening to katha, one should share with their parents and friends. | 8. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 9. Sahajanand Swami gave two blessings. | 9. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 10. The great devas and avatars had come to serve the supreme God in the form of paramhansas. | 10. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 11. The Swamini Vato was written by the supreme God, Shriji Maharaj. | 11. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 12. Thanking God means puja. | 12. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 13. The jiva mostly goes through 8,40,000 births before getting the human birth. | 13. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 14. Atmajnan is the knowledge of atma. | 14. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 15. At age 11 ,Ghanshyam left home. | 15. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |

Marks Obtained : Q.1

(2)

Marks Obtained : Q.2

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

[10]

1. "There is no Brahmin pundit in our village."

Ans. Who is speaking Kana Patel To whom Shriji Mahraj

2. "O Maharaj, I do not want to leave and separate...be with us forever."

Ans. Who is speaking Shastriji Maharaj To whom Harikrishna Maharaj

3. "What did you do by breaking on twig?"

Ans. Who is speaking Muktanand Swami To whom Shriji Mahraj

4. "You dissolve a person's past sins ..."

Ans. Who is speaking Jobanpagi To whom Shriji Mahraj

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

Ans. Who is speaking Shriji Maharaj To whom Sant

Q.4 Complete the following Recitatis

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1. "Bhagwan bhajva hoi, Bhagwanni marji sachvay."

Ans. "Bhagwān bhajvā hoi, tenāthi badhāyni marji rākhi shakāy nahi, tenāthi to Bhagwānni marji sachvāy.

2. "Ek upasana, dradh karine rakhva."

Ans. Ek upāsanā, biji āgnā, trijo samāgam, ne chothu satshāstranu vyasan, a chār dradh karine rākhvā.

3. Charan saroj tamara, aganit narnari."

Ans. Charan-saroj tamārā vandu kar jodi (2),
Charane chitt dharyāthi (2), dukh nākhyā todi...Jay 2
Nārāyan sukh dātā, dwij-kul tanu dhāri (2),
Pāmar patit uddhāryā (2), aganit narnāri...Jay 3

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4. Prayer for morning puja. (English or Gujarati)

Ans. He Mahārāj, He Swāmi! He Mahant Swāmi Mahārāj!

Hu humeshā āpni āgnā pālu, kharāb kārya na karu, āpne rāji kari shaku tevā bal-buddhi āpajo. 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 Mahant 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.”

5. Gurur Brahma Shri gurave namaha.

**Ans. Gurur Brahmā Gurur Vishnur Gururdevo Maheshwar,
Guruhu sākshāt Parambrahma, tasmai shri gurave namaha.**

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

[5]

(1) Firm in observing ekadashi fast **(L-26)**

(2) Taming a lion **(L-5)**

(3) Things to know (Pramukh Swami Maharaj) **(L-39)**

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)