



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER -8

ANSWER PAPER-8

Time : 1 hrs.
Total Marks : 50

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

1. How many pillars are there in Hindu Dharma?
(1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 1.
2. Whom did Ramchandra Bhagwan take to Vaikunth?
(1) Squirrels (2) all citizens of Ayodhya (3) people of Srilanka 2.
3. In last birth, Vikamshi Khachar's mother name was?
(1) Puriben (2) Pujaben (3) Punjiben 3.
4. How should we take full benefit of Bal Sabha?
(1) by attending on time (2) once in a month (3) Everyday 4.
5. After how many years did Rampratapbhai's query solve?
(1) 37 (2) 32 (3) 35. 5.
6. What was the name of Ghanshyam during his pilgrimage of India?
(1) Nilkanth Varni (2) Harikrishna (3) Sahajanand 6.
7. Each brahmand is run by the three devas: Brahma, Vishnu & _____ ?
(1) Shree Ram (2) Shree Krishna (3) Shiv 7.
8. What state did Vagha Khachar achieve?
(1) niravaran (no barriers) (2) Brahmi (3) Gunatit 8.
9. What is our real form?
(1) Body (2) Child (3) Atma 9.
10. From the lesson 'Two Unique Blessings', which unique quality of Shriji Maharaj can we see?
(1) Pragat(Ever-Present) (2) compassion and deep love (3) Niyanta(controller) 10.
11. Which shastras did Shriji Maharaj give?
(1) Vachanamrut (2) Shiskshaptri (3) both 11.

12. How many sadhus were with Shastriji Maharaj, when he left Vartal?
 (1) 5 (2) 8 (3) 3 12.
13. 13) How many basic beliefs are related to Atmajnan and Paramatmajnan?
 (1) 4 (2) 2 (3) 6 13.
14. Where was Yogiji Maharaj born?
 (1) Dhari (2) Mehalav (3) Chansad 14.
15. What was the age of Sahajanand Swami at the time of pattabhishek?
 (1) 21 (2) 22 (3) 20 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. Shastriji Maharaj initiated Pramukh Swami as a sadhu. | 1. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 2. By observing ekadashi we gain gyan. | 2. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 3. Shobharam was a devotee of Shriji Maharaj. | 3. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 4. Yogiji Maharaj used to say "Obey the bodily values fully." | 4. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 5. Shriji Maharaj garlanded Ladudanji with a garland of jasmine. | 5. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 6. Shriji Maharaj conducted a big yagna in Vadodara. | 6. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 7. Avatarvad(Reincarnation of God) and Murti-puja is attached with Paramatmajnan. | 7. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 8. Through donation devotees offer shangar to God. | 8. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 9. Rampratapbhai saw Ghanshyam in Shiv Mandir also. | 9. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 10. All the 24 avatars appeared in the divine light radiating from Shriji Maharaj. | 10. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 12. Shriji Maharaj built 5 mandirs. | 11. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 12. Muktanand Swami wrote arti in Karyani. | 12. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 13. Niyams are one's true decoration and honour. | 13. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 14. Kanadanand Swami rode on a lion. | 14. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 15. The divinity of Hindu pilgrim places and sacred shastras are also manifest in Swami Bapa. | 15. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |

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

[10]

1. "In the infinite universes I can accomplish whatever I wish."

Ans. Who is speaking Gopalanand Swami To whom Shriji Maharaj

2. "Oh Lord, Please forgive me for my sins. I'll never commit such sinful activities ever again."

Ans. Who is speaking fisherman To whom Ghanshyam

3. "Start eating onion and garlic, Swaminarayan will go away."

Ans. Who is speaking neighbours To whom Gokaldas's mother

4. "You are God incarnate. Forgive me."

Ans. Who is speaking Arab officer To whom Shriji Maharaj

5. "Hindu culture is the greatest culture in the world."

Ans. Who is speaking Rishi To whom child

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations

[5]

1. Karod kam bagadine.....to tema shu karyu?

Ans. Karod kām bagādine pana ek moksha sudhārvo, Ne kadāpi karod kām sudhāryā ne ek moksha bagādiyo, to temā shu karyu?

2. Koti tapa karine,.....apanne malya chhe.

Ans. Koti tapa karine, koti jap karine, koti vrat karine, Koti dāna karine, ne koti yagna karine pana je Bhagwānne ne sādhu ne pāmvā hatā te āj āpanne malyā chhe.

3. Purushottam pragat nu.....sugam kari sidhi.

Ans. Purushottam pragat nu je darshan karshe (2),
Kāl karma thi chhuti (2), kutumb sahit tarshe...Jay 5
Ā avsar karunā nidhi, karunā bahu kidhi (2),
Muktānand kahe mukti (2), sugam kari sidhi...Jay 6

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4. Night-time prayer (English or Gujarati)

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

Ākhā divasmā jāne ajāne mārāthi bhul thai hoi to māf karjo. Fari bhul na thāy tevi prernā āpajo ane savāre mane vehalo uthādjo. Āvti kālē āpne vishesh rāji kari shaku tevi shakti āpjo.

“O Maharaj! O Swami! O Mahant Swami Maharaj!

“Please forgive any mistakes I have knowingly or unknowingly made today. Please inspire me so that I may never make those mistakes again. Please enable me to get up early tomorrow morning and give me the strength to please you even more.”

5. Uttishthotishtha he Nath.....shreyaha param kuru.

Ans. Uttishthotishtha he Nāth, Swāminārāyana prabho,

Dharmasuno dayāsindho sveshām shreyaha param kuru.

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

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(1) Declaring the glory of Aksharbrahman **(L-14)**

(2) Things to know ...BAPS Sanstha **(L-39)**

(3) Sahajanand is like the rising sun **(L-8)**

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)