



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 3 : PRACTICE PAPER

PAPER - 2

Time : 2 hrs.

Total Marks: 100

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

[40]

1. Tadviddhi pranipāten pariprashnen sevayā The above shlok means:
 - A. To attain the knowledge of God, one should serve the guru with humility, curiosity and service
 - B. To attain the knowledge of God, one should serve the guru with respect, patience and curiosity
 - C. To attain the knowledge of the Vedas, one should do the seva of God
2. In which Vachanamrut does Maharaj describe the greatness of developing conviction in the guru?
 - A. Vartal II 1
 - B. Gadhada III 2
 - C. Gadhada III 3
3. Why did China's Xuanzang come to India?
 - A. To meet King Harsh
 - B. To study Indian culture and Philosophy
 - C. To study the Vedas
4. Which city is referred to as the city of scholars?
 - A. Jaganathpuri
 - B. Kashi
 - C. Both b and c
5. The puppets were frozen because?
 - A. The Patels didn't want to watch the shows as Maharaj has said so in the Shikshapatri
 - B. Maharaj performed a miracle
 - C. The owners were losing popularity
6. From where to where was Maharaj travelling when he met Sevakram?
 - A. Venkatadri to Vartal
 - B. Venkatadri to SetubandhRameshwar
 - C. SetubandhRameshwar to Venkatadri
7. What did Pranvallabh teach the people at the funeral?
 - A. Aarti
 - B. Vedic mantras
 - C. Swaminarayan dhun
8. In which scripture did Maharaj promise to take care of his devotees?
 - A. Shikshapatri
 - B. Bhaktachintamani
 - C. Shrimad Bhagvat
9. Which Vachnamrut did Maharaj promise moksh if the devotee remembered incidents with Maharaj on his deathbed?
 - A. Gadhadall 34
 - B. Gadhadall 35
 - C. Gadhada I 36

10. Who had said the following, "The Satpurush never leaves this Earth"?
A. Gunatitanand Swami. B. Bhagatji Maharaj. 10.
C. Shastriji Maharaj.
11. Which year did Yogiji Maharaj suffer his last illness?
A. 1971 B. 1985 C. 1979 11.
12. Shriji Maharaj is ever-present on this Earth through
A. Devotees B. Rishis C. Aksharbrahman 12.
13. Pramukh Swami Maharaj is the guru of the Sanstha.
A. 3rd B. 4th C. 5th 13.
14. One should study at least:
A. 2 hours a day B. 5 hours a week C. 3 hours a day 14.
15. The new mattress in Vajiba's house was:
A. At the top of all mattresses 15.
B. In the middle of all the mattresses
C. At the bottom of all mattresses
16. One Upanshu Jap gives you
A. 100 times the merits of a normal chant 16.
B. 150 times the merits of a normal chant
C. 130 times the merits of a normal chant
17. The Gaumukhi keeps the mala that we use to chant God's name:
A. Cold B. Clean C. Untouched 17.
18. Nilkanth Varni did Tap in:
A. Junagadh B. Pulhashram C. Chansad 18.
19. Swamishri is in firm practice of the:
A. 5 Vartmans B. 7 Vartmans C. 4 Vartmans 19.
20. How many carts of millets did Gunatitanand Swami promise to
whoever gives up their addiction?
A. Four B. Five C. One 20.
21. How much did the man spend on the addictions before he gave
them up?
A. 30 to 60 rupees B. 40 to 50 rupees C. 10 to 20 rupees 21.
22. In which scripture has Maharaj commanded all to donate a portion
of their income?
A. Swamini Vato B. Vachnamrut C. Shikshapatri 22.
23. What should we do right after puja?
A. Breakfast B. Panchang pranam C. None of above 23.
24. For which mandir did the man and his wife decide that they would
give 10% of their income?
A. Surat B. Ahmedabad C. Mumbai 24.

25. What is the word for when you donate 5% or more of your income to the mandir?
A. Dharmado B. Dharmany C. None of above 25.
26. What did Uka Khachar and his wife do every morning before the sadhus and Maharaj woke up?
A. They watched Maharaj wake up. 26.
B. They would cook for the Santos and haribhakto.
C. They would sweep the path way to the Ganga River.
27. In which Vachanamrut did Maharaj mention Uka Khachar?
A. Gadhada II 25 B. Gadhada I 52 C. Gadhada I 25 27.
28. For how long did Maharaj keep the four Kanbi Patels in Gadhpur?
A. 10 days B. 20 days C. None of the above. 28.
29. Why did the other four devotees of Bhadra not go to Gadhpur?
A. They were not satsangis 29.
B. It was the time to harvest crops and they thought Maharaj would keep them for long.
C. They never got the letter from Maharaj.
30. After how long did Bhagwan Vishnu give darshan to Dhruvji?
A. 6 Months B. 3 Months C. None of the above 30.
31. Which star is named after Dhruvji?
A. North star B. East star C. West star 31.
32. When we look up in the sky and look at Dhruvji, what are we supposed to remember?
A. Go in the forest and do penance B. Always please God 32.
C. None of the above
33. Where was Hirabhai from?
A. Sarangpur B. Ahmedabad C. Varjangjadia 33.
34. Which village was Kalyanbhai from
A. Loj B. Surat C. Vanthali 34.
35. Kalyanbhai inspired many youths to become?
A. Merchants B. Sadhus C. Cooks 35.
36. What was the outcome of the partnership between Kalyanbhai and the Patel?
A. The Patel became a satsangi 36.
B. Kalyanbhai became rich overnight
C. Kalyanbhai had company in the fields
37. What would Kalyanbhai talk about when the Patel visited him at the farm?
A. His childhood B. Glory of Maharaj C. Ram Bhagwan 37.

38. Where was the arti written?
A. Bochasan B. Loj C. Kalvani 38.
39. Who wrote the arti?
A. Nishkulanand swami B. Muktanand swami 39.
C. Premanand swami
40. What age was Maharaj when the arti was written?
A. 11 B. 22 C. 21 40.

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

1. Ghanshyam left the scholars dumbfounded after the debate in Jaganathpur. 1.
2. After 10 years Xuanzang prepared to go back to Japan. 2.
3. After Dharamdev's test, it was known that Ghanshyam will become a great scholar in the future and establish dharma in the world. 3.
4. Magniram was a Patel from North India and soon found a guru in Bengal. 4.
5. After doing pradakshina's of the train, Yogiji Maharaj performed dandvats while the devotees where sitting inside. 5.
6. According to Yogiji Maharaj, one should never look at the flaws of someone but should always look towards their virtue. 6.
7. Pranvallabh made everyone sing the arti at his funeral. 7.
8. Even if a devotee accomplished something small for Shriji Maharaj, he would be taken to Akshardham in a special divine craft. 8.
9. The kadhi was mistakenly made from yogurt and then served to Bapa 9.
10. The shastras state that the merits of one pradakshina of God and his saint are greater than those performing 1000 ashvamedhayagnas. 10.
11. One of the 4 things we must believe under upasana is BAPS Pride 11.
12. Eyes are part of the 11 indriyas. 12.
13. Human body is physically suited to consume meat. 13.
14. By our standards, eggs are considered as vegetarian. 14.
15. People get pulled into addictions because of social status. 15.

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| 16. Maharaj bathed with 20 buckets of water from the Ganga River. | 16. | <input type="text"/> |
| 17. Maharaj wanted the water to run to the Yamuna. | 17. | <input type="text"/> |
| 18. Dhruvjis mother's name was Surruchi. | 18. | <input type="text"/> |
| 19. Swami's talks are hard, big and penetrating. | 19. | <input type="text"/> |
| 20. God resides in the ekantik sant. | 20. | <input type="text"/> |

Q.3 Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences only.**[20]**

1. How many devotees and how many sadhus are a part of the BAPS family?
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2. At what age did Bhagwan Swaminarayan establish the Swaminarayan Sampradaya?
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3. What did the Patel farmer begin to think of everyday because of Kalyanbhai's talks?
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4. Name two of the devotees who compiled the Swami ni Vato.
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5. Whose home did the Darbar of Mitiyala have burned down?
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6. Who did Gunatitanand Swami make a satsangi in Maliya?

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7. What is not the answer to hardships and is a grave sin?

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8. What does a dandvat symbolize?

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9. What did Maharaj dress up as to test Vajiba?

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10. In which Vachanamrut does Shriji Maharaj share his experience of doing Sevakram's seva?

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Q: 4 Complete the following Recitations.

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1. Uttishthotishtha

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Marks Obtained : Q.3

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3. Pujā
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4. Shriharim
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..... Swāminārāyanam Nilkanthambhaje | |
5. Sarvopari sākār divyachho
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Q.5 Write a short note on any ONE of the following. (In 10 lines.) [10]

(1) Discuss the 5 Vartmans

(2) Explain what happened to Haridasji

(3) What did Pranvallabh want to tell everyone and how was it done

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