



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 3 : PRACTICE PAPER -2

ANSWER PAPER-2

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

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

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

9. Which Vachanamrut did Maharaj promise moksh if the devotee remembered incidents with Maharaj on his deathbed?
 (1) Gadhada I 34 **(2) Gadhada I 35** (3) Gadhada I 36 9.
10. Who had said the following, "The Satpurush never leaves this Earth"?
 (1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Bhagatji Maharaj 10.
(3) Shastriji Maharaj
11. Which year did Yogiji Maharaj suffer his last illness?
(1) 1971 (2) 1985 (3) 1979 11.
12. Shriji Maharaj is ever-present on this Earth through
 (1) Devotees (2) Rishis **(3) Aksharbrahman** 12.
13. Pramukh Swami Maharaj is the guru of the Sanstha.
 (1) 3rd (2) 4th **(3) 5th** 13.
14. One should study at least:
(1) 2 hours a day (2) 5 hours a week (3) 3 hours a day 14.
15. The new mattress in Vajiba's house was:
 (1) At the top of all mattresses 15.
(2) In the middle of all the mattresses (3) At the bottom of all mattresses
16. One Upanshu Jap gives you
(1) 100 times the merits of a normal chant 16.
 (2) 150 times the merits of a normal chant
 (3) 130 times the merits of a normal chant
17. The Gaumukhi keeps the mala that we use to chant God's name:
 (1) Cold **(2) Clean** (3) Untouched 17.
18. Nilkanth Varni did Tap in:
 (1) Junagadh **(2) Pulhashram** (3) Chansad 18.
19. Swamishri is in firm practice of the:
(1) 5 Vartmans (2) 7 Vartmans (3) 4 Vartmans 19.
20. How many carts of millets did Gunatitanand Swami promise to whoever gives up their addiction?
 (1) Four (2) Five **(3) One** 20.
21. How much did the man spend on the addictions before he gave them up?
 (1) 30 to 60 rupees **(2) 40 to 50 rupees** (3) 10 to 20 rupees 21.

22. In which scripture has Maharaj commanded all to donate a portion of their income?
 (1) Swamini Vato (2) Vachanamrut (3) **Shikshapatri** 22.
23. What should we do right after puja?
 (1) Breakfast (2) **Panchang pranam** (3) None of above 23.
24. For which mandir did the man and his wife decide that they would give 10% of their income?
 (1) **Surat** (2) Ahmedabad (3) Mumbai 24.
25. What is the word for when you donate 5% or more of your income to the mandir?
 (1) **Dharmado** (2) Dharmany (3) None of above 25.
26. What did Uka Khachar and his wife do every morning before the sadhus and Maharaj wake up?
 (1) They watched Maharaj wake up. 26.
 (2) They would cook for the Santos and haribhakto.
 (3) **They would sweep the path way to the Ghela River.**
27. In which Vachanamrut did Maharaj mention Uka Khachar?
 (1) **Gadhada II 25** (2) Gadhada I 25 (3) Gadhada I 25 27.
28. For how long did Maharaj keep the four Kanbi Patels in Gadhpur?
 (1) 10 days (2) 20 days (3) **None of the above.** 28.
29. Why did the other four devotees of Bhadra not go to Gadhpur?
 (1) They were not satsangis
 (2) **It was the time to harvest crops and they thought Maharaj would keep them for long.** 29.
 (3) They never got the letter from Maharaj.
30. After how long did Bhagwan Vishnu give darshan to Dhruvji?
 (1) 6 Months (2) 3 Months (3) **None of the above** 30.
31. Which star is named after Dhruvji?
 (1) **North star** (2) East star (3) West star 31.
32. When we look up in the sky and look at Dhruvji, what are we supposed to remember?
 (1) Go in the forest and do penance 32.
 (2) attend penance and please God (3) **None of the above**

33. Where was Hirabhai from?
 (1) Sarangpur (2) Ahmedabad (2) **Varjangjadia** 33.
34. Which village was Kalyanbhai from
 (1) Loj (2) Surat (3) **Vanthali** 34.
35. Kalyanbhai inspired many youths to become?
 (1) Merchants (2) **Sadhus** (3) Cooks 35.
36. What was the outcome of the partnership between Kalyanbhai and the Patel?
 (1) **The Patel became a satsangi** 36.
 (2) Kalyanbhai became rich overnight
 (3) Kalyanbhai had company in the fields
37. What would Kalyanbhai talk about when the Patel visited him at the farm?
 (1) His childhood (2) **Glory of Maharaj** (3) Ram Bhagwan 37.
38. Where was the arti written?
 (1) Bochasan (2) Loj (3) **Kalvani** 38.
39. Who wrote the arti?
 (1) Nishkulanand swami (2) **Muktanand swami** 39.
 (3) Premanand swami
40. What age was Maharaj when the arti was written?
 (1) 11 (2) **22** (3) 21 40.
41. "They would die but they wouldn't give up their faith" What does it mean ?
 (1) Upasana (2) Mahima (3) **Attachment** 41.
42. Where did Swamishri's Mother had to wait for one and a half hour for a place of accomodation ?
 (1) Anand (2) Mumbai (3) **Gondal** 42.
43. Who died in Devji Bhakta's home ?
 (1) Youthful daughter (2) Youthful mother (3) **Youth son** 43.
44. In which Vachanamrut has Shriji Maharaj listed the five principle vartmans of the sant? **(Ch-17)**
 (1) Gadhada I 27 (2) Gadhada II 27 (3) **Gadhada III 27** 44.
45. At the age of _____ Pramukh Swami Maharaj succeeded Brahmawarup Yogiji Maharaj as the Guru of BAPS.
 (1) 50 (2) **51** (3) 52 45.

46. What was the name of Suruchi's son ?
 (1) Dhruv (2) **Uttam** (3) Prahalad 46.
47. What do we have to do to gain eternal happiness ?
 (1) Donate (2) **Worship Parabrahma** (3) Social service 47.
48. Who told his men to put out an order for everyone to become Swaminarayan ?
 (1) Secretary (2) Farmer (3) **An English Officer** 48.
49. What did Xuanzang come to study in India ?
 (1) Indian culture (2) Indian philosophy (3) **both** 49.
50. With how many buckets of water did Shriji Maharaj wish to bathe in Varjangadia ?
 (1) 10 (2) 80 (3) **100** 50.

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. 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 Dharmdev'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 were 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 someone did the smaller thing 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 ashvamedha yagnas. 10.

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| 11. One of the 4 things we must believe under upasana is BAPS Pride. | 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Eyes are part of the 11 indriyas. | 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Human body is physically suited to consume meat. | 13. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. By our standards, eggs are considered as vegetarian. | 14. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. People get pulled into addictions because of social status. | 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Maharaj bathed with 20 buckets of water from the Ganga River. | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Maharaj wanted the water to run to the Yamuna. | 17. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Dhruvjis mother's name was Surruchi. | 18. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Swami's talks are hard, big and penetrating. | 19. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. God resides in the ekantik sant. | 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Q.3 Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences only.

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1. When was Pramukh Swami Maharaj born?

Ans. Maghsar sud 8 1978 (7 December 1921).

2. Who is the gateway to liberation?

Ans. Pragat Satpurush OR Mahant Swami Maharaj

3. With what intention do we do tilaks on our arms?

Ans. With the prayer of strength to do good deeds.

4. List four of the five vows Maharaj has given to all devotees.

Ans. 1. No alcohol. 2. No meat. 3. Never steal. 4. Never commit adultery.

5. Never stray from righteousness and never lead others to stray from righteousness.

5. What is the greatest commentary on the Vachanamrut?

Ans. The Swami ni Vato

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

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1. Uttishthotishtha paramkuru.

Ans. Uttishthotishtha he Nāth, Swāminārāyana prabho,

Dharmasuno dayāsindho sveshām shreyaha param kuru.

2. Prayer For Morning Puja Mahant

Ans. He Mahārāj, He Swāmi! He Pramukh Swāmi Mahārāj!

Hu hameshā āpni āgnā pālu, kharāb kārya na karu, āpne rāji kari shaku tevā bal-buddhi āpjo. 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 Pramukh 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.”

3. Pujā dokmā

**Ans. Pujā mukāy nahi, niyam chhodāy nahi;
Satsang lajvāy nahi ho, kanthi chhe dokmā...3**

4. Shriharim Swāminārāyanam Nilkanthambhaje | |

**Ans. Shriharim sāksharam sarvadeveshvaram,
Bhakti-Dharmātmajam divyarupam param |
Shāntidam muktidam kāmādam kāranam,
Swāminārāyanam Nilkantham bhaje | |**

5. Sarvopari sākār divyachho dātā

**Ans. Sarvopari sākār divya chho, chho kartā hartā;
Sant swarupe pragat raho chho, muktinā dātā...He Akshar...1**

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

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(1) Discuss the 5 Vartmans (C-17)

(2) Explain what happened to Haridasji (C-29)

(3) What did Pranvallabh want to tell everyone and how was it done (C-8)

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)