



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 3 : PRACTICE PAPER -3

ANSWER PAPER-3

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

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

1. "Out of greed for money, do not perform shows that pollute anyone's mind." Who is talking to who?
(1) Patels to Puppet masters **(2) Maharaj to Pertoymess** 1.
(3) Maharaj to circus masters
2. According to Gunatitanand Swami what should one do when one is troubled?
(1) Do seva (2) Fast **(3) Chant the Swaminarayan mantra** 2.
3. Why did Dharmadev go to Kashi?
(1) To take part in a debate 3.
(2) To show Ghanshyam the city of Kashi **(3) To observe the lunar eclipse**
4. At whose house did Maharaj stay in Loya?
(1) Naja Jogia **(2) Sangha Patel** (3) Vasur Khachar 4.
5. "If you will permit me, I will conclude the debate." Who is speaking to whom?
(1) Satyakam to Gautam (2) Dharmadev to the Scholars 5.
(3) Ghanshyam to Dharmadev
6. The names of Ghanshyam's parents were:
(1) Govindbhai and Bhaktimata (2) Govindbhai and Diwaliba 6.
(3) None of the above
7. What had Sevakram learnt?
(1) Vedas and other Purans (2) Mahabharat and Ramayan 7.
(3) Shrimad Bhagavat and other Purans
8. Who served Sevakram and for how long?
(1) Magniram and for 3 months **(2) Nilkanth and for 2 months** 8.
(3) Magniram and for 2 months

9. Who asked the following question: "Swami, who is that sadguru"?
- (1) Dada Kachar **(2) Malji Soni** (3) Hado Khuman 9.
10. "Aksharmurti Gunatitanand Swami, who initiated [me]".
Who wrote this in their own book?
- (1) Shastriji Maharaj **(2) Viharilalji Maharaj** (3) Bhagatji Maharaj 10.
11. Bhagatji Maharaj was born in which village?
- (1) Mahuva** (2) Chansad (3) Rajkot 11.
12. Why did Shastriji Maharaj refuse to eat at Motibhai's house?
- (1) The flour should be taken to Sarangpur first, to be offered to Thakorji** 12.
- (2) He wanted to go to Junagadh (3) He had already eaten
13. What was the khichdi cooked in during Shastriji Maharaj's time?
- (1) Firewood ovens (2) Electric Stoves **(3) Kerosene tins** 13.
14. Why was Yogiji Maharaj overjoyed while washing the clothes?
- (1) It made him feel like a yuvak 14.
- (2) He was very happy he was in Dar es Salaam
- (3) He had a chance to do this seva after a long time**
15. Swamishri travelled over more than
- (1) 15 000 villages **(2) 17 500 villages** (3) 17000 villages 15.
16. The Swaminarayan Sampraday's principles, shastras and ...
- (1) Respect are the Greatest Truth 16.
- (2) Honesty are the Greatest Truth
- (3) Guru Parampara are the Greatest Truth**
17. **One should sing arti and ashtak at least...**
- (1) Thrice a day **(2) Twice a day** (3) Twice in two days 17.
18. Vajiba did not let any...
- (1) fake satsangis stay at her house 18.
- (2) fake bawas stay at her house** (3) None of the above
19. Where was Swamishri served kadhi made of cream?
- (1) Vartal **(2) England** (3) Africa 19.
20. How many ekadashi are there in one full month?
- (1) 4 (2) 1 **(3) 2** 20.

21. In which Vachanamrut does Maharaj say “When observing the fast of Ekadashi, the eleven indriyas should not be allowed their respective diets?”
 (1) Gadhada II 3 **(2) Gadhada II 8** (3) Gadhada II 21 21.
22. Which of Swamishri’s agna has the power to stop family fights?
 (1) Doing puja (2) Visiting mandir **(3) Ghar sabha** 22.
23. What was the name of the man who took a vow of not eating meat again?
(1) Ramo Hati (2) Mangalji Diwan (3) Anand Patel 23.
24. Satsang reading helps increase which of the following?
 (1) Ability to speak **(2) Memory, analysis** (3) All of above 24.
25. To please Swamishri, we must?
 (1) Do ghar sabha (2) Listen to satsang audio books and give exams 25.
(3) All of above
26. Whose men destroyed every one’s farms in Bhadra?
 (1) Joban Pagi **(2) Baba Saheb** (3) Magni Ram 26.
27. What were names of king Uttanapad’s two queens?
 (1) Diti and Suniti (2) Suruchi and Kaushalia 27.
(3) Suruchi and Suniti
28. Who did Dhruvji meet first when he left home?
 (1) Vishnu Bhagwan **(2) Naradji** (3) Brahmaji 28.
29. What was the name of Dhruvji’s brother?
(1) Uttam (2) Khush (3) Prahalad 29.
30. Who came for Maharaj’s darshan in Jhanjmer?
 (1) Brahmanand swami (2) Sura Khachar **(3) N’go Babariyo** 30.
31. Who left in search for soft barley that Maharaj wanted?
(1) Bhaguji (2) Hirabhai (3) Maharaj himself 31.
32. Why couldn’t Baba Sahebs men burn down the four of the farms?
 (1) Because they didn’t have enough time to burn down all farms 32.
(2) Because Maharaj was guarding it sitting on his horse
 (3) Because they didn’t have enough weaponry
33. Where did Maharaj wish to tall ill?
 (1) Karyani (2) Jhanjmer **(3) Varjangjadia** 33.

34. What was Pramukh Swami Maharaj's childhood name?
 (1) Dharmesh (2) Jay (3) **Shantilal** 34.
35. At what age did Pramukh Swami leave home?
 (1) 15 (2) **18** (3) 32 35.
36. How many sadhus are there in the BAPS Sanstha?
 (1) **More than 1000** (2) More than 1200 (3) More than 1500 36.
37. How many mandirs does the BAPS sanstha have?
 (1) Less than a 1000 (2) Less than 856 37.
 (3) **More than a 1100**
38. How long did it take for Raghuvirji Maharaj to get rid of his worldly tethers?
 (1) One and a half months (2) Two and a half months 38.
 (3) **Three and a half months**
39. What is the name of Maharaj's mother?
 (1) Diwali mata (2) Seema mata (3) **Bhakti mata** 39.
40. What is the name of Maharaj's father?
 (1) **Dharmadev** (2) Bharatji (3) Magniram 40.
41. What should one do when one is in trouble? Chant...
 (1) **Swaminarayan** (2) Mahadeva (3) Narayan 41.
42. Out of all Paramhansas, what was Gunatitanand swami best at ?
 (1) Look (2) **Sermons** (3) Vicharan 42.
43. Who said " You will not find a sant like Pramukh swami who will hold your hand and lead you to God ?"
 (1) **Krishnashankar Shastri** (2) Satyamitranand (3) Carlos Vega 43.
44. What is the name of the book of sermons of Gunatitanand swami other than Swamini Vato ?
 (1) Vachanamrut (2) **Aksharamrut** (3) Harililamrut 44.
45. What is the meaning of " Pragat Satpurush " ?
 (1) Guru (2) Sant (3) **Moksh nu Dwar** 45.
46. For how many days did Maharaj keep the four devotees of Bhadra in Gadhdha ?
 (1) 12 (2) 14 (3) **15** 46.
47. What should we be firm in to be called as BAPS Satsangis ?
 (1) **Agna-Upasana** (2) DharmNiyam (3) NiyamNishtha 47.

48. How many cows did Khima's son decide to give to Mandir ?
 (1) 2 (2) 1 (3) 3 48.
49. What did Maharaj do when all the sadhus filled their pichkaris and took fists full of colour ?
 (1) Put up a shield (2) Threw a fist of gugal at them 49.
 (3) Emptied his pichkari at them
50. Bhagwan Swaminarayan left for his divine Abode on the day of ?
 (1) Jeth sud 10 (2) Jeth sud 9 (3) Jeth sud 4 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. To attain the knowledge of God one should serve one's guru only with humility and respect. 1.
2. Satyakam learnt brahmagnan by reading the Vedas and Upanishad daily. 2.
3. The guru described in our scriptures is known as the knowledgeable guru. 3.
4. The great King Akbar honoured Xuanzang with gold and gems. 4.
5. "Narayan Hare! Sachchidanand Prabho!" these are words that Shastriji Maharaj said when asking for alms. 5.
6. Shastriji Maharaj and the devotees ate the food that Motibhai gave before offering to Thakorji. 6.
7. During the time of Shastriji Maharaj, no one cared about their own illnesses. Everyone was always engaged in seva. 7.
8. Yogiji Maharaj had washed all the youths' clothes in Nairobi. 8.
9. After the five months of pilgrimage Haridas returned to Junagadh. 9.
10. Devgadhi Bariya is a village in the Panchmahal region. 10.
11. The cowherd's wife bowed down to the cows. 11.
12. We should act in a way which lessens the honour of our guru or our fellowship. 12.
13. Sadavshivbhai's haveli had 5 storeys. 13.
14. Suicide is the answer to hardships. 14.

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| 15. Maharaj did not except Haridas back into satsang. | 15. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Viro Sheladio was not a Swaminarayan satsangi. | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Devji Patel's daughter passed away. | 17. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Devji Patel was very sad and his wife always used to cry. | 18. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. One of the four things we must believe is that Swamibapa is God himself. | 19. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Eyes are one of the five indriyas | 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

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1. What are the five vartmans of Swaminarayan sadhus?

Ans. Our sadhus follow the five vartmans given to them by

Bhagwan Swaminarayan – nishkam, nirlobh, nisswad, nissneh and nirman.

2. At what place and in which city did Yogiji Maharaj perform one and a half circumambulations (pradikshinas) of a train filled with luggage?

Ans. At the railway station in Pondicherry.

3. Where did Magniram find his first guru and who did he worship?

Ans. Found his guru in Bengal and worshipped Sharda Devi

4. What had Sevakram studied?

Ans. ShrimadBhagvat and other Purans.

5. What is the message given in the Swaminarayan mantra?

Ans. In the Swaminarayan mantra, the message is to become like Swami and worship Narayan.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

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2. Svasthānam cha

**Ans. Svasthānam gachchha devesh pujāmādāya māmakim,
Ishtakāmprasiddhyartham punarāgamanāya cha.**

3. Gneyam sadā

**Ans. Gneyam Shri Purushottamam munivarair, Vedādi kirtyam vibhum,
Tam-mulākshar-yuktameva Sahajānandam, cha vande sadā.**

4. Gunātitam bhaje ||

**Ans. Gunātitam gurum prāpya, brahmarupam nijātmanaha |
Vibhāvya dāsbhāvena Swāminārāyanam bhaje | |**

5. A wise them.

Ans. A wise devotee of God who can discern between sat and asat identifies the flaws within himself and thoughtfully eradicates them.

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

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(1) Explain what Satayakam learned **(C-1)**

(2) Why do we do Ghar Sabha and what is done during Ghar Sabha **(C-22)**

(3) Discuss Uka Kachars seva in detail **(C-31)**

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)