



**BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA**  
**BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**



**SATSANG VIHAR - 2 : PRACTICE PAPER - 1**

**ANSWER PAPER-1**

**Time: 2 hrs.**  
**Total Marks : 100**

**Q.1 Write the letter of the correct answer in the appropriate box. [40]**

1. Why does God himself come to Earth?  
A. God holds his devotees dear. 1.   
B. He is not powerful enough to do his work from heaven.  
C. He is cursed to take birth on Earth.
2. Who gives the fruit (results) of karma?  
A. God B. Destiny C. Karma 2.
3. What was Ghanshyam Maharaj's father's name?  
A. Dhoribhai B. Dharmadev C. Dhirajdev 3.
4. How many eternal entities are there?  
A. 2 B. 3 C. 5 4.
5. Which step of ashtang yoga is samadhi?  
A. First B. Middle C. Last 5.
6. To which village did Jagrup Barot invite Shriji Maharaj?  
A. Sinjivada B. Gadhada C. Methan 6.
7. What was the name of Kashidas's mother?  
A. Namniba B. Naniba C. Nitiba 7.
8. In which city did Maharaj eat a cucumber while sitting on an elephant?  
A. Junagadh B. Vadodara C. Ahmedabad 8.
9. Like humans, who else wished for Maharaj's prasad?  
A. Asuras B. Devas C. Rishis 9.
10. Whom did Maharaj ask, "What would you call a person who goes all the way to the banks of the ganga river but comes back thirsty?"  
A. Brahmanand Swami B. Kashidas C. Muktanand Swami 10.
11. For which sadhu did Maharaj say, "This sant is just like me"?  
A. Nityanand Swami B. Gopalanand Swami C. Gunatitanand Swami 11.

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12. What did Gunatitanand Swami explain to Atmanand Swami?  
A. Niyam-dharma      B. Character      C. Upasana      12.
13. Who is worthy of offering bhakti to God?  
A. Priest      B. One who is brahmarup      C. Sadhu      13.
14. Who said, "I have sacrificed myself for Gunatitanand Swami"?  
A. Natha Bhakta      B. Jaga Bhatka      C. Pragji Bhatka      14.
15. How did Pramukh Swami Maharaj describe Shastriji Maharaj's body?  
A. intimidating      B. a fistful of bones      C. short      15.
16. When one cheats, who does one really cheat?  
A. self      B. friends      C. God      16.
17. During his kalyan yatra, by which name was Shriji Maharaj known?  
A. Sarjudas      B. Narayanmuni      C. Nilkanth Varni      17.
18. How long was Narayanswarup Swami's trip from Atladra to Sarangpur?  
A. 2 hours      B. 5 hours      C. 15 hours      18.
19. If someone asks if we've seen God, what should we answer?  
A. Yes      B. No      C. Not sure      19.
20. Which murderer did Ramsang Bapu include in his team?  
A. Jorubha      B. Temubha      C. Merubha      20.
21. What did Khima Suthar gift Shriji Maharaj?  
A. a mala      B. a kanthi      C. a jamo      21.
22. Who said, "How can I disrespect Shriji Maharaj's words"?  
A. Jagrup Barot      B. Joban Pagi      C. Jodho Bharvad      22.
23. To whom did Maharaj say, "Do not become attached to your kingdom.  
Attach yourself to my murti alone"?  
A. Kushalkuvarba      B. Dada Khachar      C. Vajesinh      23.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ = solution to all family problems.  
A. Parasabha      B. Satsang sabha      C. Gharsabha      24.
25. Which of the following is one of five nirjala fasts given by Shastriji Maharaj?  
A. Jal Jhilani Ekadashi      B. Bhim Ekadashi      C. Pavitra Ekadashi      25.
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26. Who is a real satsangi? 26.   
A. One who has a photo of Swamishri in his shop.  
B. One who goes to sabha at least once a month.  
C. One who does not eat outside food.
27. At which place did the Thakor Saheb of Jasdan have Sura Khachar stay? 27.   
A. palace                      B. private room                      C. a hut
28. Where did Siddhanandji run after listening to Nityanand Swami's talks? 28.   
A. Umreth                      B. Vijaynagar                      C. Dakor
29. What did Jasa Bhakta not do? 29.   
A. Attend samaiya in Junagadh  
B. Follow Gopalanand Swami's agna  
C. Take care of his farm
30. Over whose head did the snake make a hood like an umbrella? 30.   
A. Sachchidanand Swami  
B. Satyamitranand Swami  
C. Muktanand Swami
31. What did Dada Khachar say when Maharaj asked for 2000 rupees? 31.   
A. No, I don't have it    B. I'll get it tomorrow    C. Yes, right away!
32. How many grain did Parvatbhai donate to Maharaj's almhouse? 32.   
A. 6400 kg                      B. 7200 kg                      C. 5800 kg
33. Who carried Jhinabhai's bier? 33.   
A. His son                      B. Kamalshi Vanjha                      C. Shriji Maharaj
34. What did Prahlad ask of God? 34.   
A. 'May you always protect my body as you have today.'  
B. 'May I always have your protection for my kingdom.'  
C. 'May I always be your servant.'
35. How many years of Maharaj's discourses are included in the Vachanamrut? 35.   
A. 12                      B. 10                      C. 18
36. Where and when was BAPS founded? 36.   
A. Bochasan in 1907    B. Gondal in 1905                      C. Bochasan in 1900
37. How many followers are there in BAPS? 37.   
A. more than 500,000    B. more than 900,000    C. more than 1,000,000
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38. How old was Narayanswarupdas when Shastriji Maharaj made him President?  
A. 19                                      B. 28                                      C. 21                                      38.
39. Despite life-threatening circumstances, what did Prahlad never give up?  
A. tapa                                      B. bhakti                                      C. katha                                      39.
40. At Maharaj's agna, who did Dada Khachar sell his land to?  
A. his uncle                                      B. his son                                      C. his sisters                                      40.

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

1. Shastriji Maharaj founded BAPS in 1907. 1.
2. Jhina Bhagat used to teach his friends how to swim at the river. 2.
3. Swamishri was travelling from Chicago to New York when Thakorji fell. 3.
4. Narayanswarupdas left at 3 AM to go to Sarangpur to read Shastriji Maharaj the Bhaktachintamani. 4.
5. The satpurush is our atma. 5.
6. Ramsang Bapu spent only 20 years of his life in Satsang. 6.
7. The black magic Brahmin who tried to curse Khima Suthar became Sachchidanand Swami. 7.
8. God's murti is like a parasmani. 8.
9. Prayer is the only thing that can solve all of our problems. 9.
10. The two wings to Akshardham are tapa and seva. 10.
11. Eating out stops us from being satsangis. 11.
12. Jasa Bhakta was of Panchala. 12.
13. Maharaj asked Dada Khachar for 2000 rupees. 13.
14. The Vachanamrut includes discourses from 8 villages. 14.
15. Maganbhai lived his life as if he were a sadhu. 15.
16. Shanti Bhagat received sadhu initiation in Gondal. 16.
17. Veda Vyas classified the Vedas, wrote the Brahmasutras and the Puranas. 17.

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Marks Obtained : Q.1

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18. The soul of BAPS is the Gunatit Satpurush.

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19. In Bhavnagar, Yogiji Maharaj sang seven thals.

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20. The Brahmins gave 10 ladus to Naniba.

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

**[20]**

1. What are the four basic beliefs of Hinduism?

**Ans.**

2. Between which two rivers did Maharaj select the land of Sarangpur mandir?

**Ans.**

3. Which two devotees came to Loya's shakotsav with 150 devotees?

**Ans.**

4. In Piplana, to whom had Maharaj promised his Akshardham?

**Ans.**

5. When did Maharaj promise Nawab Gajefar Khan that he would forever stay in Junagadh?

**Ans.**

6. What did Atmanand Swami ask Gunatitanand Swami?

**Ans.**

7. Why did Narsinhdas come to meet Shastriji Maharaj?

**Ans.**

8. What does 'asmin sampradaye ekameva' mean?

**Ans.**

9. In which two Vachanamruts does Maharaj remember Kushalkunvarba?

**Ans.**

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10. What are three ways we can perform ekadashi fast?

**Ans.**

**Q: 4 Complete the following**

**[10]**

1. Purushottamni bhakti ..... Akshar-Purushottam upasana.

**Ans.**

2. Uttishtho ..... param kuru.

**Ans.**

3. Shrimannirgun ..... namu sarvada.

**Ans.**

4. Shriharim ..... bhaje.

**Ans.**

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5. Prayer for Morning Puja.

**Ans.**

**OR**

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

**[10]**

(1) Yogiji Maharaj Offers Thal (2) Atmanand Swami Learns Maharaj's True Greatness

(3) BAPS Sanstha

**(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)**

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Marks Obtained : Q.5