



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



**BAL - 2 : PRACTICE PAPER - 1**

**ANSWER PAPER - 1**

Time: 2 hrs.  
Total Marks : 100

Q.1 Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word from the parenthesis. [10]

PART - A

(Ramanand, Aksharderi, Khambhat, Gondal, Junagadh, Mulubha)

1. The procession of Swami was taken out in Khambhat town.
2. The Samadhi place of Gunatitanand Swami is known as the Aksharderi.
3. The name of Mulji Bhagat was given by Ramanand Swami.
4. While travelling to Vadtal in a group, Mulubha learned to give up his addiction to both hukko and afeen.
5. Gunatitanand Swami left his mortal body in Gondal.

PART - B

(Dungar, Viharilalji Maharaj, study, Mahuva, Yogiji Maharaj, Raghuviiji Maharaj)

6. Bhagatji Maharaj was born in Mahuva town.
7. Shastriji Maharaj's childhood name was Dungar Bhakt.
8. Acharya Viharilalji initiated saint hood of Dungar Bhakta.
9. Yogiji Mahraj was born in Vikram Samvat 1948.
10. As Swamishri has told us, we should like two things Satsang and study.

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

**[10]**

1. To keep homes pure and divine it is necessary to have a "Ghar Mandir". 1.
2. We should not watch movies, because they cause us to move away from God & Religion. 2.
3. Maharaj went to Sangram's house at midnight. 3.
4. Walking fast with speed of 60 miles every day, Swami reached Gadhada. 4.
5. Shriji Maharaj lifted the palanquin of sick Jina Bhagat. 5.
6. Shantilal left home at the age of 17 years. 6.
7. Maharaj gave his turban to Ardesar kotwal. 7.
8. Maharaj called Gunatitanand Swami as Bhadravala Gunatitanand. 8.
9. Maharaj called out jai of Dubli Bhatt. 9.
10. Mulji was born in Vikram Samvat 1837 on Sharad Poonam. 10.

**Q.3 Write the letter of the correct answer in the appropriate box.**

**[40]**

1. What does Gunatit mean?  
(1) Above Gunas            (2) Three Gunas            (3) Satvaguna 1.
2. Who did not notice the monkeys?  
(1) Two hundred Sadhus            (2) Gunatitanand Swami  
(3) Muktanand Swami 2.
3. What addiction did Mulu Khachar have?  
(1) Afeen            (2) Hukko            (3) Both 3.
4. By affection of Dada Khachar love whose mandir did Maharaj build in the Darbar?  
(1) Gopinathji's            (2) Ramji's            (3) Swaminarayan 4.
5. By performing prayers & Arti, how the atmosphere become in the house?  
(1) Divine            (2) Holy            (3) Pure 5.
6. Who was the founder of our Sanstha  
(1) Shastriji Maharaj            (2) Yogiji Maharaj            (3) Pramukh Swami 6.
7. What did Maharaj eat at Sagram's place?  
(1) Curd Butter            (2) Curd Rotla            (3) Rotla Butter 7.
8. How many kilos of wheat did Maharaj give to each house to grind?  
(1) 20 Kgs            (2) 30 Kgs            (3) A cartful 8.

9. At which place did Ramdas Swami give saffron cloths to 19 people.  
 (1) Bhuj (2) Jetpur (3) Kashi 9. **2**
10. On which day did Shastriji Maharaj leave his mortal body?  
 (1) Monday (2) Tuesday (3) Wednesday 10. **2**
11. What name did Maharaj give to the nineteenth person, to whom diksha was given?  
 (1) Adbhutanand (2) Adavaitanand (3) Ramanand 11. **1**
12. Whose palanquin did Maharaj lift?  
 (1) Jinabhai's (2) Kamalsinghbhai (3) Mulubha 12. **1**
13. For how many years did Bhagatji Maharaj work on the Haveli?  
 (1) One & half (2) Two (3) Three 13. **3**
14. What is Religion ?  
 (1) Good behavior (2) Purity (3) Religion behavior 14. **1**
15. Where was Parshadi Diksha given to Shantilal?  
 (1) Ahmedabad (2) Gondal (3) Bochasan 15. **1**
16. Where Maharaj held a great yagna?  
 (1) In Dabhan (2) In Vartal (3) In Ahmedabad 16. **1**
17. How much money did Dubli Bhatt offer for building a mandir?  
 (1) 13 paise (2) 23 paise (3) 33 paise 17. **1**
18. According to Mulji's father what was the age for doing bhajan?  
 (1) Old age (2) Childhood (3) Youth 18. **1**
19. Who is the founder a BAPS?  
 (1) Shastriji Maharaj (2) Yogiji Maharaj 19. **1**  
 (3) Pramukh Swami Maharaj
20. What is the name of Pramukh Swami's mother?  
 (1) Puriba (2) Diwaliba (3) Gangaba 20. **2**
21. Where was Shanti Bhagat initiated into the saffron order?  
 (1) in Ahmedabad (2) in Sarangpur (3) in Gondal 21. **3**
22. In which village did 19 people meet Swami Ramadas for becoming a Sadhu?  
 (1) Jetpur (2) Jetalpur (3) Jasdan 22. **2**
23. For whom Pragji Bhakta sacrificed himself?  
 (1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Ramanand Swami 23. **1**  
 (3) Gopalanand Swami

24. Which town was Kamalshi Vanza from?  
 (1) Junagadh (2) Panchala (3) Mangrole 24. **3**
25. How many ill sadhus did Gunatitanand Swami serve?  
 (1) 17 (2) 19 (3) 18 25. **2**
26. Whom did Yogiji Maharaj consider it an opportunity to serve?  
 (1) The aged (2) ill people (3) children 26. **1**
27. What is the cremation site of Gunatitanand Swami called?  
 (1) Smruti Mandir (2) Akshar Deri (3) Akshardham 27. **2**
28. What was the name of the king who shot an arrow that hit Shravan?  
 (1) Yudhisthir (2) Dasharath (3) Kansh 28. **2**
29. From which age should God be worshiped?  
 (1) Youth (2) Childhood (3) Old 29. **2**
30. Who had controlled their mind?  
 (1) Muktanand Swami (2) Gunatitanand Swami (3) Gopalanand Swami 30. **2**
31. Whose 'jai' did Maharaj call?  
 (1) Dubli Bhatt (2) Gopinath Maharaj (3) Thirteen Paise 31. **2**
32. Who was the successor of Maharaj?  
 (1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Gopalanand Swami  
 (3) Brahmanand Swami 32. **1**
33. Whose parents were blind and physically challenged?  
 (1) Dhruv (2) Prahlad (3) Shravan 33. **3**
34. Where was Shastriji Maharaj born?  
 (1) Mahelav (2) Bhadra (3) Dhari 34. **1**
35. Whom did Jinabhai serve?  
 (1) Kamalshibhai Vanza (2) Sagram (3) Dada Khachr 35. **1**
36. Which God appeared from the pillar?  
 (1) Ram (2) Narshinh (3) Krishna 36. **2**
37. What was the name given to the nineteenth devotee?  
 (1) Aksharanand Swami (2) Advaitanand Swami  
 (3) Adbhutanand Swami 37. **3**
38. What was the name of the minister of Kutch?  
 (1) Sundarji Suthar (2) Sura Khachar (3) Dada Khachar 38. **1**

39. Who was Ardeshar Kotwal?  
(1) a Muslim (2) a Parsi (3) a Christian 39. 

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40. What did Mulji Bhakta grow in his field?  
(1) Sugarcane (2) Corn (3) Wheat 40. 

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**Q.4 Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences only.**

**[10]**

1. Who named Mulji bhakta and why?

**Ans. Ramanand Swami named Mulji because it means Mul Akshar – the root of everything.**

2. Where did Maharaj initiate Mulji into sadhu-fold? What name did he give him?

**Ans. Maharaj initiated Mulji in Dabhan and named him Gunatitanand Swami.**

3. What did Maharaj say when he initiated Mulji Bhakta into sadhu-fold?

**Ans. Maharaj said, “I am overjoyed today, as I have initiated my divine abode as a sadhu.”**

4. Why was Gunatitanand Swami waiting in the rain? And who asked him why he was waiting?

**Ans. Gunatitanand Swami was waiting for Maharaj’s darshan. It was Muktanand Swami who asked him.**

5. How did Gunatitanand Swami control his own mind?

**Ans. Swami answered, “It is Shriji Maharaj’s grace and nothing else. My mind does not forget the beautiful murti of Maharaj for even a second.”**

6. Why was Sagram puzzled when Shriji Maharaj visited his home?

**Ans. He was perplexed as to what arrangement should be made for Maharaj to sit.**

7. Under what condition did Shriji Maharaj allow the woman to grind the wheat?

**Ans. You will have to grind the wheat yourself and bring the flour in the morning.**

8. In which village was Shantilal born?

**Ans. Shantilal was born in the village called chansad.**

9. Why did Bhagubhai begin crying?

**Ans. Swami asked Bhagubhai, “Did you get hot water and rotlis in Ahmedabad?”  
On this Bhagubhai began to cry.**

10. When Maharaj told Mulji to burn his home, what did he truly mean?

**Ans. To burn the house means to burn it down within the heart.**

**Q: 5 Complete the following Swamini Vatos.**

**[10]**

1. Jena guru Akshar .....

**Ans. Jena guru Akshar hoy te Akshardham ma lai jay ne Purushottam ne melve.**

2. Panch-das var 'Swaminarayan, .....

**Ans. Panch-das var 'Swaminarayan, Swaminarayan' nam jane-anjane leshe tenu pan apne kalyan karvu padshe ne akha brahmandne Satsang karavvo chhe.**

3. A lokma dahyo to .....

**Ans. A lokma dahyo to koi prabhu bhajto nathi ne je gando thay te bhaje chhe.**

4. Jo mota purush male to .....

**Ans. Jo mota purush male to teno sang karvo, nikar utartano sang to karvo ja nahi.**

5. Bhagwan Jivna guna samu .....

**Ans. Bhagwan jivna guna samu jota nathi, te koi jiv Bhagwanni smruti karine em bole je, "Hu(n) gunegar chhu," to tena guna Bhagwan maf kare chhe.**

**Q: 6 Complete the unfinished kirtan / shloka / ashtaka.**

**[10]**

1. Laving sopãri ne ..... Laving sopãri ne.

**Ans. Laving sopãri ne pãnbidi vãli, Taj elchi javantri sari;**

**Nishdin ãvo to bhãve kari bhetu, Em mãge Laving sopãri ne..mare 3**

2. Suran puran ne ..... cholãfali chhamkãri.

**Ans. Suran puran ne bhãji kãrelã, Pãpad vadi vaghãri;**

**Vantãk vãlolna shãk karya, Me to cholãfali chhamkãri...mãre 1**

3. Ati manoharam ..... nitya darshane.

**Ans. Ati manoharam sarva sundaram,**

**tilaka lakshanam chanchalekshanam;**

**vibudh vanditam Swãmi Nãth te,**

**vapurihãstu no nitya darshane.**

4. Swaminã to bãlãk ..... e amãro kol.

**Ans. Swaminã to bãlãk ame, Shriji amãrã Dev;**

**Desh deshnã viro ame, sevãni chhe tev...Nãnã nãnã bãl ame,**

**motã motã bol; Swãmi mãte jivshu ame, e amãro kol..Swãminã 1**

5. Bholã thaine kãrie ame to, ..... hardam prãn amãrã.

**Ans. Bholã thaine kãrie ame to, bhãt bhãtni bhulo;  
Pan tujne na bhulie hardam, amo chadãvie fulo;  
E fulomã mukie ame to, hardam prãn amãrã...ame 2**

**Q.7 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 10 - 12 lines.)**

**[10]**

(1) What did Sakarba say about Mulji while talking to Maharaj ? **(C-0-AB)**

(2) The daily routine for children as Swamishri likes. **(C-0-AB)**

(3) What did Prahlad ask for from God Narsinh ? **(C-0-AB)**