



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



BAL - 2 : PRACTICE PAPER - 10

ANSWER PAPER - 10

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

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

PART - A

(Hetba, Bhagwan, Narayanswarupdas, Puriba, Hari Jayanti, study)

1. Bhagwan will protect us and our home.
2. We should like two things: Satsang and study
3. Shastri Narayanswarupdas is Pramukh Swami Maharaj.
4. Yogiji Maharaj's mother's name was Puriba
5. Ramnavmi is also called Hari Jayanti

PART - B

(Ramanand, 19, Ramo Hati, Kutch, Gadhada, 20)

6. By meeting Gunatitanand Swami Ramo Hati stopped drinking alcohol and eating meat.
7. As a child, Gunatitanand Swami was named Mulji by Ramanand Swami.
8. Jagjivan was the Diwan of Kutch
9. Maharaj hugged Gunatitanand Swami 19 times in Vartal.
10. Maharaj built Gopinathji's Mandir in Gadhada

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. The women of Jetalpur ground wheat with the help of servants. 1. X
2. Thakorji ate food by the prayers of Yogiji Maharaj in Bhavnagar. 2.
3. Gunatitanand Swami stood in scorching heat for Maharaj's darshan. 3. X
4. Tilak is the symbol of Akshardham and chandlo is the symbol of Maharaj. 4.
5. From childhood Bhagatji Maharaj had profound devotion for God. 5.
6. Gunatitanad Swami left his body and returned to Akshardham in Gondal. 6.
7. Mulji means Mul Akshar. 7.
8. Nirgunanand Swami of Bhadra was very dear to Maharaj. 8.
9. Muktanand Swami's mind had not been drawn to the monkey even once. 9. X
10. The devotee Sagram was a Brahmin by caste. 10. X

Q.3 Write the letter of the correct answer in the appropriate box. [40]

1. Dada Khachar transferred his land to whose name?
(1) Maharaj (2) his sisters (3) the sadhus 1. 2
2. Who was Maharaj's successor?
(1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Gopalanand Swami
(3) Brahmanand Swami 2. 1
3. Whose parents were blind and physically challenged?
(1) Dhruv (2) Prahlad (3) Shravan 3. 3
4. In which town did Swami's procession take place?
(1) Junagadh (2) Khambhat (3) Vartal 4. 2
5. Whom did Jinabhai serve?
(1) Kamalshibhai Vanza (2) Sagram (3) Dada Khachr 5. 1
6. Which avatar appeared from a pillar?
(1) Ram (2) Narshinh (3) Krishna 6. 2
7. What was the name given to the nineteenth devotee?
(1) Aksharanand Swami (2) Advaitanand Swami
(3) Adbhutanand Swami 7. 3

8. What was the name of the minister of Kutch?
 (1) Sundarji Suthar (2) Sura Khachar (3) Dada Khachar 8. **1**
9. Who was Ardeshar Kotwal?
 (1) a Muslim (2) a Parsi (3) a Christian 9. **2**
10. What did Mulji Bhakta grow in his field?
 (1) Sugarcane (2) Corn (3) Wheat 10. **1**
11. When Muktanand Swami went to Surat, how many sadhus were in his group?
 (1) Five hundred (2) Three hundred (3) Two hundred 11. **3**
12. Where did Maharaj celebrate Diwali?
 (1) Gadhada (2) Jamnagar (3) Bhadra 12. **3**
13. Who did Bhagubhai believe as the giver of liberation?
 (1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Gopalanand Swami
 (3) Bhagatji Maharaj 13. **1**
14. Where was Shastriji Maharaj born?
 (1) Mahelav (2) Bhadra (3) Dhari 14. **1**
15. To whom did Maharaj say, 'I am forever within you'?
 (1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Nityanand Swami
 (3) Brahmanand Swami 15. **1**
16. A woman with a bad reputation ground the wheat for Maharaj. This occurred in which village?
 (1) Gadhada (2) Jetpur (3) Jetalpur 16. **3**
17. Which two things does Swami like us to do?
 (1) Satsang & Food (2) Satsang & Study (3) Study & Control 17. **2**
18. What were the names of Shantilal's father and mother?
 (1) Motibhai & Diwaliba (2) Dhoribhai & Puriba
 (3) Devchandbhai & Hetba 18. **1**
19. To which king was Jagjivan the Diwan?
 (1) Kutch (2) Jamnagar (3) Gayakwad 19. **1**
20. What was Prahlad's father's name?
 (1) Hiranyaksh (2) Hiranyakashipu (3) Hiranyagarbh 20. **2**
21. Shantilal left home at what age?
 (1) 17 (2) 15 (3) 11 21. **1**
22. Which festival was celebrated by Maharaj in Bhadara?
 (1) Holi (2) Dashera (3) Diwali 22. **3**
23. How many names did Maharaj write in the letter about becoming sadhus?
 (1) 10 (2) 18 (3) 19 23. **2**

24. What was the name of Mulji's father ?
 (1) Shambhunath (2) Raghunath (3) Bholanath 24. **3**
25. Dada Khachar was the king of which place?
 (1) Sarangpur (2) Gadhada (3) Kariyani 25. **2**
26. Swami did not go to Vartal but instead served whom?
 (1) Maharaj (2) devotees (3) ill sadhus 26. **3**
27. Maharaj had held a yagna in which town?
 (1) Dabhan (2) Vadtal (3) Ahmedabad 27. **1**
28. How much money did Dubli Bhatt offer for building a mandir?
 (1) 13 paise (2) 23 paise (3) 33 paise 28. **1**
29. At what age did Gunatitanand Swami pass away?
 (1) 80 (2) 84 (3) 82 29. **3**
30. Who was standing in the rain late at night for Maharaj's darshan?
 (1) Muktanand Swami (2) Gunatitanand Swami
 (3) Brahmanand Swami 30. **2**
31. According to Mulji's father what was the age for doing bhajan?
 (1) Old age (2) Childhood (3) Youth 31. **1**
32. Who is the founder a BAPS?
 (1) Shastriji Maharaj (2) Yogiji Maharaj
 (3) Pramukh Swami Maharaj 32. **1**
33. To where did Swami ask Bhagubhai to accompany him?
 (1) Gadhada (2) Bochasan (3) Vartal 33. **3**
34. Where was Shanti Bhagat initiated as a sadhu?
 (1) Ahmedabad (2) Sarangpur (3) Gondal 34. **3**
35. What did Jagjivan offer at the end of his yagna?
 (1) Coconut (2) ghee (3) goat 35. **3**
36. Who led the prince's wedding procession from one town to another?
 (1) Dada Khacher (2) Sundarji Suthar (3) Jagjivan 36. **2**
37. In what did Swami's procession come out in Khambhat?
 (1) Palanquin (2) On elephant (3) Sigram 37. **3**
38. In whose house did Maharaj stand and eat curd and rotlo?
 (1) Sagram's (2) Dubali Bhatt's (3) Surakhachar's 38. **1**
39. Who helped carry the dead body of Jinabhai?
 (1) sadhus (2) Muktanand Swami (3) Maharaj 39. **3**
40. What is the name of Pramukh Swami's mother?
 (1) Puriba (2) Diwaliba (3) Gangaba 40. **2**

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

[10]

1. What is the name of the shrine and mandir that was built on top of Gunatitanand Swami's cremation spot?

Ans. The shrine is called the Aksharderi and the mandir is called the Akshar Mandir.

2. At what date (Vikram Samvat) and at what age did Gunatitanand Swami leave his mortal body?

Ans. Gunatitanand Swami left his mortal body on V.S. 1923 Aso sud 12, aged 82.

3. What should the members of the house do every evening?

Ans. In the evening, each family member should get together, perform arti and read from our scriptures.

4. Who did the Diwan of Gondal compare himself and his son to?

Ans. The Diwan said "I am like the evil Hiranyakashipu, but my son is like Prahlad."

5. How did Gunatitanand Swami leave his mortal body? How was he sitting?

Ans. While meditating on Shriji Maharaj, Gunatitanand Swami sat leaning against a pillar. In this position Swami left his mortal body and went to Akshardham.

6. Why did Bhagubhai begin crying?

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

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. What reason did Sundarji Suthar give for shaving his head?

Ans. To see the prince's marriage off successfully, I had made a special belief in the goddess, In return to please the goddess Sundarji got his head shaved.

9. Why was Uka Khachar late for the assembly?

Ans. Uka khachar was late because he cleaned the dog's faeces so he had gone have a bath.

10. What was the name of Hiranyakashyapu's sister and what special power did she have?

Ans. Hiranyakashipu's sister named Holika, Fire could never touch her.

Q: 5 Complete the following Swamini Vatos.

[10]

1. Panchdas var Swaminarayan

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

2. Bhagwan ne Bhagwan na

Ans. Bhagwan ne Bhagwan na bhakta e be ni seva ma ja mal chhe.

3. Bhagwan jivna guna

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.

4. A to Bhagwan

Ans. A to Bhagwan jeva Sadhu chhe, bawa ke vairagi nathi.

5. A lokma dahyo

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

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

[10]

1. Seva karshu hoshe hoshe duniyama lai jashu.

**Ans. Sevã karshu, hoshe hoshe, saune vhãlã thãshu;
Kãm karshu sãrã sãrã, satsangne dipãvshu...Swãminã 2
Dhol nobat vãjã vagãdi, Shriji mahimã gashu;
Dhajã rãkhi unche unche, duniyãmã lai jãshu...Swãminã 3**

2. Kaju kamodna bhat kadhi kari chhe kathiyavadi.

**Ans. Kaju kamodnã bhãt karyã, Me to dãl kari bahu sãri;
Limbu kãkdinã lejo athãnã, Kadhi kari chhe Kathiyãvãdi...mãre 2**

3. Anyatha sharanam raksh tvam Purushottamah.

**Ans. Anyathã sharanam nãsti twameva sharanam mama,
Tasmãt kãrunya bhãvena raksh tvam Purushottamah.**

4. Bholã thaine kãrie hardam pran amara.

**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**

5. Achara pramo dharmã kim na sadhyate.

**Ans. Achara paramo dharam achara paramam tapa,
Achara paramam gnanam acharat kim na sadhyate.**

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

[10]

(1) Transformation of Munja Suru **(C-0-AB)**

(2) Tilak Chandlo **(C-0-AB)**

(3) Love and Devotion **(C-0-AB)**