



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



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

**ANSWER PAPER - 2**

Time: 2 hrs.  
Total Marks : 100

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

PART - A

(13, Junagadh, 1886, Blanket, Gondal, Seven)

1. V.S. 1886 Jeth sud-10 Maharaj left his mortal body.
2. Gunatitanand swami worn Blanket in the procession in Khambhat.
3. Maharaj said Gopinath Maharaj's Jai by accepting the 13 paises of Dubli Bhatt.
4. Maharaj appointed Gunatitanand Swami as the mahant of Junagadh mandir.
5. Maharaj embraced Jinabhai Seven times.

PART - B

(Shastriji Maharaj, Mul Akshar, mandir, Pramukh Swami maharaj, Hetba, Bhavnagar)

6. Shastriji Maharaj is the founder of the Bhojpurwasi Shree Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha.
7. 'Gunatitanand Swami is Mul Akshar.' When Bhagatji Maharaj spread this belief, he was beaten and insulted.
8. A mandir in the home makes our home pure and divine.
9. Shastriji Maharaj's mother's name was Hetba .
10. Shriji Maharaj accepts the thal due to the prayers of Yogiji Maharaj in Bhavnagar .

**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 woman did not grind the wheat by herself. 1.  X
2. Gunatit means sattvagun rajogun and tamogun. 2.
3. Swami did not go to Vadtal but served 20 ill sadhus. 3.  X
4. Sundarji Suthar was the king of kutch. 4.  X
5. Jagjivan ended the yagna by making an offering of a coconut in the sacred fire. 5.  X
6. Dungar Bhagat's father would tell the stories from the great epics of Ramayan and Mahabharat. 6.
7. Yogiji Maharaj did not like kids. 7.  X
8. Each and every religion has a symbol of Tilak-chandalo. 8.  X
9. Sagaram's lifestyle changed as per the command given by Maharaj. 9.
10. Even today, Maharaj's turban is still intact with the kotwal family in Bharuch. 10.  X

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

1. What did the ruler of Gondal give to swami ?  
(1) land (2) money (3) mandir 1.  1
2. At what age did swami pass away ?  
(1) 82 (2) 85 (3) 92 2.  1
3. Who cleaned the assembly ground excreted by the dog ?  
(1) Dada Khachar (2) Uka khachar (3) Vagha khachar 3.  2
4. How many times did Maharaj say to Gunatitanand swami  
"I am forever within you."  
(1) 5 times (2) Three times (3) One time 4.  3
5. Who needs satsang the most ?  
(1) shepherd (2) sinner (3) merit 5.  2
6. Where was Shantilal initiated as a parshad ?  
(1) Ahmedabad (2) Gondal (3) Bochasan 6.  1
7. Dada khachar transferred his land to whom ?  
(1) Maharaj (2) sadhus (3) his sisters 7.  2

8. In which town was Shantilal going for higher secondary education?  
 (1) Padra (2) Chansad (3) Baroda 8. **1**
9. Where is Bhadra?  
 (1) In Maharashtra (2) In Saurasthtra (3) In Uttar Pradesh 9. **2**
10. What name did Maharaj ofen use to call Gunatitanand Swami?  
 (1) Gunatit (2) Gunatitanand Swami (3) Nirgunanand of Bhadra 10. **3**
11. What are the qualities of "Do what the master says" ?  
 (1) Sevak (2) Servant (3) Friend 11. **2**
12. Who lifted Jinabhai's palanquin ?  
 (1) Shriji Maharaj (2) Kamalsinghbhai (3) Mulubha 12. **1**
13. After how many months did Maharaj give back the land to Dada Khachar ?  
 (1) Six (2) Ten (3) Twelve 13. **3**
14. Where was Bhagatji Maharaj born ?  
 (1) In Mahuva (2) In Bhadra (3) In Mahelav 14. **1**
15. Who was a dunce student ?  
 (1) Shravan (2) Panini (3) Dhruv 15. **2**
16. Whom did Jinabhai serve?  
 (1) Kamalshibhai Vanza (2) Sagram (3) Dada Khachr 16. **1**
17. Where was Shastriji Maharaj born?  
 (1) Mahelav (2) Bhadra (3) Dhari 17. **1**
18. Which festival was celebrated by Maharaj in Bhadara?  
 (1) Holi (2) Dashera (3) Diwali 18. **3**
19. How many names did Maharaj write in the letter about becoming sadhus?  
 (1) 10 (2) 18 (3) 19 19. **2**
20. Swami did not go to Vartal but instead served whom?  
 (1) Maharaj (2) devotees (3) ill sadhus 20. **3**
21. Maharaj was mounted on what in the grand procession in Surat?  
 (1) Elephant (2) Horse (3) horse Manki 21. **3**
22. Whose parents were blind?  
 (1) Dhruv (2) Prahlad (3) Shravan 22. **3**
23. Where did Gunatitanand Swami send Munja Suru in Samadhi ?  
 (1) Akshardham (2) Heaven (3) Hell 23. **3**

24. What was the name of Prahlad's father ?  
 (1) Hiranyakashipu (2) Hiranyaksh (3) Shishupal 24.
25. Who contributed thirteen paise for Gopinath's mandir ?  
 (1) Dada Khachar (2) Mayaram Bhatt (3) Dubli Bhatt 25.
26. When was Gunatitanand Swami born ?  
 (1) Samvat-1841 (2) Samvat-1837 (3) Samvat-1848 26.
27. How many Ekadashis come in a month ?  
 (1) Four (2) Three (3) Two 27.
28. With what Gunatitanand Swami wrapped himself during the procession in Khambhat?  
 (1) Khes (2) Dhoti (3) Blanket 28.
29. Whom did Shastriji Maharaj nominate as 'Pramukh' - head of sanstha ?  
 (1) Shastri NarayanSwaroopdas (2) Narayan Charandas  
 (3) Narayan Muni 29.
30. In which city two boys used to come regularly for swami's darshan?  
 (1) Chicago (2) Durban (3) London 30.
31. According to Mulji's father what was the age for doing bhajan?  
 (1) Old age (2) Childhood (3) Youth 31.
32. Who sent the silver palanquin for Gunatitanand Swami's welcome procession ?  
 (1) Suba of Ahmedabad (2) Nawab of Khambhat (3) King of Kutch 32.
33. To where did Swami ask Bhagubhai to accompany him?  
 (1) Gadhada (2) Bochasan (3) Vartal 33.
34. Who wrote the grammar of Sanskrit ?  
 (1) Shravan (2) Dhruv (3) Panini 34.
35. What did Jagjivan offer at the end of his yagna?  
 (1) Coconut (2) ghee (3) goat 35.
36. Who led the prince's wedding procession from one town to another?  
 (1) Dada Khacher (2) Sundarji Suthar (3) Jagjivan 36.
37. In what did Swami's procession come out in Khambhat?  
 (1) Palanquin (2) On elephant (3) Sigram 37.
38. In whose house did Maharaj stand and eat curd and rotlo?  
 (1) Sagram's (2) Dubali Bhatt's (3) Surakhachar's 38.

39. Who helped carry the dead body of Jinabhai?  
(1) sadhus (2) Muktanand Swami (3) Maharaj 39. 

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40. What is the name of Pramukh Swami's mother?  
(1) Puriba (2) Diwaliba (3) Gangaba 40. 

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

**[10]**

1. Before passing away what did Gopalanand Swami tell Pragji Bhakta?

**Ans. Gopalanand Swami said, "Gunatitanand Swami at Junagadh is the divine abode of Bhagwan Swaminarayan. Serve him with all your love."**

2. In which towns did Shastriji Maharaj build mandirs?

**Ans. Shastriji Maharaj built five mandirs in Bochasan, Sarangpur, Gondal, Atladra and Gadhada.**

3. What did Maharaj say when he initiated Mulji Bhakta?

**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. What does 'dharma' mean?

**Ans. Dharma means good behaviour.**

7. What are the qualities of a servant?

**Ans. Do what the master says !**

8. What request did Sagram make at the feet of Maharaj?

**Ans. Sagram requested at the feet of Maharaj 'Make one your devotee !'**

9. Why did Shriji Maharaj hug Gunatitanand Swami nineteen times?

**Ans. Swami served 19 ill sadhus. So Maharaj hugged him nineteen times.**

10. Why has God given us two small hands?

**Ans. God has given two small hands to serve Him.**

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

**[10]**

1. Dahyo hoy tene .....

**Ans. Dahyo hoy tene vadhe tyare raji thay ne murkh hoy tene vakhane tyare raji thay, em Maharaj kaheta.**

2. Bhagwan bhajva hoy .....

**Ans. Bhagwan bhajva hoy tenathi badhani marji rakhi shakay nahi. Tenathi to Bhagwanni marji sachvay.**

3. Jo mota purush male .....

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

4. Satya, heet ne priya .....

**Ans. Satya, heet ne priya evu vachan bolvu ne upeksha rahit bolvu pan agrahthi vachan kahevu nahi.**

5. A to Bhagwan .....

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

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

**[10]**

1. Svikāri lyo ..... hraday amārā.

**Ans. Svikāri lyo svikāri lyo, vandan āj amārā,  
Ame bālāk chhie tamārā, Swāmi bālāk chhie tamārā...  
Nathi amāri pās ho Bhagwan, bhāt bhātnā fulo;  
Pan urni bagiomā khilyā chhe, bhaktibhāvnā fulo;  
E fulone māni lejo, kumālā hraday amārā...ame 1**

2. Achara paramo dharam ..... acharat kim na sadhyate.

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

3. Nānā nānā bāl ..... Satsang ne dipavshu.

**Ans. Nānā nānā bāl ame, motā motā bol;  
Swāmi māte jivshu ame, e amāro kol..Swāminā 1  
Sevā karshu, hoshe hoshe, saune vhālā thāshu;  
Kām karshu sārā sārā, satsangne dipāvshu...Swāminā 2**

4. Kaju kamodnā ..... chhe Kathiyāvādi.

**Ans. Kaju kamodnā bhāt karyā, Me to dāl kari bahu sāri;  
Limbu kākḍinā lejo athānā, Kadhi kari chhe Kathiyāvādi...māre 2**

5. Anyathā sharanam ..... raksh tvam Purushottamah.

**Ans. Anyathā sharanam nāsti twameva sharanam mama,  
Tasmāt kārunya bhāvena raksh tvam Purushottamah.**

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

**[10]**

- (1) Write Shravan's prayer and in what ways did he serve his parents ? **(C-0-AB)**
- (2) "Serve worth penny and earn worth pounds". How did Yogiji Maharaj explain this? **(C-0-AB)**
- (3) Our sadhus niyam ? **(C-0-AB)**