



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



BAL - 2 : PRACTICE PAPER - 3

ANSWER PAPER - 3

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

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

PART - A

(Gunatitanand, Nirgunanand, Falgun, 28, harijayanti, Dabhan)

1. Pragji Bhakt was born on Falgun Sud Punam.
2. Ramnavmi is also called harijayanti .
3. Maharaj would often call Gunatitanand Swami as Nirgunanand of Bhadra.
4. Maharaj gave diksha to Mulji in Dabhan .
5. Gunatitanand Swami is Mul Akshar. This fact was told by Pragji Bhakt to everyone.

PART - B

(Malan, Shashtriji Maharaj , kids, 17, Arti, Akshardham)

6. All the members of the house should get together and perform Arti every evening.
7. Shantilal left home at the age of 17 .
8. Yogiji Maharaj loved kids .
9. Mahuva is situated on the bank of river Malan .
10. Tilak is the simbol of Akshardham .

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. Pramukh Swami Maharaj washed dishes on the same day that he became Pramukh. 1.
2. Ninteen sadhus fell ill when Maharaj was going to Gadhada for the samaiyo. 2.
3. Maharaj called "Gopinath Maharajni Jay." When Dubli Bhatt gave thirteen paise. 3.
4. Shantilal was initiated in to the parshad in Gondal. 4.
5. Bhagubhai had prejudice for Swaminarayan sadhus. 5.
6. DungerBhakt's father would tell him stories from the great epics of Ramayan and Mahabharat. 6.
7. Ekadashi means to perform austerity with body and mind. 7.
8. Maharaj gifted his crown to Ardeshar Kotwal. 8.
9. Shashtri Narayanswarupdas is Pramukh Swami Maharaj. 9.
10. Swami walked over 30 miles a day to reach Gadhada quickly. 10.

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

1. Whom Bhagatji Maharaj sacrificed himself?
(1) Shriji Maharaj (2) Gopalanand Swami (3) Gunatitanand Swami 1.
2. What did Maharaj offered for grinding wheat?
(1) money (2) ornaments (3) blessings 2.
3. In Surat, whose mind did not get drawn to the monkey?
(1) Gunatitanand (2) Premanand (3) Muktanand 3.
4. what type of palanquin had sent for swami by the nawab of Khambht ?
(1) Golden (2) silver (3) wooden 4.
5. Who was the founder of Bochasanvasi Akshar Purshottam sanstha?
(1) Shashtriji Maharaj (2) Bhagatji maharaj
(3) Pramukh Swami Maharaj 5.
6. Who was sweeping the road every morning ?
(1) Surakhachar (2) Dadakhacher (3) Ukakhacher 6.
7. At what age Shashtri Narayanswarupdas became Pramukh of sanstha?
(1) 29 (2) 28 (3) 30 7.

8. By what way did Shraavan take his parents to the holy places?
 (1) plane (2) motor (3) basket 8. **3**
9. What was Yogiji Maharaj's mother's name?
 (1) Puribai (2) Diwaliba (3) Hetba 9. **1**
10. Which God would help Prahlad?
 (1) Shri Krishna (2) Lord Narsinh (3) Shri Ram 10. **2**
11. Where was Shastriji Maharaj born?
 (1) Dhari (2) Chansad (3) Mahelav 11. **3**
12. What was the name of Mulji's younger brother ?
 (1) Sundarji (2) Kunvarji (3) Ramaji 12. **1**
13. Where did Maharaj go to sleep in Gadhada ?
 (1) palace (2) Mandir (3) Akshar oradi 13. **3**
14. How many sadhus did Muktanand Swami take to Surat ?
 (1) 100 (2) 200 (3) 50 14. **2**
15. What did Gunatitanand Swami wear in a procession ?
 (1) shawal (2) blanket (3) bed sheet 15. **2**
16. Where was Shanti Bhagat initiated into the saffron order?
 (1) In Ahmedabad (2) In Sarangpur (3) In Gondal 26. **3**
17. Where was Bhagatji Maharaj born ?
 (1) In Mahuva (2) In Bhadra (3) In Mahelav 34. **1**
18. Who was a dunce student ?
 (1) Shraavan (2) Panini (3) Dhruv 35. **1**
19. In which city two boys used to come regularly for swami's darshan?
 (1) Chicago (2) Durban (3) London 29. **2**
20. What has God given us to love God ?
 (1) Two eyes (2) two legs (3) one heart 30. **3**
21. Who had founded Bal Mandal ?
 (1) Yogiji Maharaj (2) Bhagatji Maharaj
 (3) Pramukh Swami Maharaj 34. **1**
22. Which habit did Uka Khachar have?
 (1) Chewing tobacco (2) Singing kirtans (3) Performing service 22. **1**
23. How many ladus did Maharaj eat from the plate in Bhavnagar?
 (1) 10 (2) 5 (3) 8 26. **2**
24. Who initiated Dungal Bhakt into sainthood ?
 (1) Viharilalji Maharaj (2) Kunjvihari Maharaj (3) Rhaguvirji Maharaj 33. **1**

25. By doing what, one can purify the body and mind?
 (1) Pranayam (2) Bhajan (3) Ekadashi 23. **1**
26. Whom did Jinabhai serve?
 (1) Kamalshibhai Vanza (2) Sagram (3) Dada Khachr 5. **1**
27. Who was the successor of Maharaj ?
 (1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Gopalanand Swami 15. **1**
 (3) Brahmanand Swami
28. Which avatar did God take to protect Prahlad?
 (1) Vaman (2) Narsinh (3) Parshuram 16. **2**
29. Whose quality is to 'do what the master says'?
 (1) Sheth (2) Worker (3) Das (servant) 22. **3**
30. Who was Ardeshar Kotwal?
 (1) Muslim (2) Parsi (3) Christian 29. **2**
31. In what do sadhus eat?
 (1) Plate (2) Basin (3) Bowl 20. **3**
32. How many names did Maharaj write in the letter about becoming sadhus?
 (1) 10 (2) 18 (3) 19 23. **2**
33. Whom did Yogiji Maharaj consider it an opportunity to serve ?
 (A) The aged (B) ill people (C) children 33. **1**
34. What was Dunger Bhakta named after initiation into sainthood ?
 (1) Yagnapurushdas (2) Gnanjivandas (3) Yagnapriyadas 38. **1**
35. What did Maharaj eat at Sagram's house?
 (1) Yoghurt and bread (2) Milk and rice (3) Ghee and jaggery 10. **3**
36. What was the name of the king who hit an arrow to Shravan ?
 (1) Yudhisthir (2) Dasharath (3) Kansh 15. **2**
37. For how many years did Bhagatji Maharaj work on the Haveli ?
 (1) One & half (2) Two (3) Three 28. **3**
38. Who was Ardeshar Kotwal?
 (1) Muslim (2) Parsi (3) Christian 29. **1**
39. What did Mulji Bhakta grew in his field?
 (1) Sugarcan (2) Corn (3) Wheat 20. **1**
40. In which mandir did Bhagatji Maharaj serve to fill the foundation and mix lime?
 (1) Junagadh (2) Gadhada (3) Mahuva 18. **1**

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 the astrologer tell Panini?

Ans. "No matter how hard you try, you'll never be able to study. You just don't have a line of education in your hand."

4. What does Pramukh Swami like for balaks to do?

Ans. Swami: That you all come in the Bal Mandal. Obey the commands. Sing kirtans, say prayers.

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. Where did Shriji Maharaj give sadhu-initiation to Mulji Bhakta, and what name did he give him?

Ans. Shriji Maharaj gave bhagwati diksha to Mulji at Dabhan & named him "Gunatitanand."

7. 'Gunatit' means one who is not influenced by which three gunas?

Ans. Gunatit means one who is not influenced by the three gunas which are sattvagun, rajogun & tamogun.

8. What did Shriji Maharaj eat at Sagram's home?

Ans. Shriji Maharaj ate millet bread & yoghurt at Sagram's home.

9. What do we attain from bowing down to sadhus?

Ans. By bowing sadhus we attain qualities like them.

10. Whom did Shastriji Maharaj make the president of the Akshar-Purushottam Sanstha? At what age?

Ans. Shastriji Maharaj made the 28 years old young Shastri Narayanswarupdas as the president of the Akshar-Purushottam Sanstha.

Q: 5 Complete the following Swamini Vatos.

[10]

1. 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.

2. Bhagwan bhajva hoy

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

3. A to Bhagwan

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

4. 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.

5. Jo mota purush male

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

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

[10]

1. Ati manoharam nitya darshane.

**Ans. Ati manoharam sarva sundaram,
tilaka lakshanam chanchalekshanam;
vibudh vanditam Swāmi Nāth te,v
vapurihāstu no nitya darshane.**

2. Dhol nobat vājā Swāmi pyārā sāthi.

**Ans. Dhol nobat vājā vagādi, Shriji mahimā gashu;
Dhajā rākhi unche unche, duniyāmā lai jāshu...Swāminā 3
Sukh āve, dukh āve, koini fikar nathi;
Akshardhāmma jāvu amāre, Swāmi pyārā sāthi...Swāminā**

3. Nathi amāri pās kumālā hraday amārā.

**Ans. Nathi amāri pās ho Bhagwan, bhāt bhātnā fulo;
Pan urni bagiomā khilyā chhe, bhaktibhāvnā fulo;
E fulone māni lejo, kumālā hraday amārā...ame 1**

4. Sarvetra sukhinah santu kaschit dukh māpnuyāt.

**Ans. Sarvetra sukhinah santu sarve santu nirāmayaha,
Sarve bhadrāni pashyantū mā kaschit dukh māpnuyāt.**

5. Kaju kamodnã Jerãm Brahmachãri.

Ans. Kaju kamodnã bhãt karyã, Me to dãl kari bahu sãri;

Limbu kãkdinã lejo athãnã, Kadhi kari chhe Kathiyãvãdi...mãre 2

Laving sopãri ne pãnbidi vãli, Taj elchi javantri sari;

Nishdin ãvo to bhãve kari bhetu, Em mãge Jerãm Brahmachãri...mare 3

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

[10]

(1) Sagram Bhagat **(C-0-AB)**

(2) A Devine change in Mulu Khachar. **(C-0-AB)**

(3) In what way did God protect Prahlad ? **(C-0-AB)**