



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



BAL - 2 : PRACTICE PAPER - 6

ANSWER PAPER - 6

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

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

PART - A

(Ramanand, Shriji Maharaj, Sixty, Thirty, Khambhat, Gopinath)

1. Shriji Maharaj lifted the palanquin of Jinabhai.
2. Maharaj was building a mandir of Bhagwan Gopinath .
3. Mulji was named by Ramanand Swami.
4. The Nawab of Khambhat had sent a silver palanquin for Gunatitanand Swami.
5. Walking over Sixty miles every day, Gunatitanand Swami arrived in Gadhada.

PART - B

(A mandir, Mahuva, Eighteen, Akshardham, Demons, Seventeen)

6. Those who hurt the devotees of God are called Demons .
7. Pragji Bhakta was born in Mahuva .
8. Tilak is the symbol of Akshardham .
9. A mandir in the home makes our home pure and divine.
10. At the age of Seventeen Shantilal left home (to become a sadhu).

Q.2 In the following sentences place a (✓) next to those which are correct and a (X) next to those which are incorrect. [10]

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| 1. Two small hands to see our God. | 1. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Yogiji Maharaj was born in Mahelav. | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. One who tolerates is a sadhu. | 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Shastri Narayanswarupdas was appointed as Pramukh in Bochasan. | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Gunatitanand Swami had gone to Surat taking with him a group of hundred sadhus. | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Gunatitanad Swami returned to Akshardham from Gondal. | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Mulji means Mul Akshar. | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Nirgunanand Swami of Bhadra was very dear to Maharaj. | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Muktanand Swami's mind has not been drawn to the monkey even once. | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. The devotee Sagram was a Brahmin by caste. | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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| 1. How many ill sadhus did Gunatitanand Swami serve?
(1) 17 (2) 19 (3) 18 | 1. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. What is the cremation site of Gunatitanand Swami called?
(1) Smruti Mandir (2) Akshar Deri (3) Akshardham | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. From which age should God be worshiped?
(1) Youth (2) Childhood (3) Old | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. With what did Gunatitanand Swami wrap himself during the procession in Khambhat?
(1) Khes (2) Dhoti (3) Blanket | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Who had controlled their mind?
(1) Muktanand Swami (2) Gunatitanand Swami (3) Gopalanand Swami | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Who was Munja Suru?
(1) Darbar (2) Rajput (3) Kshatriya | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Whose 'jai' did Maharaj call?
(1) Dubli Bhatt (2) Gopinath Maharaj (3) Thirteen Paise | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Where did Maharaj initiate Mulji into the sadhu-fold?
(1) Junagadh (2) Jetpur (3) Dabhan | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> |

9. When did Gunatitanand Swami was born?
 (1) Samvat 1841 (2) 1841 CE (3) Samvat 1741 9. **1**
10. What was the age of Gunatitanand Swami when he passed away ?
 (1) 82 (2) 81 (3) 80 10. **1**
11. With a group of how many sadhus did Muktanand Swami go to Surat?
 (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 bad woman of which village grinded wheat for Maharaj?
 (1) Gadhada (2) Jetpur (3) Jetalpur 16. **3**
17. Which two things does Swami like?
 (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. Who established the Bal Mandal?
 (1) Shastri Maharaj (2) Yogiji Maharaj (3) Pramukh Swami Maharaj 21. **2**
22. Which habit did Uka Khachar have?
 (1) Chewing tobacco (2) Singing kirtans (3) Performing service 22. **3**
23. How many ladus did Maharaj eat from the plate in Bhavnagar?
 (1) 10 (2) 5 (3) 8 23. **2**
24. Who was known as a dunce student?
 (1) Panini (2) Narad (3) Eklavya 24. **1**

25. By doing what can one purify the body and mind?
 (1) Pranayam (2) Bhajan (3) Ekadashi 25. **3**
26. Whom did Jinabhai Darbar serve?
 (1) Kamalshi Vanza (2) Amarshibhai (3) Nirmalsinh Rana 26. **1**
27. Who was Maharaj's successor?
 (1) Muktanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami (3) Gunatitanand Swami 27. **3**
28. Which avatar did God take to protect Prahlad?
 (1) Vaman (2) Narsinh (3) Parshuram 28. **2**
29. Whose quality is to 'do what the master says'?
 (1) Sheth (2) Worker (3) Das (servant) 29. **3**
30. Who was Ardeshar Kotwal?
 (1) Parsi (2) Muslim (3) Christian 30. **1**
31. In what do sadhus eat?
 (1) Plate (2) Basin (3) Bowl 31. **3**
32. How many names did Maharaj write in the letter?
 (1) 20 (2) 18 (3) 19 32. **2**
33. What makes our home pure and divine?
 (1) Cleanliness (2) Ghar Mandir (3) Decoration 33. **2**
34. Which name was given to Dungar Bhakta after initiation into sainthood?
 (1) Narayanswarupdas (2) Yagnapurushdas (3) Jnanjivandas 34. **2**
35. What did Maharaj eat at Sagram's house?
 (1) Puri-vegetables (2) Yoghurt-millet bread (3) Milk-rice 35. **2**
36. Who shot an arrow at Shravan?
 (1) Dashrath (2) Yudhishtir (3) Ranbahadursinh 36. **1**
37. Where was Shanti Bhagat initiated into the saffron order?
 (1) Ahmedabad (2) Sarangpur (3) Gondal 37. **3**
38. What did Maharaj give to Ardeshar Kotwal in Surat?
 (1) Robe (2) Crown (3) Turban 38. **3**
39. What crop did Mulji Bhakta grow in his field?
 (1) sugarcane (2) sweetcorn (3) wheat 39. **1**
40. In which mandir did Bhagatji Maharaj serve to fill the foundation and mix lime?
 (1) Junagadh (2) Gadhada (3) Mahuva 40. **1**

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

[10]

1. What were the names of Yogiji Maharaj's mother and father?

Ans. Puribai was his mother's name and Devchandbhai his father's.

2. After Bhagubhai refused Gunatitanand Swami's request to go to Vartal, instead where did Bhagubhai end up? Why was he there?

Ans. Bhagubhai's partner stole something and so along with him, Bhagubhai was also thrown into Ahmedabad jail.

3. The chief's men beat the sadhus out of the village. What did the sadhus hear about the chief? What did Gunatitanand Swami pray for the chief?

Ans. The sadhus heard that the chief didn't have a son; so Gunatitanand Swami prayed that the chief would beget a son.

4. When did Shriji Maharaj leave his mortal body (Samvat date)?

Ans. Jeth sud 10, Samvat 1886

5. What question did Gunatitanand Swami ask Ramo Hati?

Ans. If we offer a wild animal motaiya ladoos, sata and jalebi, would it eat the sweets?

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. What should all the family members do together in the evening?

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

9. Why would Yogiji Maharaj accompany the old and blind sadhus?

Ans. Yogiji Maharaj always accompanied by an old & a blind sadhu because he felt that by walking with them they share their knowledge & experience.

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. Bhagwan ne Bhagwan

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

2. Dahyo hoy tene

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

3. A lokma dahyo

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

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. 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**

2. Sarvetra sukhinah dukh māpnuyāt.

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

3. Swaminā to bālāk e amāro kol.

**Ans. Swaminā to bālāk ame, Shriji amārā Dev;
Desh deshnā viro ame, sevāni chhe tev...Nānā nānā bāl ame,
motā motā bol; Swāmi māte jivshu ame,
e amāro kol..Swāminā 1**

4. Lādu jalebi ne cholāfali chhamkāri.

**Ans. Lādu jalebi ne sev suvāli, Hu to bhāve kari lāvi chhu ghāri...
Suran puran ne bhāji kārelā, Pāpad vadi vaghāri;
Vantāk vālolna shāk karya, Me to cholāfali chhamkāri...māre 1**

5. Achara paramo 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.)

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(1) Serving the Sick Sadhus (C-0-AB)

(2) Our Sadhus (C-0-AB)

(3) He Is Ours (C-0-AB)