



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



BAL - 2 : PRACTICE PAPER - 8

ANSWER PAPER - 8

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

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

PART - A

(Nirgunanand, Falgun, Kachch, Shriji maharaj, Ramanand, Kamalshibhai)

1. Shriji Maharaj lifted the palanquin of Jinabhai.
2. The name of Mulji Bhagat was given by Ramanand Swami.
3. Maharaj would often call Gunatitanand swami as Nirgunanand of Bhadra.
4. Pragji Bhakt was born on Falgun Sud Punam.
5. Jagjivan was the Diwan of Kachch .

PART - B

(Viharilalji maharaj, 16, Arti, Jeram, Study, 17)

6. At the age of 17 Shantilal left home (to become a sadhu).
7. We should like two things: Satsang and Study .
8. Acharya Viharilalji Maharaj initiated saint hood of Dungar Bhakta.
9. All the members of the house should get together and perform Arti every evening.
10. 'Mare gher avjo' thal was made by Jeram Brahmachari.

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 grinded wheat with the help of servants. 1. X
2. Tilak is the symbol of Akshardham and chandlo is the symbol of Maharaj. 2. ✓
3. Maharaj called "Dubli Bhatt's Jai" 3. X
4. One who tolerates is a sadhu. 4. ✓
5. Gunatitanad Swami returned to Akshardham from Gondal. 5. ✓
6. The devotee Sagram was a Brahmin by caste. 6. X
7. Walking fast with speed of 80 miles every day Swami, reached Gadhada. 7. X
8. Sundarji Suthar was the king of kutch. 8. X
9. DungerBhakt's father would tell him stories from the great epics of Ramayan and Mahabharat. 9. ✓
10. Ekadashi means to perform austerity with body and mind. 10. ✓

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

1. Describe the atmosphere produced by worshipping God regularly in our home?
(1) Ideal (2) Holy (3) Heaven 1. 2
2. What do Sadhus teach us?
(1) do seva (2) to be helpful to others (3) both 2. 3
3. Where was Shantilal born?
(1) in Vadodara (2) in Bochasan (3) in Chansad 3. 3
4. At what age did Mulji talk about becoming a sadhu?
(1) 6 years (2) 4 years (3) 8 years 4. 2
5. Who left eating meat and drinking alcohol in the company of Gunatitanand Swami?
(1) RamoHati (2) Mulu Khachar (3) Joban Pagi 5. 1
6. What did Dungal bhagat eat on Ekadashi?
(1) Roti (2) Rice (3) Fruits and penda 6. 3
7. Whose mantra did shepherd used to chant?
(1) Mulanand (2) Gunanand (3) Swaminarayan 7. 2
8. For how many years did Bhagatji Maharaj do the work of haveli?
(1) three (2) one and half (3) one 8. 1

9. Muktanand Swami went to surat with a group of how many sadhus?
 (1) 500 (2) 300 (3) 200 9. **3**
10. Where did Shanti Bhagat did the work of emptying the lime furnace?
 (1) Sarangpur (2) Bochasan (3) Atladra 10. **2**
11. Which ruler had great respect for swami?
 (1) Gondal (2) Mangrol (3) Junagadh 11. **1**
12. In which village did 19 people meet Swami Ramadas for becoming Sadhu?
 (1) Jetpur (2) Jetalpur (3) Jasdhan 12. **2**
13. Which town was Kamalshi Vanza from?
 (1) Junagadh (2) Panchala (3) Mangrole 13. **3**
14. Where did Mulu khachar go with Shreeji Maharaj in a group?
 (1) Gadhada (2) Vartal (3) Gondal 14. **2**
15. What was the name of the king who hit an arrow to Shravan ?
 (1) Yudhisthir (2) Dasharath (3) Kansh 15. **2**
16. How many temples did Shastriji Maharaj build ?
 (1) 3 (2) 7 (3) 5 16. **3**
17. Who was the successor of Maharaj ?
 (1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Gopalanand Swami
 (3) Brahmanand Swami 17. **1**
18. Which God appeared from the pillar?
 (1) Ram (2) Narshinh (3) Krishna 18. **2**
19. What was the name of the nineteenth devotee?
 (1) Aksharanand Swami (2) Advaitanand Swami
 (3) Adbhutanand Swami 19. **3**
20. What did Mulji Bhakta grew in his field?
 (1) Sugarcan (2) Corn (3) Wheat 20. **1**
21. Who was Munja Suru?
 (1) Darbar (2) Rajput (3) Kshatriya 21. **3**
22. What was the age of Gunatitanand Swami when he passed away ?
 (1) 82 (2) 81 (3) 80 22. **1**
23. Where did Maharaj celebrate Diwali?
 (1) Gadhada (2) Jamnagar (3) Bhadra 23. **3**
24. What were the names of Shantilal's father and mother?
 (1) Motibhai & Diwaliba (2) Dhoribhai & Puriba
 (3) Devchandbhai & Hetba 24. **1**

25. What was Prahlad's father's name?
 (1) Hiranyaksh (2) Hiranyakashipu (3) Hiranyagarbh 25. **2**
26. How many ladus did Maharaj eat from the plate in Bhavnagar?
 (1) 10 (2) 5 (3) 8 26. **2**
27. Whose quality is to 'do what the master says'?
 (1) Sheth (2) Worker (3) Das (servant) 27. **3**
28. In what do sadhus eat?
 (1) Plate (2) Basin (3) Bowl 28. **3**
29. What did Maharaj give to Ardeshar Kotwal in Surat?
 (1) Robe (2) Crown (3) Turban 29. **3**
30. By affection of Dada Khachar's love whose mandir did Maharaj build in the Darbar ?
 (1) Gopinathji's (2) Ramji's (3) Swaminarayan 30. **1**
31. How many kilos of wheat did Maharaj give to each house to grind ?
 (1) 20 Kgs (2) 30 Kgs (3) A cartful 31. **2**
32. On which day did Shastriji Maharaj leave his mortal body ?
 (1) Monday (2) Tuesday (3) Wednesday 32. **2**
33. What is Religion ?
 (1) Good behavior (2) Purity (3) Religion behavior 33. **1**
34. What did the ruler of Gondal give to swami ?
 (1) land (2) money (3) mandir 34. **1**
35. How many times did Maharaj say to Gunatitanand swami "I am forever within you."
 (1) 5 times (2) Three times (3) One time 35. **1**
36. Who needs satsang the most ?
 (1) shepherd (2) sinner (3) merit 36. **2**
37. Dada khachar transferred his land to whom ?
 (1) Maharaj (2) sadhus (3) his sisters 37. **3**
38. In which town was Shantilal going for higher secondary education?
 (1) Padra (2) Chansad (3) Baroda 38. **1**
39. Where is Bhadra?
 (1) In Maharashtra (2) In Saurasthra (3) In Uttar Pradesh 39. **2**
40. At what age Shashtri Narayanswarupdas became Pramukh of sanstha?
 (1) 29 (2) 28 (3) 30 40. **2**

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

[10]

1. What did the Nawab say when he heard that Gunatitanand Swami was in the procession wearing a torn blanket?

Ans. The Nawab said, "He must be a very holy person. I must have his darshan."

2. Who sent the silver palanquin? Why didn't Gunatitanand Swami sit in it?

Ans. The Nawab sent the silver palanquin, but Swami didn't sit in it because it is not proper for a sadhu to sit in a silver palanquin.

3. When talking to the Diwan of Gondal, what did Gunatitanand Swami say about his own teeth?

Ans. Swami said "My teeth are so strong and healthy I can still chew raw chana!"

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. 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. 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.

7. What does it mean to 'burn your home'?

Ans. To burn your home means to burn it from within the heart.

8. What are the qualities of a servant?

Ans. Do what the master says !

9. What did Ramanand Swami name Bholanath's son Mulji?

Ans. Bholanath's son was Mul-Akshar. So Ramanand Swami named him Mulji.

10. Why is Ramnavmi also called Harijayanti?

Ans. Shriji Maharaj is also called Hari-Krishna Maharaj is also born on the same day so Ramnavmi is called Harijayanti.

Q: 5 Complete the following Swamini Vatos.

[10]

1. Satya, heet

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

2. A lokma

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

3. Panch-das var

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

4. Jena guru

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

5. Jo mota purush

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. 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...**

2. Aachaara parmo kim na saadhyate.

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

3. Bhola thaine karie hardam pran amara.

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

4. Ati Manoharam Nitya Darshane.

**Ans. Ati manoharam sarva sundaram,
tilaka lakshanam chanchalekshanam;
vibudh vanditam Swãmi Nãth te,
vapurihãstu no nitya darshane.**

5. Laving sopari ne Jeram Brahmachari.

**Ans. Laving sopãri ne pãnbidi vãli, Taj elchi javantri sari;
Nishdin ãvo to bhãve kari bhetu, Em mãge Jerãm Brahmachãri...**

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

[10]

(1) Standing in the Rain. **(C-0-AB)**

(2) The Service of Uka Khachar. **(C-0-AB)**

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