



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 2 : PRACTICE PAPER -2

ANSWER PAPER-2

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

Q.1 Write the number of the correct answer in the appropriate box. [50]

1. How many types of murtis are there?
(1) 8 (2) 10 (3) 5 1.
2. What represents kriyaman vkarma?
(1) Grains coming out of the vessel (2) Grains pouring into the vessel (3) Grains stored in the vessel 2.
3. Who gave a satisfactory answer to Nilkanth Varni's questions?
(1) Muktanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami (3) Gopalanand Swami 3.
4. In samadhi, how many avatars did Shitaldas see worshipping Maharaj?
(1) 10 (2) 18 (3) 24 4.
5. Which rakshas tried to kill Ghanshyam by smashing a tree?
(1) Kal Bhairav (2) Kaushik (3) Kalidatta 5.
6. What did Maharaj show by stopping Pujaji from speaking?
(1) He is the all-doer (2) He prefers silence (3) It would not rain 6.
7. The murtis in the Bochasan mandir's rangmandap were originally from where?
(1) Hanumanji Mandir (2) Ramji Mandir (3) Vaishnav Haveli 7.
8. Who organized the procession in Junagadh?
(1) Jhinabhai (2) Gunatitanand Swami (3) Mangalji Diwan 8.
9. What Shriji Maharaj ask Laduba to make?
(1) a hot rotlo with ghee (2) a hot rotli without ghee (3) a hot rotli with ghee 9.
10. Who explained to Kandas, "When God comes to Earth He hides his divinity"?
(1) Kashidas (2) Shriji Maharaj (3) Muktanand Swami 10.

11. Where did Shriji Maharaj announce Gunatitanand Swami as mahant of Junagadh?
(1) Gadhada (2) Karyani (3) Junagadh **11.**
12. How old was Atmanand Swami when Gunatitanand Swami explained Maharaj's greatness?
 (1) 98 (2) 112 **(3) 116** **12.**
13. How long did it take Pragji Bhakta to earn Gunatitanand Swami's rajipo?
 (1) 1.5 years (2) 2 years **(3) 3.5 years** **13.**
14. What is Shastriji Maharaj's sadhu name?
(1) Yagnapurushdas (2) Gnanjivandas (3) Shastriswarupdas **14.**
15. Along with studying hard what did Jhinabhatgat do?
(1) Serve as pujari of the mandir (2) Was good at cricket **15.**
 (3) Win swimming races in the river at the outskirts
16. What is dearer to Swamishri than his own life?
 (1) Maharaj's prasadi mala **(2) Shastriji Maharaj's agna** **16.**
 (3) His reputation
17. What did Swamishri say to the boy named Nilkanth in Mumbai?
 (1) "We have come all the way from Rajkot."
 (2) "Our home is very far away."
(3) "I have come all the way from Akshardham." **17.**
18. Ramsang Bapu described himself to be as evil as who?
(1) Kansa (2) Kalidatta (3) Kaushik **18.**
19. In Agna, how many things must we do?
 (1) 5 **(2) 8** (3) 11 **19.**
20. Who had a thread tied around his bed when he was sick?
 (1) Khima Suthar (2) Jhinabhai Darbar **(3) Karsan Bhavsar** **20.**
21. What did Shriji Maharaj do as a sign of his rajipo on Joban Pagi?
 (1) Gave Joban prasad **(2) Placed his charanarvind on Joban's chest** **21.**
 (3) Garlanded Joban
22. How did Kushalkuvarba do darshan of Maharaj's murti?
 (1) All at once (2) Never closed her eyes **22.**
(3) Saw each part separately

23. Who said one should not do ekadashi and instead “eat, drink, and be happy”?
(1) Mohandas (2) Ghanshyam Prabhu (3) Brahmanand Swami **23.**
24. What should we do before buying or eating any outside food?
 (1) Pray it is clean (2) Taste it **(3) Read the ingredients** **24.**
25. For whom did Maharaj say, “Here is my yati”?
 (1) Joban Pagi **(2) Sura Khachar** (3) Dada Khachar **25.**
26. Scared of Nityanand Swami, to where did Siddhanand run away?
(1) Dakor (2) Umreth (3) Vijaynagar **26.**
27. In which city can one find the Dariyakhanno Gumbaj?
 (1) Surat **(2) Ahmedabad** (3) Vadodara **27.**
28. How much is 1/20 of one’s income?
 (1) 20% (2) 10% **(3) 5%** **28.**
29. Who came to Maharaj half-shaved?
 (1) Jiva Khachar (2) Sura Khachar **(3) Dada Khachar** **29.**
30. Who said, “I would drag myself to where the sadhus stay and... beg for food”?
(1) Sachchidanand Swami (2) Muktanand Swami **30.**
 (3) Shivalal Sheth
31. How long did Parvatbhai go without being asked to a meal?
 (1) 2 days **(2) 7 days** (3) 5 days **31.**
32. From which village was Kamalshi Vanjha?
(1) Mangrol (2) Unnah (3) Panchala **32.**
33. In which Vachanamrut does Shriji Maharaj says, “these talks are like a lifeline”?
(1) Gadhada II 28 (2) Gadhada I 28 (3) Gadhada III 28 **33.**
34. Which festival is based on Prahlad surviving the fire meant to kill him?
(1) Holi (2) Dashera (3) Kalichaudas **34.**
35. Who said, “If I took a bribe, it would dishonour my tilak-chandalo”?
 (1) C.T. Kaka **(2) Maganbhai** (3) Harmanbhai **35.**
36. How many people does it take to spread satsang?
(1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 5 **36.**

37. How old was Muktanand Swami when he wrote the arti?
 (1) 22 (2) 30 (3) 45 37.
38. When did Maharaj leave for his abode?
 (1) 1 June 1830 (2) 1 July 1829 (3) 1 August 1835 38.
39. Swamishri has answered more than _____ letters.
 (1) 1 million (2) 500,000 (3) 700,000 39.
40. How many times is BAPS mentioned in the Guinness Book of World Records?
 (1) 10 (2) 6 (3) 12 40.
41. Where was Yogiji Maharaj born?
 (1) Mahelav (2) Mahuwa (3) Dhari 41.
42. Anirdesh means?
 (1) describable (2) Akshardham (3) A name 42.
43. When did Ghanshyam leave home ?
 (1) Ashadh sud 10 (2) Jeth sud 10 (3) Shravan vad 6 43.
44. We can be called BAPS satsangis, if we are firm in what?
 (1) Agna - Upasana (2) Dharma - Niyam (3) Niyam - Nishtha 44.
45. Having faith in one and devotion for only one is known as?
 (1) Dasatva Bhakti (2) Pativratan Bhakti (3) Nishkam Bhakti 45.
46. Where should we settle Bhagwan's murti?
 (1) In heart (2) In mind (3) In camera 46.
47. The best medicine =
 (1) Satsangsabha (2) Gharsabha (3) Parasabha 47.
48. By the practice of which vow is God near you even if he is thousands of miles away?
 (1) Celibacy (nishkam) (2) No Taste (niswadi) (3) Humility (nirman) 48.
49. Why was Jasa Bhakta's condition so miserable?
 (1) He didn't come to festivals (2) He didn't donate to mandir (3) Both 49.
50. Who gifted us Yogiji Maharaj and Pramukh Swami Maharaj?
 (1) Shastriji Maharaj (2) Bhagatji Maharaj (3) Gunatitanand Swami 50.

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

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| 1. Shitaldas was convinced of Maharaj's greatness by samadhi. | 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Without the wish of God a dry leaf cannot be moved. | 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Maharaj tugged two arms and legs out of Jagrup's torso. | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Ramsang Bapu refused to join the great bandit Bhupat. | 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Khima Suthar cooked the enchanted grains and ate them. | 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Shriji Maharaj stayed in Dharampur for two and a half months. | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. One-tenth or one-twentieth part of our income belongs to God. | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Dada Khachar watched with tears in his eyes as Maharaj left Gadhada. | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. On the Swami's instructions, Shivlal Sheth swallowed the betel nut. | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Jhinabhai was darbar of Mangrol. | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Brahmanand Swami was one of the four sadhus who compiled the Vachanamrut. | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Shri Krishna Bhagwan is sarvopari bhagwan. | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Nilkanth Varni's yatra ended in Loya. | 13. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Ghanshyam Maharaj used his magical powers to make it rain. | 14. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. The grains in the vessel represent sanchit karma. | 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Lalji drank the milk offered by Laduba. | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Maharaj's words in Bochasan came true 108 years later. | 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. The boy grew the cucumbers himself. | 18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Maharaj promised his charnarvind to Kurji Dave of Piplana. | 19. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Dungar Bhakta left home when he was 21 years old. | 20. <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q.3 Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences only.

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1. Why did troubles come upon Jasa Bhakta?

Ans. He didn't come to the festival in Junagadh and he didn't donate to the Mandir.

2. Though the Vachanamrut is hard to understand, what is Maharaj's boon upon us?

Ans. A person who studies it over and over again will begin to understand it on his own.

3. What are the four basic beliefs of Hinduism?

Ans. Law of Karma, Rebirth or Punarjanm, Avtarvad and Murti puja.

4. Between which two rivers did Maharaj select the land of Sarangpur mandir?

Ans. Utavali and Falgu

5. Which five shikharbaddha mandirs did Shastriji Maharaj build?

Ans. Bochasan, Sarangpur, Gondal, Atladara and Gadhada.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

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1. Kaju kamodna Jayram Brahmachari.

Ans. Kāju kamodnā bhāt karyā, me to dāl kari bahu sāri;

Limbu kākdi nā lejo athānā, kadhi kari chhe Kāthiyāvādi...

Laving sopāri ne pān bidi vāli, taj elchi jāvantari sāri;

Nishdin āvo to bhāve kari bhetu, em

māge Jerām Brahmachāri...

2. Alodya Harihi.

Ans. Ālodya sarvashāstrāni, vichārya cha punah punah,

Idam ekam sunishpannam, dhyeyo Nārāyano Harihi.

3. Shrimadsadguna naikavataradhipam

Ans. Shrimadsadguna shālinam chidachidi,

vyāptam cha divyākrutim,

Jiveshākshar muktakoti sukhadam,

naikāvatārādhipam,

4. Avya Akshardhamthi sarvavatari Hari.

Ans. Āvyā Akshardhāmthi avnimā, aishvarya mukto lai,

Shobhe Akshar sāth sundar chhabi, lāvanya tejomayi;

Kartā divya sadā rahe pragat je, sākār sarvopari,

Sahajānand krupālune nit namu, sarvāvatāri Hari.

5. Prayer for Bedtime.

Ans. He Mahārāj, He Swāmi! He Pramukh Swāmi Mahārāj, He Mahant Swāmi Mahārāj! Ākhā divasmā jāne ajāne mārāthi bhul thai hoi to māf karjo. Fari bhul na thāy tevi prernā āpajo ane savāre mane vehalo uthādjo. Āvti kāle āpne vishesh rāji kari shaku tevi shakti āpjo.

- OR -

**O Maharaj! O Swami! O Pramukh Swami Maharaj, O Mahant Swāmi Mahārāj!
Please forgive any mistakes I have knowingly or unknowingly made today. Please
inspire me so that I may never make those mistakes again. Please enable me to
get up early tomorrow morning and give me the strength to please you even
more.**

Q.5 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 10 lines.)

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(1) Avatarvad - The King and His Minister **(C-1)**

(2) "Forgive Me, Maharaj!" **(C-16)**

(3) How to Do Darshan **(C-23)**

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)