



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 2 : PRACTICE PAPER -4

ANSWER PAPER-4

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

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

1. Where was the arti written?
(1) Vadtal (2) **Kalvani** (3) Junagadh 1.
2. Who invited Yogiji Maharaj to eat at their house in Bhavnagar?
(1) Khushal Bhatt (2) **Prabhudas** (3) Laldas 2.
3. Sanchit Karma is represented by what?
(1) **Grains in the vessel** 3.
(2) Grains pouring into the vessel
(3) Grains coming out of the vessel
4. What was Ghanshyam's mother's name?
(1) Hetba (2) Puriba (3) **Bhaktimata** 4.
5. How long was Nilkanth Varni's kalyan yatra?
(1) 5,000 km (2) **12,000 km** (3) 15,000 km 5.
6. Shitaldas wanted to do pujan of how many muktas?
(1) 5000 (2) 1008 (3) **Infinite** 6.
7. Who said this to the Kathis: "I tried to speak but I couldn't!"
(1) **Pujaji** (2) Mayaram (3) Jasa Bhakta 7.
8. Where did Shastriji Maharaj build a three-storey mandir?
(1) Bochasan (2) **Sarangpur** (3) Gadhada 8.
9. Whom did the Nawab of Junagadh remember on his deathbed?
(1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Mangalji Diwan 9.
(3) **Bhagwan Swaminarayan**
10. Who came as a crow to get Maharaj's darshan?
(1) Vishnu (2) **Brahma** (3) Shiva 10.

11. In whose darbar was the shakotsav celebrated?
(1) Sura Khachar (2) Dada Khachar (3) Mulu Khachar **11. 1**
12. Gunatitanand Swami explained Maharaj's mahima to Atmanand Swami using which scripture?
 (1) Bhagvat (2) Ved **(3) Vachanamrut** **12. 3**
13. Who asked Maharaj to stay forever in Junagadh mandir?
 (1) Mangalji Diwan **(2) Gajefar Khan** (3) Gunatitanand Swami **13. 2**
14. What danger did everyone warn Bhagatji about as he mixed the lime?
 (1) Breaking his arm **(2) Becoming blind** (3) Vomiting **14. 2**
15. Who said: "If a person helps in spreading upasana Shriji Maharaj will take him to Akshardham."
 (1) Yogiji Maharaj (2) Balmukund Swami **(3) Shastriji Maharaj** **15. 3**
16. When Thakorji fell in the caravan, Swamishri prayed, did dandvats, and _____.
(1) Offered thal (2) Scolded the driver (3) Performed a fast. **16. 1**
17. To whom did Shastriji Maharaj say: "If Nara'nda comes and read the Bhaktachintamani, I will get better."
 (1) Maganbhai (2) Ashabhai **(3) Tulsibhai** **17. 3**
18. In a letter to Kushalkuvarba, what did Maharaj write as his address?
(1) Anirdesh (2) Ahmedabad (3) Gadhada **18. 1**
19. Which man is an example of Swamishri's living mandirs?
(1) Ramsang Bapu (2) Jethabhai (3) Merubha **19. 1**
20. How many hours a day should we study?
(1) 2 hours (2) 3 hours (3) 1 hour **20. 1**
21. Upon seeing what did Shriji Maharaj leave Karsan Bhavsar's house?
(1) Black thread (2) Coconut (3) Black beans **21. 1**
22. To whom did Maharaj say: "You followed my niyams, so I came here especially to grant you darshan."
(1) Joban Pagi (2) Jhinabhai Darbar (3) Sura Khachar **22. 1**

23. Whose way of doing darshan did Maharaj compliment?
 (1) Jivuba (2) Laduba (3) **Kushalkuvarba** 23.
24. Which of Swamishri's agnas has the power to stop family fights?
 (1) Not eating onions (2) Doing puja (3) **Ghar sabha** 24.
25. How many nirjala (waterless) fasts are we to do without water every year by Shastriji Maharaj's command?
 (1) **5** (2) 3 (3) 7 25.
26. What foods should we eat?
 (1) Food made at home (2) Food offered to Thakorji 26.
(3) Both A and B
27. Who cures us of our illnesses?
 (1) Doctors (2) Medicine (3) **Maharaj** 27.
28. In what village did the Thakor send a woman to flirt with Sura Khachar?
 (1) Loya (2) Sarangpur (3) **Jasdan** 28.
29. How many basic vartamans are there for devotees?
 (1) 2 (2) **5** (3) 11 29.
30. Who said, "Nityanand Swami is the avatar of Vyasji."
 (1) **Siddhanandji** (2) Dayanandji (3) Harinarayananandji 30.
31. In which scripture has Maharaj commanded all to give a portion of their income to God?
 (1) Vachanamrut (2) **Shikshapatri** (3) Swamini Vato 31.
32. Where did the sadhus meet a group of Jain mourners?
 (1) **Ahmedabad** (2) Rajkot (3) Surat 32.
33. How long did Parvatbhai go without eating a meal?
 (1) A day (2) **A week** (3) A month 33.
34. Who introduced satsang to Maganbhai?
 (1) **Harmanbhai** (2) C.T. Patel (3) C.M. Patel 34.
35. How old was Shriji Maharaj when Muktanand Swami wrote the arti?
 (1) 28 (2) 35 (3) **22** 35.

36. How many Vachanamruts are there?
(1) 262 (2) 275 (3) 261 36.
37. Where did Maganbhai have his first darshan of Shastriji Maharaj?
(1) Anand (2) Gondal (3) Junagadh 37.
38. By following which vow is one never far from God
 (1) Nirman (2) Nissneh **(3) Nishkam** 38.
39. God's murti is like a _____.
 (1) parasmani **(2) chintamani** (3) bright light 39.
40. What should we do right after puja?
 (1) satsang reading **(2) panchang pranam** (3) breakfast 40.
41. When did Ghanshyam leave home?(Ch-4)
(1) Ashadh Sud 10 (2) Jeth Sud 10 (3) Shravan Vad 6 41.
42. To whom did Shriji Maharaj say, "I will gift you my Akshardham"? (Ch-11)
 (1) Muktanand Swami **(2) Kurji Dave** (3) Gunatitanand Swami 42.
43. How many Swamini Vato should every satsangi read everyday? (Ch-35)
 (1) 10 **(2) 5** (3) 3 43.
44. The best medicine = (Ch-24)
 (1) Satsang sabha **(2) Ghar sabha** (3) Area sabha 44.
45. Based on which scripture did Gunatitanand Swami explain the upasana to Atmanand Swami? (Ch-12)
 (1) Bhagwat (2) Ved **(3) Vachanamrut** 45.
46. What does Anirdesh mean? (Ch-18)
 (1) which can be referred **(2) Akshardham** (3) One name 46.
47. Which incident proves murti puja to be true? (Ch-1)
 (1) Nrusinh Bhagwan (2) Dhrutrashtra **(3) Jivuba** 47.
48. According to the incident with Kalidatta, God is ? (Ch-3)
 (1) with form **(2) the all doer** (3) manifest 48.
49. How many kilometers did Nilkanth Varni travel? (Ch-4)
 (1) 10,000 **(2) 12,000** (3) 15,000 49.
50. In whose darbar was the Shakotsav of Loya celebrated? (Ch-10)
(1) Sura Khachar's (2) Dada Khachar's (3) Mulu Khachar's 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. The murti of Gopalanand Swami often came to play with Kushal Bhatt. 1.
2. 1000 birds burnt to death because of Dhritrashta's net. 2.
3. Kalidatta was killed by the windstorm Ghanshyam created. 3.
4. Avatars have shown the miracle of samadhi by divine grace. 4.
5. Sura Khachar tried to speak but couldn't. 5.
6. Laduba brought the hot rotlo to Vasudev Narayanna Orda. 6.
7. During a procession in Gadhada, a child gave Shriji Maharaj a cucumber. 7.
8. Shastriji Maharaj was born in Mahelav. 8.
9. Shastriji Maharaj's mother's name was Hetba. 9.
10. Yogiji Maharaj's childhood name was Shantilal. 10.
11. Odarka's Agarsang Bapu used to live an evil life. 11.
12. In Anand, Kashidas Mota insisted Joban Pagi eat. 12.
13. After seeing each part of Maharaj's murti, Kunshalkunvarba would close her eye and see that part again in her heart. 13.
14. Ghanshyam insisted that everyone fast on every punam. 14.
15. If a person next to God is slack in his celibacy, he is as good as one hundred thousand miles away. 15.
16. The Brahmins called Jayanand Saraswati from Vijaynagar. 16.
17. The snake slid on the arms, legs, backs, and heads of the Paramhansas but they did not stop their meditation. 17.
18. Maharaj took as many steps carrying Jhinabhai's bier as Jhinabhai took carrying Kamalshibhai's cot. 18.
19. The Vachanamrut has answers to all of life's questions. 19.
20. Hiranyakashyapu did penance to kill Brahmaji. 20.

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

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1. Who was Naniba and where was she from?

Ans. Naniba was Kashidas's mother and was from Bochasan.

2. In Gadhada II 55 what does Maharaj say about his travels in the forest?

Ans. He came across snakes, lions, elephants, and countless other animals and always remained fearless.

3. What two things did Maharaj grant Brahmaji?

Ans. Maharaj gave Brahmaji prasad and moksha.

4. Which two reasons did Jhinabhai give for not cheating?

Ans. If I get it wrong, so will you and a person who cheats is cheating God.

5. With what thought did Maganbhai never take bribes?

Ans. If I took a bribe it would dishonour my tilak-chandalo.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

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1. Svasthanam chha.

**Ans. Svasthānam gachchha devesh pujāmādāya māmakim,
Ishtakāmprasiddhyartham punarāgamanāya chha.**

2. Je chhe Gunatitanandne.

**Ans. Je chhe Akshardhām divya Harinu, mukto-Hari jyā vase,
Māyāpār kare anant jivane, je moksh nu dwār chhe;
Brahmāndo anutulya rom disatā, seve Parabrahmane,
E Mulākshar murtine namu sadā, Gunātītānandne**

3. Gunatitam bhaje.

**Ans. Gunātītam gurum prāpya Brahmarupam nijātmanaha,
Vibhāvya dāsabhāvena Swāminārāyanam bhaje.**

4. Narayan sukh data koti Gaya Kashi.

**Ans. Nārāyan sukh dātā, dwij-kul tanu dhāri (2),
Pāmar patit uddhāryā (2),
aganit narnāri... Jay.
Nitya nitya nautam lilā kartā Avināshi (2),
Adasath tirath charane (2),
koti Gayā Kāshi... Jay.**

5. Shobho...vandu aho.

**Ans. Shobho sād̄hugune sadā saral ne, jakte anāsakt chho,
Shāstriji guru Yogiji ubhayni, krupātanu pātra chho;
Dhāri dharmadhurā samudra sarakhā, gambhir jñāne ja chho,
Nārayānswarupdās gunine, snehe ja vandu aho**

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

[10]

(1) Khima Suthar Remains Fearless (C-21)

(2) Karma and The Container of Grains (C-2)

(3) God is Divine (C-10)

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)