



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 2 : PRACTICE PAPER -5

ANSWER PAPER-5

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

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

1. Who is the avatari?
(1) Shri Krishna (2) Shri Ram **(3) Shri Swaminarayan** 1.
2. Prarabdha karma is represented by what?
(1) Grain coming out of the vessel (2) Grain inside the vessel 2.
(3) Grain being poured into the vessel
3. Where Ghanshyam Maharaj born?
(1) Chhapaiya (2) Ayodhya (3) Targam 3.
4. Nilkanth Varni did tapa in Pulhashram for how many months?
(1) 12 **(2) 4** (3) 1 4.
5. Shitaldas learned from his samadhi that Shriji Maharaj was _____.
(1) Pragat (2) All-doer **(3) Sarvopari** 5.
6. What could not be seen on Jagrup Barot's son?
(1) Head (2) Torso **(3) Hands and legs** 6.
7. Who is speaking to whom: "I will stay in this mandir along with my Akshardham."
(1) Shriji Maharaj to Jiva Khachar 7.
(2) Nilkanth Varni to Muktanand Swami
(3) Shriji Maharaj to Dada Khachar
8. In Junagadh, what did Maharaj accept during the procession?
(1) Sweets **(2) A child's devotion** (3) Watermelon 8.
9. Why did Maharaj order a hot rotlo made?
(1) To feed the poor (2) To give as prasad to the sadhus 9.
(3) To toss it to a crow
10. From which village was Kandas?
(1) Bochasan (2) Mahuva **(3) Buva** 10.

11. What gift did Muktanand Swami give to Kurji Dave?
 (1) Turban (2) Gold coins (3) **Handkerchief** 11.
12. Where did Atmanand Swami live?
 (1) Loya (2) **Aniyali** (3) Gadhada 12.
13. How many mango trees did Bhagatji Maharaj water?
 (1) **300** (2) 200 (3) 400 13.
14. Who placed Narayanswarupdas as President of BAPS?
 (1) Yogiji Maharaj (2) **Shastriji Maharaj** (3) Pramukh Swami 14.
15. In which village was Pramukh Swami Maharaj born?
 (1) Mahelav (2) Mahuva (3) **Chansad** 15.
16. When Thakorji fell, how many prostrations (dandvats) did Swami perform?
 (1) 15 (2) 20 (3) **25** 16.
17. Narayanswarup Swami travelled _____ hours from Atladra to have darshan of Shastriji Maharaj in Sarangpur.
 (1) 13 (2) **15** (3) 10 17.
18. What is Swamishri's address?
 (1) Amdavad (2) **Akshardham** (3) Bochasan 18.
19. At what age did Ramsang Bapu go to the funeral grounds for mischief?
 (1) 17 (2) 14 (3) **11** 19.
20. Which two things must be firm in a person to be called a satsangi?
 (1) **agna-upasana** (2) dharma-niyam (3) tap-tyag 20.
21. Where there is _____, Bhagwan is not?
 (1) onion (2) uncleanliness (3) **superstition** 21.
22. Who said to Kashidas, "Without puja I would not even put a drop of water in my mouth"?
 (1) **Joban Pagi** (2) Prahlad (3) Jasa Bhakta 22.
23. How many villages were in the kingdom of Dharampur?
 (1) 300 (2) **500** (3) 1200 23.
24. Doing ghar sabha makes our home like a _____.
 (1) school (2) haveli (3) **mandir** 24.
25. Doing one ekadashi equals the punya of how many ashvamedh yagnas?
 (1) **1000** (2) 10000 (3) 100 25.

26. With what does Swamishri compare outside food?
 (1) sin **(2) poison** (3) bad company 26.
27. Which is NOT one of the five basic vartamans for satsangis?
 (1) Never eat meat (2) Never drink liquor 27.
(3) Do ekadashi regularly
28. How many carts full of books did Nityanand Swami take with him to debates?
(1) Six (2) Seven (3) Five 28.
29. How many kilos of grain did Gunatitanand Swami ask Jasa Bhakta to bring?
(1) 10 (2) 12 (3) 15 29.
30. How many trials or chapters did Maharaj have his paramhansas go through?
 (1) 176 (2) 212 **(3) 108** 30.
31. Who did Dada Khachar go to work for after selling his land?
 (1) Bhavnagar's king (2) Maharaj **(3) His sisters** 31.
32. From which village was Parvatbhai?
 (1) Rojka **(2) Agatrai** (3) Loya 32.
33. How many workers did Jhinabhai find to carry Kamalshibhai's cot?
 (1) 2 **(2) 3** (3) 5 33.
34. Who sat Prahlad on her own lap in the middle of roaring fire?
 (1) Prahlad's mother (2) Prahlad's sister **(3) Prahlad's aunt** 34.
35. According to Swami, what is the amrut found here on Earth?
 (1) Panchamrut (2) Gnanamrut **(3) Vachanamrut** 35.
36. Who thought, "How sad. Hindus have nowhere to go?"
(1) Maganbhai (2) Hermanbhai (3) C.T. Patel 36.
37. In which year was the arti written by Muktanand Swami?
 (1) 1855 (1798 CE) **(2) 1859 (1802 CE)** (3) 1865 (1808 CE) 37.
38. Where was Shantilal given parshad initiation?
(1) Amdavad (2) Gondal (3) Bochasan 38.
39. Who said to Pramukh Swami Maharaj, "Sadhus and devotees are the bulb, you are the current"?
(1) Giani Zail Singh (2) Shreechand Hinduja (3) Bill Clinton 39.

40. Having attained a gunatit guru and believing ourselves to be brahmarup, what should we do?
- (1) Meditate on ourselves with concentration 40.
 (2) Believe ourselves to be God with pride
(3) Worship Bhagwan Swaminarayan with servitude
41. What did Shriji Maharaj give to Junagadh? **(Ch-11)**
- (1) Gunatitanand Swami** (2) Gold coins (3) Pagh (Turban) 41.
42. How many niyams did the paramhansas pass through? **(Ch-30)**
- (1) 176 (2) 212 **(3) 108** 42.
43. To what did Shastriji Maharaj give physical form? **(Ch-14)**
- (1) Upasana** (2) History (3) Vachanamrut 43.
44. Pleased with what, did Shriji Maharaj embrace Jhinabhai? **(Ch-33)**
- (1) Stood by one of his devotees** (2) Lust free life 44.
 (3) Surrendering every thing
45. Who made Pramukh Swami Maharaj the Sanstha's president ? **(Ch-14)**
- (1) Shastriji Maharaj** (2) Yogiji Maharaj (3) Acharya Maharaj 45.
46. The creation of which type of mandirs is one of Swami Bapa's most important work? **(Ch-19)**
- (1) Living** (2) Material (3) Moving 46.
47. Years ago, who would speak about values? **(Ch-24)**
- (1) Parents (2) Teachers **(3) Grandparents** 47.
48. How many nirjala fasts has Shastriji Maharaj commanded us to perform? **(Ch-25)**
- (1) 4** **(2) 5** (3) 6 48.
49. By following which vow, is God close to a devotee even if he is a thousand miles away from him ? **(Ch-27)**
- (1) lack of greed (2) humility **(3) celibacy** 49.
50. Who will never give up satsang even if they were disrespected or not taken care of properly? **(Ch-32)**
- (1) someone who has satsang for years 50.
(2) someone who is a satsangi in his soul
 (3) someone who is new to satsang

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. God comes on Earth because of his weakness. | 1. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Dhritrashtra threw a net on the burning tree. | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Brahmanand Swami's ashram was in Loj. | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. In search of God, Shitaldas reached Dwarika. | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Nilkanth Varni cover 12 present day states during his yatra. | 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Nawab Hamid Khan did not like Shriji Maharaj. | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Brahmaji came as a crow to take the prasadi. | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Shriji Maharaj held a shakotsav in Loya. | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Maharaj didn't take Atmanand Swami to dham because he had a character flaw. | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Shastriji Maharaj's father's name was Dhoribhai. | 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Narsinhbhai was surprised to find Shastriji Maharaj in good health. | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Shastriji Maharaj lived on this Earth for 86 years. | 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Khima Suthar went to Bhavnagar to buy sukhad. | 13. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Laduba invited Shriji Maharaj to Dharampur. | 14. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Only services (seva) offered by a lust-free (nishkami) devotee are liked by God. | 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. The yuvak from London was asked by the doctor to eat eggs. | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Jhinabhai became the fourth worker and carried Kamalshi's cot. | 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Hiranyakashyapu received a boon from Lord Vishnu. | 18. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Gopalanand Swami was one of the 4 sadhus who compiled the Vachanamrut. | 19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Shriji Maharaj took Jhinabhai's bier on his shoulder. | 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

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1. What are the four basic beliefs of Hinduism?

Ans. Karma, Punarjanma, Avatarvad, and Murti Puja

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

Ans. He selected land between the Falgu and Utavali rivers.

3. Which two devotees came to Loya's shakotsav with 150 devotees?

Ans. Kashidas of Bochasan and Kandas of Buva came with 150 devotees to Loya.

4. In Piplana, to whom had Maharaj promised his Akshardham?

Ans. Maharaj promised to give his Akshardham to Kurji Dave.

5. When did Maharaj promise Nawab Gajefar Khan that he would forever stay in Junagadh?

Ans. When he was given the land for the mandir.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

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1. Jenu name namu pritthi.

**Ans. Jenu nām ratyā thaki malin, sankalpo samulā gayā,
Jene sharan thayā pachhi bhavatanā ferā virāmi gayā;
Jenu gān dasho dishe harijano, gāye ati harshathi,
Evā Yagnapurushdās tamane, pāye namu pritthi.**

2. Nitya nitya tarshe.

**Ans. Nitya nitya nautam lilā kartā Avināshi (2),
Adsath tirath charane (2), koti Gayā Kāshi...
Purushottam pragat nu je darshan karshe (2),
Kāl karma thi chhuti (2), kutumb sahit tarshe...**

3. Aksharrup thaine Pramukh Swami Maharaj jeva thavu.

**Ans. Aksharrup thaine, Purushottamni,
Bhakti karvāni ā sādhanā...
Aksharrup thavu etle Akshar jevā thāvu,
Pragat Akshar Pramukh Swāmi Mahārāj jevā thāvu...**

4. Purushottam kar sidhi.

**Ans. Purushottam pragat nu je darshan karshe (2),
Kāl karma thi chhuti (2), kutumb sahit tarshe...
Ā avsar karunā nidhi, karunā bahu kidhi (2),
Muktānand kahe mukti (2), sugam kari sidhi...**

5. Vani amrutthi...namu bhavshu.

**Ans. Vāni amrutthi bhari madhusami, sanjivni lokmā,
drashtimā bhari divyatā nirakhatā, sudivya bhakto badhā;
Haiye heta bharyu mithu jananishu, ne hāsya mukhe vasyu,
Te Shri Jnānji Yogirāj gurune, nitye namu bhāvshu...**

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

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(1) Maharaj Gifts Gajefar Khan Gunatitanand Swami **(C-11)**

(2) Swamishri Shares His Address with the Balaks of Mumbai **(C-18)**

(3) Ramsang Bapu's Transformation **(C-19)**

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)