



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 2 : PRACTICE PAPER -6

ANSWER PAPER-6

Time: 2 hrs.
Total Marks : 100

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

1. What was the name of Ghanshyam Maharaj's father?
(1) Dhoribhai **(2) Dharmadev** (3) Dhirajdev 1.
2. How many eternal entities are there?
(1) 2 (2) 3 **(3) 5** 2.
3. Gunatitanand Swami explained Maharaj's mahima to Atmanand Swami using which scripture?
(1) Bhagvat (2) Ved **(3) Vachanamrut** 3.
4. For which sadhu did Maharaj say, "This sant is just like me"?
(1) Nityanand Swami 4.
(2) Gopalanand Swami
(3) Gunatitanand Swami
5. Who is worthy of offering bhakti to Purushottam?
(1) Priest **(2) One who is brahmarup** (3) Sadhu 5.
6. How did Pramukh Swami Maharaj describe Shastriji Maharaj's body?
(1) Intimidating **(2) a fistful of bones** (3) short 6.
7. If someone asks if we've seen God, what should we answer?
(1) Yes (2) No (3) Not sure 7.
8. _____ = solution to all family problems.
(1) Para sabha (2) Satsang sabha **(3) Ghar sabha** 8.
9. How many grain did Parvatbhai donate to Maharaj's almhouse?
(1) 6400 kg (2) 7200 kg (3) 5800 kg 9.
10. Who carried Jhinabhai's bier?
(1) His son (2) Kamalshi Vanjha **(3) Shriji Maharaj** 10.

11. How many years of Shreeji Maharaj's discourses are included in the Vachanamrut?
 (1) 12 (2) **10** (3) 18 11.
12. Where and when was BAPS founded?
 (1) **Bochasan in 1907** (2) Gondal in 1905 (3) Bochasan in 1900 12.
13. How old was Narayanswarupdas when Shastriji Maharaj made him President?
 (1) 19 (2) **28** (3) 21 13.
14. In Samadhi, how many avatars did Shitaldas see worshipping Maharaj?
 (1) 10 (2) 18 (3) **24** 14.
15. How long did it take Pragji Bhakta to earn Gunatitanand Swami's rajipo?
 (1) 1.5 years (2) 2 years (3) **3.5 years** 15.
16. In Agna, how many things must we do?
 (1) 5 (2) **8** (3) 11 16.
17. For whom did Maharaj say, "Here is my yati"?
 (1) Joban Pagi (2) **Sura Khachar** (3) Dada Khachar 17.
18. How long did Parvatbhai go without eating a meal?
 (1) A day (2) **A week** (3) A month 18.
19. In which Vachanamrut does Shriji Maharaj say, "These talks are like a lifeline"?
 (1) **Gadhada II 28** (2) Gadhada I 28 (3) Gadhada III 28 19.
20. When did Maharaj leave for his abode?
 (1) **1 June 1830** (2) 1 July 1829 (3) 1 August 1835 20.
21. How many times name of BAPS mentioned in the Guinness Book of World Records?
 (1) 10 (2) **6** (3) 12 21.
22. From which city did Nilkanth Varni begin his kalyanyatra?
 (1) Chappaiya (2) **Ayodhya** (3) Kashi 22.
23. At what age did Shastriji Maharaj leave home?
 (1) **17** (2) 21 (3) 15 23.
24. How many hours a day should we study?
 (1) 1 hour (2) **at least 3 hours** (3) at least 5 hours 24.

25. What's the first step of doing darshan?
 (1) Look at each part (2) Settle it in your mind (3) **Concentrate** 25.
26. Who asked Maharaj to stay forever in Junagadh mandir?
 (1) Mangalji Diwan (2) **Gajefar Khan** (3) Gunatitanand Swami 26.
27. Who was the first bead of Maharaj's mala?
 (1) Muktanand Swami (2) **Dada Khachar** (3) Sura Khachar 27.
28. At what age did Shriji Maharaj establish the Swaminarayan Sampraday?
 (1) **21** (2) 49 (3) 35 28.
29. BAPS is currently in how many countries?
 (1) 48 (2) **52** (3) 60 29.
30. Who is the avatari?
 (1) Shri Krishna (2) Shri Ram (3) **Shri Swaminarayan** 30.
31. How long was Nilkanth Varni's kalyanyatra?
 (1) 5,000 km (2) **12,000 km** (3) 15,000 km 31.
32. Where did Shastriji Maharaj build a three-storey mandir?
 (1) Bochasan (2) **Sarangpur** (3) Gadhada 32.
33. Who came as a crow to get Maharaj's darshan?
 (1) Vishnu (2) **Brahma** (3) Shiva 33.
34. In a letter to Kushalkuvarba, what did Maharaj write as his address?
 (1) **Anirdesh** (2) Ahmedabad (3) Gadhada 34.
35. How many basic vartamans are there for devotees?
 (1) 2 (2) **5** (3) 11 35.
36. Who said, "Nityanand Swami is the avatar of Vyasji" ?
 (1) **Siddhanandji** (2) Dayanandji (3) Harinarayananandji 36.
37. Who introduced satsang to Maganbhai?
 (1) **Harmanbhai** (2) C. T. Patel (3) C.M. Patel 37.
38. How many Vachanamruts are there?
 (1) **262** (2) 275 (3) 261 38.
39. God's murti is like a _____ .
 (1) **Parasmani** (2) chintamani (3) bright light 39.
40. Whose way of doing darshan did Maharaj compliment?
 (1) Jivuba (2) Laduba (3) **Kushalkuvarba** 40.

41. What did Prahalad ask God to save him from? (Ch-34)
 (1) Food (2) Friends (3) Maya 41.
42. Which characteristic of Swami Bapa is reflected in the chapter, "Forgive me, Maharaj!?" (Ch-16)
 (1) Guru Bhakti (2) **Selfless Bhakti to God** (3) Seva Bhakti 42.
43. To spread what, did Shastriji Maharaj suffer countless hardships? (Ch-14)
 (1) Fame (2) **Upasana** (3) Name 43.
44. "I cannot go without doing katha." Who said this? (Ch-18)
 (1) **Maganbhai** (2) Harmanbhai (3) Parvatbhai 44.
45. Karatik sud ekadashi is also known as? (Ch-18)
 (1) **Dev Uthi Ekadashi** (2) Dev Podhi Ekadashi 45.
 (3) Jal Jhilani Ekadashi
46. How many mandirs did Bhagwan Swaminarayan build? (Ch-39)
 (1) Five (2) **Six** (3) Four 46.
47. When was Pramukh Swami Maharaj born? (Ch-39)
 (1) Chaitra sud 8 (2) **Magasar sud 8** (3) Jeth sud 8 47.
48. How many times and where did Shriji Maharaj embrace Jhinabhai? (Ch-33)
 (1) Mangrol, 7 times (2) Panchala, 1 time (3) **Panchala, 7 times** 48.
49. God himself comes to earth because..... (Ch-1)
 (1) **He holds his devotees dear** (2) He holds his devotees weak 49.
 (3) His devotees require him
50. In whose puja do Hindus believe? (Ch-1)
 (1) World (2) **Murti** (3) Soul 50.

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

- [20]
1. God comes on Earth because of his weakness. 1.
2. Brahmanand Swami's ashram was in Loj. 2.
3. Nawab Hamid Khan did not like Shriji Maharaj. 3.
4. Laduba invited Shriji Maharaj to Dharampur. 4.
5. Hiranyakashyapu received a boon from Lord Vishnu. 5.
6. Gopalanand Swami was one of the 4 sadhus who compiled 6.

the Vachanamrut.

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| 7. Jhina Bhagat used to teach his friends how to swim at the river. | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. The satpurush is our atma. | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Prayer is the only thing that can solve all our problems. | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. The two wings to go to Akshardham are tapa and seva. | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Eating out stops us from being satsangis. | 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Shanti Bhagat received sadhu initiation in Gondal. | 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Maharaj asked Dada Khachar for 2000 rupees. | 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Maharaj tugged two arms and legs out of Jagrup's torso. | 14. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. One-tenth or one-twentieth part of our income belongs to God. | 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. On the Swami's instructions, Shivlal Sheth swallowed the betel nut. | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. The grains in the vessel represent sanchit karma. | 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Lalji drank the milk offered by Laduba. | 18. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Maharaj wrote a letter to the queen of Dharampur. | 19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. The paramhansas could have been worshipped like gods. | 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

[10]

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.

[10]

1. Kaju kamodna Jeram Brahmachari.

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

Limbu kākdi nā lejo athānā, kadhi kari chhe Kāthiyāvādi... Māre gher-3

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

Nishdin āvo to bhāve kari bhetu, em māge Jerām Brahmachāri... Māre gher-4

2. Aum sahanavavatu Shantihi.

Ans. Aum Sahanavavatu, Saha nou Bhunaktu Sahaveeryam Karavavahai,

Tejasvinavadheetamastu, ma vidyishavahai

Aum Shantihi ! Shantihi ! Shantihi !

3. Jiva, ishwar, maya, Brahman Parabrahman pamay.

Ans. Jiva, ishwar, māyā, Brahman ane Parabrahman,

Apyu Shriji Mahārāje, panchtattva-gnānam...

Jiva, ishwar māyāmā, anādithi atvāy,

Aksharbrahmano sang thātā, Parabrahman pamāy...

4. Narayan sukh data koti Gaya Kashi.

Ans. Nārāyan sukh dātā, dwij-kul tanu dhāri,

Pāmar patit uddhāryā, aganit narnāri... Jay

Nitya nitya nautam lilā kartā Avināshi,

Adsath tirath charane, koti Gayā Kāshi...

5. Shobho Sadhugune vandu aho.

Ans. Shobho sādugune sadā saral ne, jakte anāsakt chho,

Shāstriji guru Yogiji ubhayni, krupātanu pātra chho;

Dhāri dharmadhurā samudra sarakhā, gambhir jnāne ja chho,

Nārayānsvarupdās gunine, snehe ja vandu aho...7

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

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(1) Yogiji Maharaj offers Thal (C-1)

(2) Brahmaji comes for Prasad (C-9)

(3) BAPS Sanstha (C-40)

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)