



# BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

## BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



### SATSANG VIHAR - 3 : 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. Why did Maharaj abandon Sevakram?  
(1) He was ungrateful (2) He was a thief 1.   
(3) He didn't follow the codes of a saint
2. Magniram was from which cast and from where in India?  
(1) Brahmin and North India (2) Patel and North India 2.   
(3) Brahmin and South India
3. At which place did Magniram fall into the company of evil bawas?  
(1) Jagannath Puri (2) Kashi (3) Himalayas 3.
4. Who did Magniram beat in Porbandar?  
(1) King Gajefarkhan (2) Govinbhai (3) Gosaiji 4.
5. Sangha Patel lived in the village?  
(1) Vartal (2) Loya (3) Limbdi 5.
6. From what did Nilkanth prepare a bed for Sevakram and how high was the bed?  
(1) Banana leaves and it was one-and-a-half feet long 6.   
(2) Hay and it was two feet long (3) Banana leaves and it was two feet long
7. Why did Magniram go to Maharaj the next day after the Devi had come in his dream?  
(1) To defeat Maharaj (2) To apologise to Maharaj 7.   
(3) To insult Maharaj and use his black magic to harm Maharaj
8. Which ashram in Pondicherry had a special pilgrimage organized?  
(1) Mahashiv Ashram (2) Pondicherry Ashram 8.   
(3) Aurobindo Ashram
9. How long did Gunatitanand Swami stay in Junagadh for?  
(1) 42 years, 8 months, 4 days (2) 40 years, 8 months, 14 days 9.   
(3) 40 years, 4 months, 4 days

10. Whose father is Govindbhai?  
**(1) Bhagatji Maharaj** (2) Pramukh Swami Maharaj 10.   
(3) Bhagwan Swaminarayan
11. Where was Gunatitanand Swami planning to stay after leaving Junagadh?  
**(1) Mahuva** (2) Sarangpur (3) Vartal 11.
12. "Here, Shriji Maharaj is present and so the Satsang is evergreen."  
Who said the following?  
(1) Yogiji Maharaj (2) Nityanand Swami **(3) Gunatitanand Swami** 12.
13. How many circumambulations of the 18 carriages train did Yogiji  
Maharaj perform?  
(1) One **(2) One-and-a-half** (3) Two 13.
14. Maharaj stretched his foot until it reached the ...  
(1) Banana tree **(2) Pipal tree** (3) Mango tree 14.
15. The traditions of our Hindu religion have ...  
**(1) Philosophical meaning** (2) No meaning 15.   
(3) Opinionative meaning
16. Doing puja in the morning makes our day more ...  
(1) Longer (2) Healthy **(3) Positive** 16.
17. Tilak-Chandlo that is applied to the two arms reminds us to do ...  
(1) Service for personal gain **(2) Good deeds** 17.   
(3) Service for us to boast about
18. Carlos Vega experienced ...  
(1) Intelligence at the sight of Swamishri (2) Greed 18.   
**(3) Peace and calm at the sight of Swamishri**
19. Swamishri built more than ...  
**(1) 1100 Mandirs** (2) 2000 Mandirs (3) 1800 Mandirs 19.
20. Swamishri has built exactly ...  
(1) 4 Akshardhams (2) 5 Akshardhams **(3) 2 Akshardhams** 20.
21. The woman who thought of committing suicide was from which village?  
(1) Loya **(2) Kankot** (3) Gadhada 21.
22. What did the daughter of darbar prepare to commit suicide with?  
**(1) Opium** (2) Medication (3) Knife 22.
23. After the haveli work was done which village did Sadashivbhai go to?  
**(1) Vartal** (2) Rajkot (3) Baroda 23.

24. Swami told Sadashivbhai to stay a few days. What did Gopalanand Swami talked about?  
**(1) Sankhya** (2) Dharma (3) Punarjanma **24. 1**
25. Science accepts that by eating meat you increase the chances for?  
 (1) Digestive illness (2) Diseases **(3) Only A and B** **25. 3**
26. To keep our heart clean?  
 (1) Never drink alcohol (2) Never steal **(3) All of above** **26. 3**
27. How many kilometres did the devotee from Dharampur travel to get to work in Surat?  
**(1) 160** (2) 190 (3) 120 **27. 1**
28. How many buckets of the Ganga River did Maharaj want to bath with?  
 (1) 120 buckets (2) 150 buckets **(3) 100 buckets** **28. 3**
29. After whose insistance did Maharaj decide to eat?  
**(1) Muktanand swami** (2) Nityanand swami (3) Dada Khachar **29. 1**
30. What illness did Kadva Patel have besides being blind?  
 (1) Sore legs **(2) He suffered from stomach cramps** (3) None of the above **30. 2**
31. "Give me 10,000 rupees or else I'll throw this whole village into the ocean." Who is speaking to whom?  
**(1) Magniram to Maharaj** (2) Magniram to King Gajefarkhan (3) The evil bawas to Maharaj **31. 1**
32. "If your Swaminarayan is truly God, let him come here tomorrow morning to grant darshan; else I'll break your knees."  
 (1) Magniram to Gosaiji **(2) Vasur Khachar to Naja Jogia** (3) None of the above **32. 2**
33. Vasur Khachar was from the following village  
 (1) Baroda (2) Batod **(3) Bhoira** **33. 3**
34. The answer to how one should follow the guru's command can be illustrated by the story of  
**(1) Satyakam** (2) Magniram (3) Naja Jogia **34. 1**
35. Swamishri's reply towards the bad kadhi was  
 (1) It tasted fine to him (2) He already eaten it **(3) Thakorji had already eaten it** **35. 3**

36. The Kanthi should be taken from  
**(1) Swamishri, Sadguru Sadhus or other Sadhus** 36.   
 (2) Friends (3) Children
37. How old was Maharaj when the arti was written?  
 (1) 11 **(2) 22** (3) 21 37.
38. Who wrote the arti?  
 (1) Nishkulanand Swami **(2) Muktanand Swami** 38.   
 (3) Premanand Swami
39. Where was the arti written?  
 (1) Bhuj (2) Loj **(3) Kalvani** 39.
40. The crematory where Pranvallabh was to be cremated felt like a:  
 (1) Forest (2) Park **(3) Mandir** 40.
41. They would die but they would not give up their faith. This is called.....  
**(Ch-29)**  
 (1) devotion (2) glory **(3) attachment to God** 41.
42. In which Vachanamrut did Shriji Maharaj mention Uka Khachar ? **(Ch-31)**  
 (1) Gadhda II 15 (2) Gadhada II 35 **(3) Gadhada II 25** 42.
43. After how long did Bhagwan Vishnu give darshan to Dhruvji?  
 (1) 6 Months (2) 3 Months **(3) None of the above** 43.
44. What was the name of Suniti's son ? **(Ch-34)**  
 (1) Uttam (2) Prahlad **(3) Dhruv** 44.
45. Sermons of Gunatitanand Swami other than 'Swamini Vato' are? **(Ch-35)**  
 (1) Vachanamrut **(2) Aksharamrut** (3) Harililamrut 45.
46. What should we do to enjoy eternal happiness? **(Ch-36)**  
 (1) Donate **(2) Worship Parabrahman** (3) Social service 46.
47. Who had said, "Everyone should become Swaminarayan"? **(Ch-40)**  
 (1) Secretary (2) Farmer **(3) an English Officer** 47.
48. How many Vachanamrut and Swamini Vato must each satsangi read everyday? **(Ch-27)**  
 (1) 1 Vachanamrut, 1 Vat **(2) 1 Vachanamrut, 5 Vat** 48.   
 (3) 1 Vachanamrut, 10 Vat
49. When and where did Shastriji Maharaj make Narayanswarupdas  
 (Pramukh Swami Maharaj) President of BAPS? **(Ch-18)**  
 (1) 1950 – Gondal **(2) 1950 – Ahmedabad** (3) 1940 – Gondal 49.

50. In which Vachanamrut has Shriji Maharaj listed the five principle vartmans of the sant? (Ch-17)

(1) Gadhada I 27

(2) Gadhada II 27

(3) Gadhada III 27

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**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. Maharaj granted kalyan to an old grandmother and her grandson to whom she was teaching the Ram mantra to.

1.

X

2. Naja Jogia's leader was Masur Khachar.

2.

X

3. In the Gunatit succession of gurus, at any one time, more than one guru is needed to grant liberation to the people of the whole world.

3.

X

4. Shriji Maharaj had played ras at Rathod Dhadhal's house.

4.

✓

5. Vijiba was a devotee from the village of Vartal.

5.

X

6. One of the English craftsman named Melvin was curious about the sadhu's rules.

6.

✓

7. Katha that we hear in our sabha strengthens our understanding.

7.

✓

8. Dungar Bhakta did nirjal upvas on ekadashi day.

8.

X

9. We should observe ekadashi by only eating faral

9.

X

10. God resides in the Ekantik Sant.

10.

✓

11. The cowherd's wife bowed down to the cows.

11.

✓

12. Eyes are part of the 11 indriyas.

12.

✓

13. The human body is physically suited to consume meat.

13.

X

14. By our standards, eggs are considered vegetarian.

14.

X

15. People get pulled into addictions because of social status.

15.

✓

16. Maharaj bathed with 20 buckets of water from the Ganga River.

16.

X

17. Maharaj wanted the water to run to the Yamuna.

17.

X

18. Dhruvji's mother's name was Surruchi.

18.

X

19. Swami's talks are hard, big and penetrating.

19.

X

20. God resides completely in Pramukh Swami Maharaj.

20.

✓

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

**[10]**

1. What is the greatest commentary on the Vachanamrut?

**Ans. The Swami ni Vato**

2. What was Shastriji Maharaj's reply to Ramji Bhagat's grieving?

**Ans. "The Satpurush never leaves this Earth."**

3. In which village and at whose home did Maharaj identify Gunatitanand Swami as Aksharbrahman while playing ras?

**Ans. In Sarangpur, at Rathod Dhadhal's home.**

4. What was Swamishri named when he was initiated as a sadhu?

**Ans. Sadhu Narayanswarupdas**

5. What is the kanthi a symbol of?

**Ans. The kanthi is a symbol of surrendering to God. – OR – It symbolizes, "I am God's and God is mine."**

**[Both answers are acceptable and worth full marks]**

**Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.**

**[10]**

1. Āgachchha ..... bhava

**Ans. Āgachchha Bhagwan deva, svasthānāt Parameshwar,  
Aham pujām karishyāmi sadā tvam sammukho bhava.**

2. Prayer for Morning Puja .....

**Ans. Hu hameshā āpni āgnā pālu, kharāb kārya na karu, āpne rāji kari shaku tevā bal-buddhi āpjo. Kusang thaki rakshā karjo ane sārāno sang āpjo. Mātāpitāni sevā karu ane abhyās barābar karu ane āpno ādarsh bhakta banu evi shakti āpjo.**

**Or**

**"O Maharaj! O Swami! O Pramukh Swami Maharaj, O Mahant Swami Maharaj! Please give me wisdom and strength so that I may always follow your wishes, never do any wrong deeds, and always please you. Please protect me from bad company and always give me good company. Please give me strength so that I may serve my parents, study well, and become your ideal devotee."**

3. Nārāyan ..... narnāri

**Ans. Nārāyan sukh dātā, dwij-kul tanu dhāri (2),  
Pāmar patit uddhāryā (2), aganit narnāri...Jay 3**

4. Thus, when the Sant ..... this to be the truth.

**Ans. Thus, when the Sant tells him, 'You are distinct from the mind, body, indriyas and prāns; you are satya; you are the knower of the body, indriyas and prāns, which are all asatya' – he accepts this to be the truth.**

5. Chori ..... dokmā

**Ans. Chori karāy nahi, koine marāy nahi;**

**Jyā tyā khavāy nahi ho, kanthi chhe dokmā...2**

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

**[10]**

(1) Explain how Dhruvji became a real star **(C-34)**

(2) Why is gharsabha important and what is done during gharsabha **(C-22)**

(3) How did Swamishri Inspire Carlos Vega **(C-18)**

**(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)**