



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 1 : 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. On what foundation was our sanstha established? (Ch-15)
(1) Principles and satsang (2) equality and saintly virtues 1.
(3) eternal Vedic principles and saintly virtues
2. Where was Yogiji Maharaj born? (Ch-16)
(1) In Dhari (2) In Mehlav (3) In Chansad 2.
3. In which form is Bhagwan Swaminarayan present on earth now? (Ch-18)
(1) In the form of a scripture (2) In the form of a murti 3.
(3) In the form of the gunatit sadhu
4. Spiritual and _____service activities are done by our sanstha? (Ch-20)
(1) Cleanliness (2) Sanskar **(3) Social** 4.
5. Which is one of the five moral commands for satsangi? (Ch-22)
(1) to write an account **(2) not to drink alcohol or liquor** 5.
(3) not to kill
6. Why is the sixth prostration (dandvat) done ? (Ch-23)
(1) So our wishes come true 6.
(2) For seeking forgiveness for any insult or hurt done to a devotee
(3) Prayaschit (Repentance)
7. How much profit should one give up to attend Sunday sabha according to
Yogiji Maharaj?
(1) Rs. 36,000 (2) Rs.10,000 **(3) Rs. 25,000** 7.
8. What does one lose by keeping bad company (kusang)? (Ch-28)
(1) Satsang **(2) opportunity of going to Akshardham** 8.
(3) Prestige
9. What happens when we donate to our mandirs? (Ch-30)
(1) sanctify our earnings (2) enhance our earnings 9.
(3) liberate (mukti) of our earnings
10. How were Paramhansas respected? (Ch-31)
(1) Like Bhagwan (2) Like kings (3) Like Indra 10.

11. What is the meaning of punarjanma?
(1) Rebirth (2) Death (3) Salvation 11.
12. What did Vikamshi give his mother from his past birth?
 (1) A Pot (2) A sword **(3) Rs. 500** 12.
13. Where did Ghanshyam live?
 (1) Bochasan (2) Atladra **(3) Chhapaiya** 13.
14. How many mandirs did Rampratapbhai see Ghanshyam at?
(1) Three (2) Six (3) Two 14.
15. In which ashram did Nilkanth stay the night outside, beneath a giant tree?
(1) Kamleshwar (2) Chhapaiya (3) Mahelav 15.
16. What Jai was called after Sahajanand Swami asked for his boons?
 (1) Harikrishna Maharaj ni **(2) Sahajanand Swami ni** 16.
 (3) Ramanand Swami ni
17. When Shriji Maharaj arrived at the doorstep of Shobharam, what did Shobharam do?
(1) Turned him away (2) Begged forgiveness (3) Repented 17.
18. Where did Shriji Maharaj celebrate the Fuldol festival?
(1) Panchala (2) Gadhada (3) Sarangpur 18.
19. Who is our supreme Bhagwan?
 (1) Ram Bhagwan **(2) Shriji Maharaj** (3) Krishna Bhagwan 19.
20. Where was King Vajesinh's court located?
(1) Bhavnagar (2) Ahmedabad (3) London 20.
21. What remains fit and fine by observing fast on ekadashi?
(1) Your Body (2) Your House (3) The Environment 21.
22. Who is Maharaj's divine abode?
 (1) Muktanand Swami (2) Yogiji Maharaj **(3) Gunatitanand Swami** 22.
23. What did Mulji reply upon his mother's refusal on giving him milk before offering to Thakorji?
 (1) "Mother, I will wait" 23.
 (2) "Mother, God resides in everyone so we don't have to offer him anything"
(3) "Mother, God eternally resides in me. He eats and drinks with me. He also sleeps with me and talks with me."

24. What did Bhagatji Maharaj talk to Vagha Khachar about while he was in Junagadh?
 (1) Talked to him about the supermancy of Maharaj
(2) Talked about the glory of Gunatitanand Swami as Mul Akshar.
 (3) Talked to him about himself as the greatest sevak 24.
25. Who declared Sahajanand Swami as his successor?
 (1) Muktanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami **(3) Ramanand Swami** 25.
26. At what age did Yogiji Maharaj renounce home?
 (1) 18 **(2) 16** (3) 12 26.
27. Bapa is the living form of whom?
(1) Swaminarayan Bhagwan (2) Muktanand Swami 27.
 (3) Bhagatji Maharaj
28. How long did Bhagvatsingh remain in Gadhada?
(1) Till his last breath in 1986 (2) Until after he met Bapa 28.
 (3) For several years
29. Where was Bapa's 51st birthday celebrated?
 (1) Gondal (2) Bhuj **(3) Dharmaj** 29.
30. In which village did Swamishri go to visit calves?
 (1) Sarangpur **(2) Ratanpur** (3) Jetalpur 30.
31. There are two wings needed to go to Akshardham, that a BAPS devotee must firmly follow: Agna and Upasana. What does Agna mean?
 (1) A form of worship (2) To command devotees 31.
(3) Moral and spiritual commands
32. During initiation or diksha is given a few drops of water in the ____?
 (1) Right & left palm **(2) Right palm** (3) left palm 32.
33. By doing Mansi Puja, it
 (1) Pleases God (2) Fills us with joy **(3) Both A and B** 33.
34. How many Arti's are performed in a shikharbhadh mandir daily?
(1) Five (2) Three (3) Two 34.
35. How do we experience inner peace and happiness by attending bal sabha?
(1) Because you get inspired to practice our teachings 35.
 (2) Because you get to see your friends (3) You get snacks
36. Other than not eating food made of grains and flour, what else should you do on Ekadashi?
(1) Do bhajan (2) Watch movies and TV (3) None of the above 36.

37. What did Gokaldas' mother request from Shriji Maharaj?
 (1) To perform arti at her home (2) To come to her home 37.
(3) To bless her
38. Which town was Abhaysinh Darbar from?
 (1) Lodhva (2) **Lodhika** (3) Jamnagar 38.
39. How many shlokas are in the Shikshapatri?
(1) 212 (2) 216 (3) 262 39.
40. How much money had Manasiyo saved up after a few years?
(1) Rs. 2 lakh (200,000) (2) Rs. 5 lakhs (500,000) 40.
 (3) Rs. 10 lakhs (1,000,000)
41. After chanting the sacred name of Swaminarayan, Vyapkanand Swami,
 sprinkled what on the horse?
 (1) Amrut (2) Milk (3) **Water** 41.
42. While eating kansar, Maharaj asked for something. What did he ask for?
 (1) Rotlis (2) Ghee (3) **More kansar** 42.
43. Who did Himraj Shah meet at Gadhada and immediately became a
 Swaminarayan devotee?
 (1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) **Bhagwan Swaminarayan** 43.
 (3) Gopalanad Swami
44. Which of the following did King Dashrath shoot?
 (1) a bird (2) Shravan's parents (3) **Shravan's heart** 44.
45. What chant should be said with the Shikshapatri?
 (1) Krishna Krishna (2) **Swaminarayan Swaminarayan** 45.
 (3) Jay Jay Jay
46. What is Ghanshyam's mother's name?
(1) Bhakti devi (2) Sharda devi (3) Suvasini 46.
47. Who went looking for Ghanshyam?
 (1) Friends (2) Dharmadev (3) **Rampratap** 47.
48. How many mandirs did Shriji Maharaj build?
 (1) 1 (2) 4 (3) **6** 48.
49. What is Yogiji Maharaj's diksha name?
 (1) Narayanswarupdas (2) **Gnanjivandas** (3) Yagnapurushdas 49.
50. Where was the arti composed?
 (1) Jetpur (2) Piplana (3) **Kalvani** 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. Shriji Maharaj went to visit Gokaldas Bhatiya and his mother did not like Shriji Maharaj because her son had left the Vaishnav faith. 1.
2. Twice a year, we should not eat food made of flour and grains. 2.
3. Maharaj was giving a discourse at Jiva Khachar's darbar. 3.
4. The sanctums of our mandirs used to be properly lit by oil lamps or flashlights. 4.
5. By standing on one leg, with your arms raised up and doing one mala is called tap ni mala. 5.
6. Shriji Maharaj conducted a big yagna in Vadodara. 6.
7. Yogiji Maharaj's father's name was Bholanath Sharma. 7.
8. Sarangpur Mandir was built by Shastriji Maharaj. 8.
9. BAPS stands for Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha. 9.
10. Ladudanji renounced the world to become a sadhu and was later known as Brahmanand Swami. 10.
11. BAPS was established in 1909. 11.
12. Gunatitanand Swami had wished for the spread of bal mandal. 12.
13. The Shikshapatri was written in its completion on 12 February 1826 or V.S. 1882, Maha sud 5. 13.
14. Shravan was making sounds of air bubbles by the water. 14.
15. The twelfth day after the passing away of a family member is called dhyaan . 15.
16. Shastriji Maharaj built 7 mandirs . 16.
17. Brahmanand Swami said that when he writes a bhajan, every single word is repeated. 17.
18. If we donate some money to god, our money becomes impure. 18.
19. By the time Vinubhai caught and stopped Yogiji Maharaj, Yogiji Maharaj had already done 3 dandvats. 19.
20. Abhaysinh gave the sword to Maharaj to cut his throat. 20.

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

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1. What did Maharaj show Parvatbhai when he wished to see what Varah avatar looked like?

Ans. Maharaj showed him all the 24 avatars and all the avatars merging into Maharaj's form.

2. The man who was going to pass away saw Shriji Maharaj's murti. What did he say to Maharaj upon seeing his murti?

Ans. "Bhagwan, it was you who gave food to us!"

3. Write the whole Jaynaad in order.

Ans. Shri Swaminarayan Bhagwan ni Jai, Akshar Purushottam Maharaj ni Jai, Gunatitanand Swami Maharaj ni Jai, Bhagatji Maharaj ni Jai, Shastriji Maharaj ni Jai, Yogiji Maharaj ni Jai, Pramukh Swami Maharaj ni Jai.

4. Why was Vagha Khachar not happy even when accompanying Gunatitanand Swami?

Ans. He was unhappy because he didn't believe Bhagatji Maharaj's words and did not believe Gunatitanand Swami to be Mul Akshar.

5. Why did Yogiji Maharaj start doing dandvats when he saw Ghanshyam Bhagat?

Ans. Yogiji Maharaj was pleased with Ghanshyam Bhagat for reading Bhagatji Maharaj's biography.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

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1. Narayan sukh data koti gaya kasha...Jay

**Ans. Narayan sukh data dwij-kul tanu dhari,
Pamar patit uddharya, aganit narnari, Jay...
Nitya nitya nautam lila karta Avinashi,
Adsath tirath charane, koti gaya kasha...Jay**

2. Seva to potani shradhha avagun levo.

Ans. Seva to potani shradhha pramane thay te karvi, Pana aseva to na j karvi. Te aseva te shu? Je avagun levo.

3. Svasthanam gachchha punaragamanaya chha.

**Ans. Svasthanam gachchha devesh gachchha devesh pujamadaya mamkim,
Ishtakamprasiddhyartham punaragamanaya chha.**

4. Apne to Akshardhamma rakhvo.

Ans. Apne to Akshardhamma javu chhe, Evo ek sankalp rakhvo.

5. Aum sahanavavatu Shantihi Shantihi.

**Ans. Aum sahanavavatu, saha nou bhunaktu,
sahaveeryam karavavahai, Tejasvinavadheetamastu,
mã vidvishãvahai, Aum Shãntihi! Shãntihi! Shãntihi!**

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

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(1) Who is Swamishri ? **(C-19)**

(2) Ever-present Through The Gunatit Sant **(C-12)**

(3) Compassionate And Kind **(C-18)**

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)