



**BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA**  
**BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**



**SATSANG VIHAR - 1 : 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. At what place Sahjanand Swami was ceremonated pattabhishek?  
(1) Jetalpur                      **(2) Jetpur**                      (3) Piplana                      1.
2. Whose soul was transferred in to the horse by Vyapkanand Swami?  
(1) a fly                      **(2) a mosquito**                      (3) A butterfly                      2.
3. Which is the best of all forms the jiva takes in its cycle of births and rebirths?  
(1) Animal                      (2) Plant                      **(3) Human**                      3.
4. Ramanand Swami gave diksha to Nilkanth Varni in which city?  
(1) Jetalpur                      (2) Loya                      **(3) Piplana**                      4.
5. What did Dharmadev teach Ghanshyam everyday?  
(1) Mala                      **(2) Hindu Shastras**                      (3) Swimming                      5.
6. What did Mulji see the elderly do as he walked through the village?  
**(1) All the senior folks were indulging in gossiping and addictions.**                      6.   
**No one was remembering or doing bhajan of God.**  
(2) All the seniors were praying to God; doing bhajan bhakti  
(3) All the elderly were teaching their grand children about Bhagwan
7. How many ways are there in which Ekadashi can be observed?  
(1) 1                      (2) 2                      **(3) 3**                      7.
8. Where did Ghanshyam live during his childhood?  
**(1) Chhapaiya**                      (2) Atladra                      (3) Jetalpur                      8.
9. Why should we not eat onions, garlic, and asafoetida?  
(1) They cause diseases                      **(2) They are tamsik**                      (3) They can kill us                      9.
10. For what reason did Himraj Shah first come in contact with the Swaminarayan sampraday?  
(1) Gopalanand Swami asked for donations                      10.   
**(2) Gopalanand Swami was sick**  
(3) To listen to Gopalanand Swami's katha-varta

11. Who is one of the leading researchers on rebirth?  
 (1) Albert Einstein      **(2) Ian Stevenson**      (3) Copernicus      11.
12. At what age was Pramukh Swami Maharaj appointed as President of BAPS?  
 (1) 18      (2) 19      **(3) 28**      12.
13. To worship God through five elements is?  
**(1) Arti**      (2) Puja      (3) Dandvat      13.
14. Where did Shriji Maharaj celebrate the Fuldol festival?  
**(1) Panchala**      (2) Sarangpur      (3) Vartal      14.
15. Maharaj is described by his devotees with four main characteristics.  
 Which of the following is NOT one of them?  
 (1) Having a divine form      (2) Supreme      **(3) An avatar of Vishnu**      15.
16. Where was Yogiji Maharaj born?  
**(1) Dhari**      (2) Mahelav      (2) Chansad      16.
17. After the vartman ritual, what is placed around the neck?  
 (1) Garland of flowers      (2) Mala      **(3) Double-stringed Kanthi**      17.
18. What should you NOT do in bal sabha?  
 (1) Participate in sabha      **(2) Disturb other balaks**      (3) Pay attention      18.
19. All of Vagha Khachar's material desires and faults dissolved. Even  
 his terrifying dreams vanished and he was blessed with the  
**(1) niravaran state**      (2) eternal state      (3) both a and b      19.
20. Who asked Maharaj why he looked from right to left in Gadhada?  
 (1) Dada Khachar      (2) Gunatitanand Swami      **(3) Muktanand**      20.
21. What is the ceremony called for appointing a new successor?  
 (1) Manglacharan      (2) Welcome Ceremony      **(3) Pattabhishek**      21.
22. Who was Maharaj referring to when he said, "He is my divine abode,  
 Akshardham?"  
 (1) Gopalanand Swami      **(2) Gunatitanand Swami**      (3) Himself      22.
23. Who is the Satpurush?  
 (1) sadguru      (2) Sant      **(3) Gateway to Moksha**      23.
24. When Shriji Maharaj arrived at the doorstep of Shobharam, what did  
 Shobharam do?  
 (1) Begged forgiveness      (2) Repented      **(2) Turned him away**      24.

25. What did Mulji reply upon his mother's refusal on giving him milk before offering to Thakorji?  
 (1) "Mother, I will wait" 25. 3  
 (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."**
26. What did Bhagatji Maharaj talk to Vagha Khachar about while he was in Junagadh?  
 (1) Talked to him about the supermancy of Maharaj 26. 2  
**(2) Talked about the glory of Gunatitanand Swami as Mul Akshar.**  
 (3) Talked to him about himself as the greatest sevak
27. Who declared Sahjanand Swami as his successor?  
 (1) Muktanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami 27. 3  
**(3) Ramanand Swami**
28. How many avatars appeared in front of Parvatbhai?  
 (1) 22 (2) 23 **(3) 24** 28. 3
29. 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 29. 3  
**(3) Moral and spiritual commands**
30. At which place arti was composed?  
 (1) Jetpur (2) Piplana **(3) Kalvani** 30. 3
31. By doing Mansi Puja, it  
 (1) Pleases God (2) Fills us with joy **(3) Both A and B** 31. 3
32. 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 32. 1
33. How many shlokas are in the Shikshapatri?  
**(1) 212** (2) 216 (3) 262 33. 1
34. Where did Shastrji Maharaj built first mandir after living vartal?  
 (1) Vadhvan (2) Surat **(3) Bochasan** 34. 3
35. Which of the following did King Dashrath shoot?  
 (1) a bird **(2) Shraavan's heart** (3) Shraavan's parents 35. 2

36. How many Mandirs did Shriji Maharaj build?  
 (1) 1 (2) 4 (3) 6 36.
37. Where was the Arti composed?  
 (1) Jetpur (2) Piplana (3) Kalvani 37.
38. What is the meaning of punarjanma?  
 (1) **Rebirth** (2) Death (3) Salvation 38.
39. How many mandirs did Rampratapbhai see Ghanshyam at?  
 (1) **Three** (2) Six (3) Two 39.
40. Who is Maharaj's divine abode?  
 (1) Muktanand Swami (2) Yogiji Maharaj (3) **Gunatitanand Swami** 40.
41. Where did Bhagvatsingh meet Swami Bapa?  
 (1) Sarangpur (2) Bhalkatirth (3) **Gadhada** 41.
42. What was Ghanshyam's elder brother's name?  
 (1) Dharmadev (2) Ichharam (3) **Rampratapbhai** 42.
43. Which honouring title was given to Ladudanji?  
 (1) Mahabanavali (2) Mahaveer (3) **Mahakavishvar** 43.
44. Gunatitanand Swami is Mul Akshar' was spread by ?  
 (1) Kanoji (2) **Bhagatji Maharaj** (3) Vagha Khachar 44.
45. When did Muktanand Swami created arti?  
 (1) Kartak sud -11 (2) kartak vad -11 (3) **kartak sud -10** 45.
46. Who would not live without an attendant?  
 (1) **Vagha Khachar** (2) Dama Sheth (3) Both A and B 46.
47. Shikshapatri consists of how many shloks ?  
 (1) **212** (2) 216 (3) 262 47.
48. How many forms of Shriji Maharaj did Jobanpagi see?  
 (1) 500 (2) 108 (3) **Many** 48.
49. Who said no, to attend the ritual feast of Himraj Shah?  
 (1) Sons (2) Shriji Maharaj (3) **Community** 49.
50. At what age Ghanshyam mastered all hindu shastras?  
 (1) **7** (2) 9 (3) 11 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. The Vedas do not contain the knowledge of atma and Paramatma. 1.
2. Gunatitanand Swami had wished for the spread of bal mandal. 2.
3. One of Ladudanji's wishes was: May the Shrimad Bhagvad be covered in a black cloth. 3.
4. BAPS Sanstha has National and International Services: Educational services help through building, maintaining, and managing schools, hostels, and scholarships. 4.
5. The Shikshapatri was written in its completion on 12 February 1826. 5.
6. Gopalanand Swami said that a single leaf can be moved in the infinite universes without Maharaj's doership. 6.
7. If we donate some money to god, our money becomes impure. 7.
8. Shriji Maharaj woke up in the middle of the night from his dream which he was having and wished to go and share it with Muktanand Swami. 8.
9. By the time Vinubhai caught and stopped Yogiji Maharaj, Yogiji Maharaj had already done 3 dandvats to Ghanshyam Bhagat. 9.
10. Gunatitanand Swami, who is Akshar or Brahman, was born on 17 October 1785 (V.S. 1841, Aso sud 15) in Amdavad, Jamnagar district. 10.
11. Non-violence or Ahimsa is one of the many moral principles in Hinduism. 11.
12. Abhaysinh gave the sword to Maharaj to cut his throat. 12.
13. Shastriji Maharaj initiated Pramukh Swami Maharaj as a sadhu. 13.
14. Dayanand Swami made dead horse alive. 14.
15. After leaving his home Ghanshyam became known as Sahjanand Swami. 15.
16. Sarangpur mandir was built by Shastriji Maharaj. 16.
17. Bhagatji Maharaj became Shastriji Maharaj's guru because he had clarified the true upasana of Swami and Narayan and Akshar and Purushottam. 17.
18. Maharaj never takes human forms at the same time in infinite universes to liberate all. 18.
19. The poison of kusang will have its harmful effect instantly. 19.
20. In Puja, we sit facing in the south direction. 20.

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

**[10]**

1. Which are the five moral commands that a satsangi should obey?

**Ans. The five moral commands are: Not to drink alcohol or liquor, not to eat meat, not to steal, not to commit adultery, avoid useless loitering and objectionable food.**

2. Why was Ghanshyam angry at the fisherman?

**Ans. The fisherman was catching fish from Lake Meen which made Ghanshyam angry.**

3. Write the whole jay-naad in order.

**Ans. ShriSwaminarayanBhagwanni Jai, AksharPurushottamMaharajni Jai, Gunatitanand Swami MaharajniJai,BhagatjiMaharajni Jai, ShastrijiMaharajni Jai, YogijiMaharajni Jai, Pramukh Swami Maharajni Jai, Mahant Swami Maharajni Jai.**

4. From the chapter, "Who is Swami Bapa", what did Bapa reveal himself to be from the prasangs?

**Ans. Bapa revealed himself to be BhramaAkshar. He is the living form of ShrijiMaharaj and the gateway toAkshardham. He is also ShrijiMaharaj's das.**

5. What was the first boon Sahajanand Swami requested?

**Ans. If a devotee were to suffer the pain of one scorpion bite then to let him not suffer, but may I suffer millions of scorpion bites in every pore of my body.**

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

**[10]**

1. Aum sahanavavatu ..... Shantihi Shantihi.

**Ans. Aum sahanāvavatu, saha nou bhunaktu, sahaveeryam karavāvahai, Tejasvināvadheetamastu, mā vidvishāvahai.  
Aum Shāntihi! Shāntihi! Shāntihi!**

2. Seva to potani ..... avgagun levo.

**Ans. Sevā to potāni shraddhā pramāne thāy te karvi, Pana asevā to na j karvi. Te**

asevā te shu? Je avagun levo.

“Serve according to one’s own faith, but never do disservice. What is that disservice? To perceive faults in others.” (2/133)

3. Satya, hit ne priya ..... vachan kahevu nahi.

Ans. Satya, hit ne priya evu vachan bolvu. Ne upekshā rahit bolvu, pana āgrah thi vachan kahevu nahi.

“Speak truthful, beneficial and affectionate words, and speak without contempt, but do not speak with insistence.” (5/164)

4. Narayan sukh data ..... koti Gaya Kashi.

Ans. Nārāyan sukh dātā, dwij-kul tanu dhāri (2),  
Pāmar patit uddhāryā (2), aganit narnāri...Jay 3  
Nitya nitya nautam lilā kartā Avināshi (2),  
Adsath tirath charane (2), koti Gayā Kāshi...Jay 4

5. Prayer for Morning Puja .....

Ans. He Mahārāj, He Swāmi! He Pramukh Swāmi Mahārāj, He Mahant Swāmi Mahārāj! Hu humeshā āpni āgnā pālu, kharāb kārya na karu, āpne rāji kari shaku tevā bal-buddhi āpajo. 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 Swāmi Mahārāj, 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.”

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

**[10]**

(1) Ever Present Through the Gunatit Sant (C-12)

(2) Who is Swamishri ? (C-19)

(3) Two unique Blessings (C-6)

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)