



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 1 : 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. How many times do you circle the flame after finishing Arti?
(1) Two (2) **Three** (3) Four 1.
2. What year was the Shikshapatri completed in?
(1) April 1826 (2) March 1829 (3) **February 1826** 2.
3. How many mandirs did Rampratapbhai see Ghanshyam at?
(1) **Three** (2) Six (3) Two 3.
4. Where was the arti written?
(1) In Jetpur (2) In Piplana (3) **In Kalvani** 4.
5. What did Mulji see the elderly do as he walked through the village?
(1) **All the senior folks were indulging in gossiping and addictions.** 5.
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 grandchildren about Bhagwan.
6. Who is the Satpurush?
(1) Sadguru (2) Sant (3) **Gateway to moksha** 6.
7. Who declared Sahjanand Swami as his successor?
(1) Muktanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami (3) **Ramanand Swami** 7.
8. How many Arti's are performed in a shikharbhaddh mandirdaily?
(1) **Five** (2) Three (3) Two 8.
9. What is Ghanshyam's mother's name?
(1) **Bhakti devi** (2) Sharda devi (3) Suvasini 9.
10. What did Bhagvatsingh believe to be the purpose of life?
(1) To gain money (2) **To achieve moksha** 10.
(3) To please your family
11. What was Yogiji Maharaj's diksha name?
(1) **Sadhu Jnanjivandas** (2) Sadhu Yagnapurushdas 11.
(3) Sadhu Narayanswarupdas

12. How many dandvats should you do in your puja?
 (1) Four (2) Five (3) Six 12.
13. With Maharaj's doership, Gopalanand Swami was able to do what?
 (1) Build mandirs (2) Sing bhajans 13.
(3) Accomplish anything he wished
14. When Shriji Maharaj went to visit Gokaldas Bhatiya, who disliked him in that village?
 (1) Laduba (2) **Mother of Gokaldas** (3) Mother of Galuji 14.
15. What was Shravan an ideal example of?
 (1) Good karyakar (2) **Parental service** (3) Going on a pilgrimage 15.
16. In how many days and/or nights did Ghanshyam Bhagat read the biography of bhagatji maharaj?
 (1) One day (2) One night (3) **One day and night** 16.
17. Which was one of Ghanshyam's favourite Mandirs?
 (1) **Ramji Mandir** (2) Shiv Mandir (3) Bochasan Mandir 17.
18. What did Laldas experience when Bhagwan Swaminarayan casted a single divine glance?
 (1) Peace (2) Happiness (3) **Samadhi** 18.
19. Which kirtan did Ladudanji sing when Maharaj fulfilled his four wishes?
 (1) **Aajni ghadi re dhanya** (2) Taro chatak rangilo 19.
 (3) Raj mare din din Diwali re
20. How many shlokas are there in the Shikshapatri?
 (1) 210 (2) 116 (3) **212** 20.
21. How long should daily Puja last?
 (1) 5 – 10 Minutes (2) 10 – 15 Minutes (3) **20 – 25 Minutes** 21.
22. What was Swami Bapa's childhood name?
 (1) Yogiji Maharaj (2) **Shantilal** (3) Dungar Bhakta 22.
23. How did Rajuba help the Vartal mandir?
 (1) **Gave money** (2) Cooked food 23.
 (3) Donated vagha for Maharaj
24. In Shriji Maharaj's dream what was the most important thing that had spread far and wide?
 (1) Mandirs (2) **Ekantik Dharma** (3) Santos 24.

25. Where did Maharaj give up his physical body?
 (1) In Junagadh (2) In Sarangpur (3) **In Gadhada** 25.
26. How often does Ekadashi come?
 (1) Every 60 days (2) **Every 15 days** (3) Once a week 26.
27. What was the question Swami Bapa asked in London?
 (1) What's Thal? (2) **What's Arti?** (3) What's Puja? 27.
28. What are the most ancient of all sacred texts?
 (1) Bhagvad Gita (2) **Vedas** (3) Shikshapatri 28.
29. What was the age of Nilkanth Varni when he recieved diksha?
 (1) 11 (2) 20 (3) **19** 29.
30. What was the name of Gunatitanand Swami's monther's and father's?
 (1) **Sakarba and Bholanath** (2) Bhaktimata and Dharmadev 30.
 (3) Sita and Ram
31. Who is Maharaj's divine abode?
 (1) Muktanand Swami (2) Ramanand Swami 31.
 (3) **Gunatitanand Swami**
32. What did Bapa offer to Kirtan after Kirtan performed dandavats?
 (1) Pendo (2) Fruit (3) **Chocolates** 32.
33. Who comes after Bhagatji Maharaj in the guru Parampara?
 (1) Shri Swaminarayan Bhagwan (2) Gunatitanand Swami 33.
 (3) **Shastriji Maharaj**
34. What did Yamraj show the fisherman?
 (1) **The punishments in Yampuri** (2) Akshardham (3) America 34.
35. Who wrote this... "Bandh kidhā bijā bāranā re, veheti kidhi askharvāt
 Purushottam pragati re."
 (1) Muktanand Swami (2) Maharaj (3) **Nishkulanand Swami** 35.
36. By doing Mansi Puja, it
 (1) Pleases God (2) Fills us with joy (3) **Both A and B** 36.
37. During which festival did Shriji Maharaj play Ras in the village of Panchala.?
 (1) **Janmashtami** (2) Diwali (3) Fuldol 37.
38. What is the name of the ceremony of appointing a new successor?
 (1) **Pattabhishek** (2) Yagna (3) Puja 38.

39. How many books are written about rebirth?
(1) More than 54 (2) 30 (3) 800 39.
40. In which river did Shriji Maharaj allow the tirthas to stay?
 (1) Ganga River **(2) Ghela River** (3) Yamuna River 40.
41. What is the original name of the Hindu religion?
 (1) Bhagwat Dharma (2) Ekantik Dharma **(3) Sanatan Dharma** 41.
42. What is the atma like ?
 (1) vikari (spoiled) **(2) eternal** (3) perishable 42.
43. What is the moral of the chapter 'Birth and Rebirth'?
 (1) principle of karma **(2) Rebirth** (3) murtipuja 43.
44. How many years later was Rampratapbhai's query solved?
 (1) 37 (2) 32 **(3) 35** 44.
45. At what age was Sahjanand Swami made to sit on the seat of Ramanand Swami (Pattabhishek)?
 (1) 21 (2) 22 **(3) 20** 45.
46. Which was the first boon among the two boons Shriji Maharaj asked?
 (1) The bhakta's begging bowl come to me. 46.
(2) That I suffer millions of scorpion bites in every pore of my body.
 (3) My devotees get car and bungalows.
47. According to the chapter 'Ever Present Through The Gunatit Sant' Shriji Maharaj is which of the following?
 (1) sakar (with form) **(2) ever-present** (3) sarvopari (supreme) 47.
48. Whom did Bhagwan Ramchandra take to Vaikunth? **(Ch-13)**
 (1) squirrels **(2) all the citizens of Ayodhya** (3) Sri Lanka 48.
49. Which state did Vagha Khachar attain? **(Ch-14)**
(1) Niravaran (2) Brahmi (3) Gunatit 49.
50. Who was the guru of Shastriji Maharaj? **(Ch-15)**
(1) Vignananand Swami (2) Gopalanand Swami 50.
 (3) Shukanand Swami

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

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1. The Vedas contain the knowledge of atma and anatma. 1.
2. Kirtan complained to yogibapa that Thakorji does not play with him. 2.
3. Shriji Maharaj is Parabrahman and Gunatitanand Swami is Aksharbrahman. 3.
4. By following the Vachanamrut one attains the four goals of life 4.
5. Shobharam's inability to accept Maharaj's greatness left him dumb forever. 5.
6. While brushing his teeth, Bapa saw used Datans lying around. 6.
7. Ladudanji was recognized as the best singar by royals of various cities. 7.
8. Whenever Sins increase on earth, avatars incarnate on earth to destroy unrighteousness and evil. 8.
9. If we donate some money to God, our money becomes pure. 9.
10. If you have faith in Narayan, it means you have 100 percent faith. 10.
11. Joban Pagi decided to steal Rojho ghodo in Gadhada. 11.
12. Yogi Bapa started English and Sanskrit pathshalas. 12.
13. Observing Ekadashi helps you avoid stomach disease and makes your body fit and fine. 13.
14. Swami Bapa is the living form of Bhagwan Swaminarayan. 14.
15. One (of four) principles in the Upasana states that the God is the gateway to moksha. 15.
16. Maharaj personally fed the poor people Shiro. 16.
17. Our Hindu shastras say that the jiva mostly goes through 84,00,000 births before getting the human birth. 17.
18. Sanatana means that which has beginning but no end. 18.
19. Listening to katha and putting it to practice is called Shravan bhakti. 19.
20. Nilkanth was deeply detached from the material riches and positions of the world. 20.

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

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1. What does BAPS stand for?

Ans. BAPS stands for BochasanwasiShriAksharPurushott am Sanstha.

2. What is tap ni mala?

Ans. Tapni mala is standing on one leg, raising both of your hands up straight, and doing one mala.

3. From where did Sanatan Dharma flourish?

Ans. It flourished from the banks of the Sindhu River.

4. 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.

5. Where did Narayan's father hide the Rs. 500?

Ans. Narayan's father hid the money inside the third beam of the main room of their house.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

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1. Vandu Shri Harine kalyāndātā tame.

**Ans. Vandu Shri Harine sadā hrudaythi, Gunātītānandne,
Vandu Prāgji Bhaktane vali namu, Shāstri Mahārājne,
Vandu Shri karunānidhān gurune, Yogi Mahārājne,
Vandu Brahaswarup Shri Pramukhne, kalyāndātā tame.**

2. Sevā to potāni avagun levo.

**Ans. Sevā to potāni shraddhā pramāne thāy te karvi,
Pana asevā to na j karvi. Te asevā te shu? Je avagun levo.**

3. Nārāyan sukh dātā, koti Gayā Kāshi.

**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**

4. Prayer for Morning Puja

Ans. 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.

5. Mujhvan āve to tali jāy.

Ans. Mujhvan āve to kem karvu? E prashna poochhyo. Teno uttar karyo je, Swāminārāyan, Swāminārāyan bhajan karvu tethi mujhvan tali jāy.

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) The Foundation of BAPS (C-15)

(3) Shikshapatri (C-35)

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)