



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER - 1

ANSWER PAPER-1

Time: 1 hr.
Total Marks : 50

Q.1 Write the number of the correct answer in the appropriate box. [25]

1. How many elements are used to worship God in arti?
(1) Two elements **(2) Five elements** (3) Four elements 1.
2. What verse comes after "mukt anant supujit"?
(1) Darshan Sarvottam **(2) Sundar Sakaram** (3) Aksharbrahm Anadi 2.
3. Whose soul was transferred in to the horse by Vyapkanand Swami?
(1) a fly **(2) a mosquito** (3) A butterfly 3.
4. Which one is one of the four vedas?
(1) Vachanamrut (2) Shikshapatri **(3) Atharva** 4.
5. Which is the best of all forms the jiva takes in its cycle of births and rebirths?
(1) Animal (2) Plant **(3) Human** 5.
6. Where did Ghanshyam live during his childhood?
(1) Chhapaiya (2) Atladra (3) Jetalpur 6.
7. Ramanand Swami gave diksha to Nilkanth Varni in which city?
(1) Jetalpur (2) Loya **(3) Piplana** 7.
8. Who taught ghanshyam at home?
(1) Teacher **(2) Dharmadev** (3) Pandit 8.
9. What was King Vajesinh's reaction when Ladudanji sang in his court?
(1) Not Impressed and told him to leave 9.
(2) Very Impressed and gave him lots of money
(3) Very Impressed and wanted to dress him in gold ornaments
10. What did Mulji see the elderly do as he walked through the village?
(1) All the senior folks were indulging in gossiping and addictions. 10.
(2) All the seniors were praying to God; doing bhajan bhakti
(3) All the elderly were teaching their grand children about Bhagwan

11. On 13 June 1988 Pramukh Swami Maharaj was to be honoured in the parliament of which country?
(1) America **(2) Canada** (3) London 11.
12. What is the first Arti called that is performed at a shikharbhaddh mandir?
(1) Mangala (2) Shayan (3) Rajbhog 12.
13. How many ways are there in which Ekadashi can be observed?
(1) 1 (2) 2 **(3) 3** 13.
14. What was founded by Yogiji Maharaj?
(1) BAPS **(2) Bal Mandal** (3) Discourses 14.
15. How many times do you circle the flame after finishing Arti?
(1) Two **(2) Three** (3) Four 15.
16. Why should we not eat onions, garlic, and asafoetida?
(1) They cause diseases **(2) They are tamsik** 16.
(3) They can kill us
17. For what reason did Himraj Shah first come in contact with the Swaminarayan sampraday?
(1) Gopalanand Swami asked for donations 17.
(2) Gopalanand Swami was sick
(3) To listen to Gopalanand Swami's katha-varta
18. Who is one of the leading researchers on rebirth?
(1) Albert Einstein **(2) Ian Stevenson** (3) Cupernicus 18.
19. What did one of the poor persons see when he was going to pass away?
(1) Shriji Maharaj doing katha (2) Shriji Maharaj playing ras 19.
(3) Murti of Shriji Maharaj giving him food
20. "All the way from Akshardham." Who said this statement?
(1) Guruhari Mahant Swami (2) Muktanand Swami 20.
(3) Bhagatji Maharaj
21. Which of the following event has not occurred in Manasiyo Khuman's life?
(1) He earned Rs. 2 lakhs (200,000) 21.
(2) He got a promotion in his job
(3) He gave his dharmado regularly
22. Where did Shriji Maharaj celebrate the Fuldol festival?
(1) Panchala (2) Gadhada (3) Gondal 22.

23. Where was King Vajesinh's court located?
(1) Bhavnagar (2) Ahmedabad (3) Jamnagar 23.
24. What is the Master Key of Satsang?
 (1) Innocence (2) Pride **(3) Servitude(Daspanu)** 24.
25. More than 100 years ago, the Murti Pratishtha of the Murti of
 Ghanshyam Maharaj was to take place in which city:
(1) Rampura, Surat (2) Ahmedavad (3) Bochasan 25.

Q.2 In the following sentences place a (✓) next to those which are correct and a (X) next to those which are incorrect. [10]

1. The Vedas do not contain the knowledge of atma and Paramatma. 1.
2. Yogi Bapa started Music and Sanskrit Pathshalas. 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. Pramukh Swami Maharaj's childhood name was Mulji Sharma. 5.
6. Gopalanand Swami said that a single leaf can be moved in the infinite universes without Maharaj's doership. 6.
7. A kavadi is a carrier made of Bamboo. 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 standing on one leg, with your arms raised up and doing one mala is called a dandvat. 9.
10. Gunatitanand Swami, who is Aksharbrahman, was born on 17 October 1785 (V.S. 1841, Aso sud 15) in Amdavad, Jamnagar district. 10.

Q.3 Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences only. [6]

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. What are the five moral commands that should be observed by all devotees?

Ans. Not to drink alcohol or liquor, Not to eat meat, Not to steal, Not to commit adultery, Avoid useless loitering and objectionable food.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

[4]

1. Vandu Shri Harine sadā kalyāndātā tame.

**Ans. Vandu Shri Harine sadā hrudaythi, Gunātītānandne,
Vandu Prāgji Bhaktane vali namu, Shāstri Mahārājne,
Vandu Shri Guru Yogiji, Pramukhji, dhāryā Parabrahmane,
Vandu sant Mahant Swāmi gurune, kalyāndātā tame.**

2. Gurur Brahmā gurave namaha.

**Ans. Gurur Brahmā Gurur Vishnur Gururdevo Maheshwar,
Guruhu sākshāt Parambrahma, tasmai Shri gurave namaha.**

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

[5]

(1) Taming a Lion (C-5)

(2) The Foundation of BAPS (C-15)

(3) Who is A Hindu? (C-1)

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)