



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



**SATSANG VIHAR - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER - 2**

**ANSWER PAPER-2**

Time: 1 hr.  
Total Marks : 50

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

1. For how many days did the calves not receive food to eat?  
(1) 1-4                      (2) 1                      (3) 2-3                      1.
2. After the vartman ritual, what is placed around the neck?  
(1) Garland of flowers              (2) Mala              (3) Double-stringed Kanthi              2.
3. How many malas and pradakshina should one do?  
(1) Six or Ten              (2) Three or Eleven              (3) Five or Eleven              3.
4. What should you NOT do in bal sabha?  
(1) Participate in sabha              (2) Disturb other balaks              4.   
(3) Pay attention
5. At what place Sahjanand Swami was ceremonated pattabhishek?  
(1) Jetalpur              (2) Jetpur              (3) Piplana              5.
6. 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              6.
7. How much money did the Mahant offer Nilkanth to stay at the ashram?  
(1) Rs. 1              (2) Rs. 5 lakh              (3) Rs. 1 lakh              7.
8. Who asked Maharaj why he looked from right to left in Gadhada?  
(1) Dada Khachar              (2) Gunatitanand Swami              (3) Muktanand Swami              8.
9. How many boons did Sahajanand Swami ask for?  
(1) 3              (2) 2              (3) 5              9.
10. What is the ceremony called for appointing a new successor?  
(1) Manglacharan              (2) Welcome Ceremony              (3) Pattabhishek              10.
11. What did swami shree do when the yuvako(youngman) who would  
become sadhu came to meet Guruhari Mahant Swami Maharaj?  
(1) Dandvat              (2) Gave Prasad              (3) ask-to goback              11.

12. Who was Maharaj referring to when he said, "He is my divine abode, Akshardham?"  
 (1) Gopalanand Swami      **(2) Gunatitanand Swami**      (3) Himself      12.
13. Who is the Satpurush?  
 (1) sadguru      (2) Sant      **(3) Gateway to Moksha**      13.
14. The jiva mostly goes through how many births before becoming a human?  
 (1) 3.2 million      **(2) 8.4 million**      (3) 8.6 million      14.
15. What is Ghanshyam's elder brother's name?  
**(1) Rampratapbhai**      (2) Ichharam      (3) Dharmadev      15.
16. What is the name of Ghanshyam's father?  
 (1) Rampratapbhai      **(2) Dharmadev**      (3) Yamraj      16.
17. What is Swaminarayan's dislike?  
 (1) Flower      **(2) Onion-garlic**      (3) Perfume      17.
18. Divine sound, divine light and divine darshan's fusion is ...  
 (1) Puja      **(2) Arti**      (3) Mandir      18.
19. Mandir built by Shastriji Maharaj...  
 (1) Dholera      (2) Vartal      **(3) Gondal**      19.
20. On 28 September 2016, in Bochasan what did Guruhari Mahant Swami Maharaj do after his afternoon rest?  
 (1) Exercise      (2) Breakfast      **(3) Answering letters(Patralekhan)**      20.
21. When was Guruhari Mahant Swami Maharaj born?  
 (1) 9 February 1821      **(2) 13 September 1933**      (3) 7 November 1920      21.
22. How Much Profit Yogiji Maharaj said to give up ,but attend the Sunday sabha?  
 (1) 36,000 Rs.      (2) 10,000 Rs.      **(3) 25,000 Rs.**      22.
23. Which verses are sung after arti?  
**(1) Anant Koti...**      (2) Vandu Shri Harine...      (3) Aum sahanavavatu      23.
24. How does one benefit by donation?  
**(1) Purifies one's earnings**      (2) Increases one's earnings      24.   
 (3) Freedom of earnings
25. Who declared Sahajanand Swami as his successor?  
**(1) Ramanand swami**      (2) Muktanand swami      (3) Brahmanand swami      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. Non-violence or Ahimsa is one of the many moral principles in Hinduism. 1.

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| 2. After the ceremony, Ramanand Swami said "I came as his announcer, and now he is the main person. I have completed my role as the Drumbeater" | 2.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. King Jamsaheb was from a town called Jamnagar.   | 3.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Dada Khachar showed such yogic powers, the way Gopalanand Swami did.   | 4.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. After leaving his home Ghanshyam became known as Sahajanand Swami.   | 5.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. We belong to the distinct BAPS Swaminarayan Sampradaya.  | 6.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Bhagatji Maharaj became Shastriji Maharaj's guru because he had clarified the true upasana of Swami and Narayan and Akshar and Purushottam.  | 7.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Maharaj never takes human forms at the same time in infinite universes to liberate all.  | 8.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. The poison of kusang will have its harmful effect instantly.   | 9.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. In Puja, we sit facing in the south direction.  | 10. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

**[6]**

1. 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.**

2. What does Niravaran state mean?

**Ans. No barriers like walls, wood, metal or distance could stop him from having darshan of Maharaj and Swami.**

3. Which shloka is sung every day in our puja to welcome Maharaj and Swami?

**Ans. Uttishtha Sahajānanda Shri-Hare Purushottama |  
Gunātītākshara Brahman uttishtha krupayā Guro | |  
Āgamyatam hi pujārtham āgamyatām mad-ātmatah |  
Sānnidhyād darshanād divyāt sau-bhāgyam vardhate mama.**

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

**[4]**

1. Prakat sadā ..... sthāpit shubh riti...

**Ans. Prakat sadā sarvakartā, param muktidātā, (Jay) (2)**

**Dharma ekāntik sthāpak (2), bhakti paritrātā...Jay 3**

**Dāsbhāv divyatā saha, brahmarupe priti, (Ho) (2)**

**Suhradbhāv alaukik (2), sthāpit shubh riti...Jay 4**

2. Prayer for Morning Puja.

**Ans. He Mahārāj, He Swāmi! He Mahant Swāmi Mahārāj! Hu humeshā āpni āgnā pālu, kharāb kārya na karu, āpne rāji kari shaku tevā bal-budhhi 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! He Mahant Swāmi Mahārāj! 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.)**

**[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)**