



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



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

**QUESTION 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 (3) Freedom of earnings 24.
25. Who declared Sahajanand Swami as his successor?  
 (1) Ramananad swami (2) Muktanand swami (3) Brahmanand swami 25.

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

- 1. Non-violence or Ahimsa is one of the many moral principles in Hinduism. 1.
- 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.
- 3. King Jamsaheb was from a town called Jamnagar. 3.
- 4. Dada Khachar showed such yogic powers, the way Gopalanand Swami did. 4.
- 5. After leaving his home Ghanshyam became known as Sahajanand Swami. 5.
- 6. We belong to the distinct BAPS Swaminarayan Sampradaya. 6.
- 7. Bhagatji Maharaj became Shastriji Maharaj’s guru because he had clarified the true upasana of Swami and Narayan and Akshar and Purushottam. 7.
- 8. Maharaj never takes human forms at the same time in infinite universes to liberate all. 8.
- 9. The poison of kusang will have its harmful effect instantly. 9.
- 10. In Puja, we sit facing in the south direction. 10.

**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?

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- 2. What does Niravaran state mean?

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

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

**[4]**

1. Prakat sadã .....

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2. Prayer for Morning Puja.

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**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)

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