



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER - 3

ANSWER PAPER-3

Time: 1 hr.
Total Marks : 50

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

1. Vikamsinh Khachar was a carpenter of which village in his last birth(previous birth)?
(1) **Khambhat** (2) Anand (3) Bochasan 1.
2. What did Vikamshi give his mother from his past birth?
(1) A Pot (2) A sword (3) **Rs. 500** 2.
3. Where did Ghanshyam live?
(1) Bochasan (2) Atladra (3) **Chhapaiya** 3.
4. How many mandirs did Rampratapbhai see Ghanshyam at?
(1) **Three** (2) Six (3) Two 4.
5. In which ashram did Nilkanth stay the night outside, beneath a giant tree?
(1) **Kamleshwar** (2) Chhapaiya (3) Mahelav 5.
6. What Jai was called after Sahajanand Swami asked for his boons?
(1) Harikrishna Maharaj ni (2) **Sahajanand Swami ni Jai** (3) Ramanand Swami ni 6.
7. When Shriji Maharaj arrived at the doorstep of Shobharam, what did Shobharam do?
(1) **Turned him away** (2) Begged forgiveness (3) Repented 7.
8. Where did Shriji Maharaj celebrate the Fuldol festival?
(1) **Panchala** (2) Gadhada (3) Gondal 8.
9. On 13 June 1988 Pramukh Swami Maharaj was to be honoured in the parlament of which country?
(1) America (2) **Canada** (3) London 9.
10. Where was King Vajesinh's court located?
(1) **In Bhavnagar** (2) In Ahmedabad (3) In Jamnagar 10.
11. What remains fit and fine by observing fast on ekadashi?
(1) **Your Body** (2) Your House (3) The Environment 11.

12. Who is Maharaj's divine abode?
 (1) Muktanand Swami (2) Yogiji Maharaj **(3) Gunatitanand Swami** 12.
13. What did Mulji reply upon his mother's refusal on giving him milk before offering to Thakorji?
 (1) "Mother, I will wait" 13.
 (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."
14. What did Bhagatji Maharaj talk to Vagha Khachar about while he was in Junagadh?
 (1) Talked to him about the supermancy of Maharaj 14.
(2) Talked about the glory of Gunatitanand Swami as Mul Akshar.
 (3) Talked to him about himself as the greatest sevak
15. Who declared Sahajanand Swami as his successor?
 (1) Muktanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami **(3) Ramanand Swami** 15.
16. At what age did Yogiji Maharaj renounce home?
 (1) 18 **(2) 16** (3) 12 16.
17. Pragat Guruhari Mahant Swami Maharaj (Bapa) is the living form of whom?
(1) Swaminarayan Bhagwan (2) Muktanand Swami 17.
 (3) Nishkulanand Swami
18. On 15 September 2000 Pramukh Swami Maharaj underwent minor for surgery in which city?
(1) San Jose (2) Robbinsville (3) New Jersey 18.
19. Pramukh Swami Maharaj was firm in his devotion to god like what?
 (1) Iron (2) Wall **(3) Mountain** 19.
20. In which village did Swamishri go to visit calves?
 (1) Sarangpur **(2) Ratanpur** (3) Jetalpur 20.
21. 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 21.
(3) Moral and spiritual commands
22. During initiation or diksha one is given a few drops of water in the ____?
 (1) Right & left palm **(2) Right palm** (3) left palm 22.
23. By doing Mansi Puja, it
 (1) Pleases God (2) Fills us with joy **(3) Both** 23.

24. How many Arti's are performed in a shikharbhaddh mandir daily?
(1) Five (2) Three (3) Two 24.
25. How many dandvats did guruhari Mahant Swami Maharaj to these youths who were going to become sadhus?
(1) 3 (2) 5 (3) 4 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. BAPS was established in 1909. 1.
2. Muktanand Swami had wished for the spread of bal mandal. 2.
3. On 2 April 2020 the writting of the satsang diksha granth was completed. 3.
4. Shravan was making sounds of air bubbles by the water. 4.
5. Yogi Bapa started Music and Sanskrit Pathshalas. 5.
6. Shastriji Maharaj built 7 mandirs. 6.
7. Brahmanand Swami said that when he writes a bhajan, every single word is repeated. 7.
8. If we donate some money to god, our money becomes impure. 8.
9. By the time Vinubhai caught and stopped Yogiji Maharaj, Yogiji Maharaj had already done 3 dandvats to Ghanshyam Bhagat. 9.
10. Abhaysinh gave the sword to Maharaj to cut his throat. 10.

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

1. BAPS was founded in which year and by whom?

Ans. BAPS Sanstha was founded in 1907 by Brahmaswarup Shastriji Maharaj.

2. Before Himraj Shah passed away what did he tell his sons?

Ans. Himraj Shah told his sons to never lose their faith in Swaminarayan Bhagwan and the Satsang fellowship.

3. What are the four goals of life?

Ans. The four goals of life are dharma, arth, kam and moksha.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

[4]

1. Bhaktyaiva divya purushottama | |

Ans. Bhaktyaiva divya-bhāvena pujā te sam-anushthitā |

Gachchhātha tvam mad-ātmānam Akshara-purushottama | |

2. Purushottam Parabrahma, bhakti paritrātā...

Ans. Purushottam Parabrahma, Shri Hari Sahajānand, (Jay) (2)

Aksharbrahma anādi (2), Gunātitānand...Jay 2

Prakat sadā sarvakartā, param muktidātā, (Jay) (2)

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

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

[5]

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

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

(3) Compassionate and Kind **(C-18)**

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)