



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



**SATSANG VIHAR - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER - 4**

**ANSWER PAPER-4**

Time: 1 hr.  
Total Marks : 50

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

1. Other than not eating food made of grains and flour, what else should you do on Ekadashi?  
(1) **Do bhajan** (2) Watch movies and tv (3) None of the above 1.
2. What did Gokaldas' mother request from Shriji Maharaj?  
(1) To perform arti at her home (2) To come to her home 2.   
(3) **Bless me like before**
3. Which town was Abhaysinh Darbar from?  
(1) Lodhva (2) **Lodhika** (3) Jamnagar 3.
4. How many shlokas are in the Satsangdiksha?  
(1) **315** (2) 216 (3) 262 4.
5. How much money had Manasiyo saved up after a few years?  
(1) **Rs. 2 lakh (200,000)** (2) Rs. 5 lakhs (500,000) 5.   
(3) Rs. 10 lakhs (1,000,000)
6. After chanting the sacred name of Swaminarayan, Vyapkanand Swami, sprinkled what on the horse?  
(1) amrut (2) milk (3) **water** 6.
7. While eating kansar, Maharaj asked for something. What did he ask for?  
(1) rotlis (2) **Ghee** (3) more kansar 7.
8. Who did Himraj Shah meet at Gadhada and immediately became a Swaminarayan devotee?  
(1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) **Bhagwan Swaminarayan** 8.   
(3) Gopalanad Swami
9. Which of the following did King Dashrath shoot?  
(1) a bird (2) Shravan's parents (3) **Shravan's heart** 9.
10. Which mantra is called the mantra of offering murti in Nityapuja?  
(1) Dhyey Mantra (2) **Innovation Mantra** (3) Conclusion mantra 10.

11. What is Ghanshyam's mother's name?  
**(1) Bhakti devi** (2) Sharda devi (3) Suvasini 11.
12. Who went looking for Ghanshyam?  
 (1) Friends (2) Dharmadev **(3) Rampratap** 12.
13. How many mandirs did Shriji Maharaj build?  
 (1) 1 (2) 4 **(3) 6** 13.
14. What is Yogiji Maharaj's diksha name?  
 (1) Sadhu Narayanswarupdas **(2) Sadhu Jnanjivandas**  
 (3) Sadhu Yagnapurushdas 14.
15. How many elements are used to worship God in arti?  
 (1) Two elements **(2) Five elements** (3) Four elements 15.
16. Why is sixth dandvat done in puja?  
 (1) To fulfill desires 16.   
**(2) Seek forgiveness for any insult or hurt to other devotee**  
 (3) To repent
17. In how many days did guruhari Mahant Swami Maharaj completed satsangdiksha granth?  
 (1) 60 (2) 50 **(3) 64** 17.
18. What is Pragat Satpurush?  
 (1) Guru (2) Sant **(3) Gateway to Moksha** 18.
19. How many artis are performed in Shikharbhaddh mandirs?  
 (1) 2 (2) 3 **(3) 5** 19.
20. The thought of which pain fainted Gunatitanand Swami?  
**(1) Shriji Maharaj has gone** (2) Shriji Maharaj had not eaten 20.   
 (3) Shriji Maharaj had not spoken
21. When do we speak 'Shrimadsadguna' shloka?  
 (1) In puja **(2) Before meals** (3) Before sleep 21.
22. When did Shriji Maharaj give up his physical body?  
**(1) 1st June 1830** (2) 6th Jan 1830 (3) 1st June 1886 22.
23. Whom did Laldas send to capture Shriji Maharaj ?  
 (1) Shobharam (2) Dayaram **(3) Arab officer.** 23.

24. Shriji Maharaj saw a big Shikharbaddh(Pinnacled) mandir built in whose darbar in a dream?

(1) Sura Khachar (2) Jiva Khachar (3) **Abhel Khachar**

24.

25. To please God, children should at least perform... artis daily.

(1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 5

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. Shriji Maharaj went to visit Gokaldas Bhatiya and his mother did not like.

1.

2. Twice a year, we should not eat food made of flour and grains.

2.

3. Maharaj was giving a discourse at Jiva Khachar's darbar.

3.

4. The sanctums of our mandirs used to be properly lit by oil lamps or flashlights.

4.

5. By standing on one leg, with your arms raised up and doing one mala is called tap ni mala.

5.

6. Shriji Maharaj conducted a big yagna in Vadodara.

6.

7. Yogiji Maharaj's father's name was Bholanath Sharma.

7.

8. Sarangpur Mandir was built by Shastriji Maharaj.

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9. BAPS stands for Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha.

9.

10. Ladudanji renounced the world to become a sadhu who was later known as Brahmanand Swami.

10.

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

**[6]**

1. What are the four goals of life?

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

2. How many and what wishes did Ladudanji make when he went to meet Swaminarayan?

**Ans. Ladudanji made 4 wishes when he went to meet Bhagwan Swaminarayan. (1) May he call me by my name (2) May he remove the garland of roses from his neck and place it around mine (3) May he reveal to me the 16 holy marks on his feet and (4) May the Shrimad Bhagavat shastra be covered in black cloth and be read before an assembly.**

3. What is Tap ni mala?

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

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

**[4]**

1. Satya, hit ne priya ..... vachan kahevu nahi.

**Ans. Satya, hit ne priya evu vachan bolvu. Ne upekshā rahit bolvu, pana āgrah thi vachan kahevu nahi.**

2. Aum sahanavavatu ..... Shanti hi Shantihi.

**Ans. Aum sahanāvavatu, saha nou bhunaktu,  
sahaveeryam karavāvahai, Tejasvināvadheetamastu,  
mā vidvishāvahai, Aum Shāntihi! Shāntihi! Shāntihi!**

**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)**