



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 2 : 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. [50]

1. Why does God himself come to Earth?

(1) God holds his devotees dear.

1.

(2) He is not powerful enough to do his work from heaven.

(3) He has difficulty in taking birth on earth.

2. Who gives the fruits of Karma?

(1) God

(2) Friends

(3) Relatives

2.

3. What was Ghanshyam Maharaj's father's name?

(1) Dhoribhai

(2) Dharmadev

(3) Dhirajdev

3.

4. How many eternal entities are there?

(1) 2

(2) 3

(3) 5

4.

5. Which step of ashtang yoga is samadhi?

(1) First

(2) Middle

(3) Last

5.

6. To which village did Jagrup Barot invite Shriji Maharaj?

(1) Sinjivada

(2) Gadhada

(3) Methan

6.

7. What was the name of Kashidas's mother?

(1) Nitaba

(2) Naniba

(3) Nitiba

7.

8. In which city did Shriji Maharaj eat a cucumber while sitting on an elephant?

(1) Junagadh

(2) Vadodara

(3) Ahmedabad

8.

9. Shriji Maharaj ordered each Paramhansas to give how many arm-lenths of jute?

(1) Five

(2) Three

(3) Two

9.

10. Whom did Shriji Maharaj ask, "What would you call a person who goes all the way to the banks of the ganga river but comes back thirsty?"

(1) Brahmanand Swami

(2) Kashidas

(3) Muktanand Swami

10.

11. For which sadhu did Shriji Maharaj say, "This sant is just like me"?

(1) Nityanand Swami

(2) Gopalanand Swami

11.

(3) Gunatitanand Swami

12. What did Gunatitanand Swami explain to Atmanand Swami?
 (1) Niyam-dharma (2) Behaviour (3) **Upasana** 12.
13. Who is worthy of offering bhakti to God?
 (1) Priest (2) **One who is brahmarup** (3) Sadhu 13.
14. Who said, "I have sacrificed myself for Gunatitanand Swami"?
 (1) Natha Bhakta (2) Jaga Bhatka (3) **Pragji Bhatka** 14.
15. How did Pramukh Swami Maharaj describe Shastriji Maharaj's body?
 (1) intimidating (2) **a fistful of bones** (3) short 15.
16. When one cheats, whom does one really cheat?
 (1) self (2) friends (3) **God** 16.
17. During his kalyan yatra, by which name was Shriji Maharaj known?
 (1) Sarjudas (2) Narayanmuni (3) **Nilkanth Varni** 17.
18. How long was Narayanswarup Swami's trip from Atladra to Sarangpur?
 (1) 2 hours (2) 5 hours (3) **15 hours** 18.
19. Who was pleased and gifted a handkerchief to Kurji Dave?
 (1) **Muktanand Swami** (2) Ramanand Swami (3) Brahmanand Swami 19.
20. Which murderer did Ramsang Bapu include in his team?
 (1) Jorubha (2) **Temubha** (3) Merubha 20.
21. What did Khima Suthar gift Shriji Maharaj?
 (1) a mala (2) **a kanthi** (3) a jamo 21.
22. Who said, "How can I disrespect Shriji Maharaj's words"?
 (1) Jagrup Barot (2) **Joban Pagi** (3) Jodho Bharvad 22.
23. To whom did Shriji Maharaj say, "Do not become attached to your kingdom. Attach yourself to my murti alone"?
 (1) **Kushalkuvarba** (2) Dada Khachar (3) Vajesinh 23.
24. What is the solution to all problems?
 (1) Parasabha (2) Satsang sabha (3) **Gharsabha** 24.
25. Which of the following is one of five nirjala fasts given by Shastriji Maharaj?
 (1) **Jal Jhilani Ekadashi** (2) Bhim Ekadashi (3) Pavitra Ekadashi 25.

Q.2 In the following sentences place a (✓) next to those which are correct and a (X) next to those which are incorrect. [20]

1. Shastriji Maharaj founded BAPS in 1907. 1.
2. Jhina Bhagat taught his friends how to swim in the river. 2.
3. On 17-03-2017, on the journey to Nairobi, Mahant Swami Maharaj was reading the book Vachnamrut. 3.
4. Narayanswarupdas left at 3 AM to go to Sarangpur to read Bhaktachintamani in front of Shastriji Maharaj. 4.
5. The satpurush is our atma. 5.
6. Ramsang Bapu spent 20 years of his life in Satsang. 6.
7. The person who did black magic on khima suthar took Diksha and bacame Sachchidanand Swami. 7.
8. God's murti is like a parasmani. 8.
9. Shriji Maharaj appointed Gunatitanand Swami as the Mahant of Junagadh Mandir. 9.
10. The two wings to Akshardham are tapa and seva. 10.

Q.3 Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences only. [10]

1. What 4 things are to be understood in Akshar Purushottam upasana?

Ans. Sahajanand mama Parmeshwar, Gunatitanand Mul Akshar, Pragat Satpurush Mokshnu dwar and BAPS Pride.

2. What did Mahant Swami Maharaj do to pervent Thakorji from getting hot while going from Delhi to Mumbai?

Ans. Mahant Swami Maharaj turned the ducts towards Thakoji from getting hot while going from Delhi to Mumbai.

3. How would Pragji Bhagat fast while doing seva?

Ans. He would fast without water for two days straight and would eat only once on the third day.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

[10]

1 Purushottamni bhakti Akshar-Purushottam upasana.

Ans. Purushottamni bhakti etle prem Shrijimā karvo,

sarvopari sākar Pragat kartāno nishchay karvo

Ādarsh bālak thaine, ekmanā rahi,

Akshardhāme javāni ārādhanā...

Akshar-Purushottam upāsanā...

2. Uttiṣṭha Sahajānanda saubhāgyam vardhate mama ||

Ans. Uttiṣṭha Sahajānanda Shrī-Hare Puruṣhottama |

Guṇātītā'kṣhara Brahmān-uttīṣṭha kṛupayā guro ||

Āgamyatām hi pūjārtham āgamyatām mad-ātmataha |

Sānnidhyād darshanād divyāt saubhāgyam vardhate mama ||

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

[10]

(1) Yogiji Maharaj Offers Thal **(C-1)**

(2) Atmanand Swami Learns Maharaj's True Greatness **(C-12)**

(3) BAPS Sanstha unique organization **(C-40)**

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)