



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 3 : 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. [25]

1. Along with the four beliefs: the law of karma, rebirth, avatarvad and murtipuja; which relationship also plays an important part in Hinduism? (C-1)
(1) Mother- Son **(2) Guru – Shishya** (3) Master - Servant 1.
2. According to Vyasji, what is the purpose of life in Hinduism? (C-1)
(1) Believing in karma, rebirth, avatarvad and murtipuja 2.
(2) Studying the shastras **(3) To attain God**
3. What was the name of Satyakam Jabali's guru? (C-1)
(1) Gautam rishi (2) Vyasji (3) Vishwamitra 3.
4. What are the four pursuits or goals one must achieve in order to consider one's life as being fulfilled? (C-1)
(1) Dharma, gnan, vairagya, moksha (2) Dharma, arth, gnan, moksha 4.
(3) Dharma, arth, kam, moksha
5. In order to see what Ghanshyam will do when He grows up, Dharmadev placed the following three items on a low table and tested Ghanshyam: (C-3)
(1) Dagger, a golden necklace, murti of God 5.
(2) Shield, a gold coin, murti of God
(3) Dagger, a gold coin, a scripture
6. In which village did Sangha Patel live? (C-6)
(1) Gadhdha **(2) Loya** (3) Loj 6.
7. From where did Maharaj hear Naja Jogia's prayer? (C-7)
(1) 250 km away in Visnagar (2) 250 km away in Vartal 7.
(3) 200 km away in Vadodara
8. Which are the five eternal entities? (C-11)
(1) Dharma, Gnan, Kam, Arth, Moksha 8.
(2) Dharma, Kam, Gnan, Vairagya, Bhakti
(3) Jiva, Ishwar, Maya, Aksharbrahman, Parabrahman

9. Where was Pranvallabh from? (C-8)
 (1) Gondal (2) **Ahmedabad** (3) Sarangpur 9.
10. What must one do in order for Bhagwan Swaminarayan to take you to His abode? (C-8)
 (1) Climb the sacred mountain (2) Live in a forest 10.
(3) Surrender yourself to God
11. In which village did Shriji Maharaj celebrate the Fuldol Utsav? (C-9)
 (1) **Vartal** (2) Junagadh (3) Kankot 11.
12. Which devotee travelled to many holy places and finally reached Junagadh where he saw the true upasana? (C-10)
 (1) **Karunashankar** (2) Girdharbhai (3) Kalyanbhai 12.
13. What was Gunatitanand Swami's age when he went to Akshardham? (C-10)
 (1) 87 (2) 86 (3) **82** 13.
14. How old was Shambhu the child of Malav? (C-16)
 (1) Two years old (2) Three months old (3) **Four years old** 14.
15. Where was Pramukh Swami Maharaj traveling On 10 December 1993, by train? (C-17)
 (1) Junagadh to Vartal (2) **Anand to Mumbai** (3) Mahuva to Vartal 15.
16. What did Haridas assured Swami to bring with him? (C-15)
 (1) His father (2) A Sadhu who has done seva for Bapa 16.
(3) A Saint who had renounced wealth and observes complete celibacy
17. What did Shambhu the child for Malav ask Swami Bapa? (C-16)
 (1) Give me blessing's (2) Build a Mandir in my village 17.
(3) Bapa will you come to my house?
18. At what time did Swami Shri's Car arrive in the Malav Village? (C-16)
 (1) 8 o'clock (2) **10 o'clock** (3) 9 o'clock 18.
19. In which city did Swamishri mixed up his slippers? (C-16)
 (1) **Philadelphia** (2) Vartal (3) Malav 19.
20. Which scripture teaches us about an ideal satsangi's daily routine? (C-22)
 (1) Vachanamrut (2) **Shikshapatri** (3) Ramayan 20.
21. In which Vachanamrut has Shriji Maharaj said: "Even if a person who has spent the whole day in pravrutti and whatever type of activities, when he engages in worship of God; his indriyas, antahkaran and jiva all unite and become engrossed in worship." (C-22)
 (1) **Gadhada II 62** (2) Gadhada II 68 (3) Gadhada II 56 21.

22. Doing gharsabha makes our home like what? (C-22)
 (1) Like School (2) Like Mansion (3) Like Mandir 22.
23. What did the cowherd's wife do when she asked the two devotees to bring back the cows to their cowshed? (C-22)
 (1) Did pujan of the cows (2) Aarti (3) Milk them 23.
24. For how many days did Sadashivbhai stay to listen to the discourses of Gopalanand Swami? (C-23)
 (1) Eleven (2) Three (3) Sevan 24.
25. What kind of food should we eat? (C-22)
 (1) Food offered to God 25.
 (2) Food bought from restaurants (3) Both

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

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1. Vedas are the main scriptures of Hinduism. (C-2) 1.
2. Hindus believe that there are many Gods. (C-2) 2.
3. China's Xuanzang took 657 Kilograms of gold bags back with him. (C-2) 3.
4. It is an ideal Hindu belief that one should become a good devotee and offer devotion to the guru. (C-12) 4.
5. The Last wish of Pranvallabh is to tell everyone that Shriji Maharaj have came for him to take him to Akshardham. (C-8) 5.
6. Maharaj had made 2 teams for the games during the Fuldol Utsav. (C-9) 6.
7. As Maharaj tried to retreat to the stage, to avoid being filled with colour, but the edge of the stage broke. (C-9) 7.
8. Shastriji Maharaj was in Rajkot when the news of Bhagatji Maharaj's death came. (C-10) 8.
9. Haridasji of Junagadh went on a pilgrimage to the five great tirths of Hinduism. (C-15) 9.
10. Nishkam vartman means having no ego. (C-17) 10.

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

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1. What are the five vartmans of Swaminarayan sadhus? (C-15)

Ans. Our sadhus follow the five vartmans given to them by Bhagwan Swaminarayan – nishkam, nirlobh, nisswad, nissneh and nirman.

2. What did Yogiji Maharaj Performed at Pondicherry railway station? (C-15)

Ans. At the railway station in Pondicherry Yogiji Maharaj performed one and a half circumambulations (pradikshinas) of a train filled with luggage and bow down to the train.

3. Where did Magniram met the guru and the guru was expert in which field? (C-5)

Ans. Magniram met the guru in Bengal and the guru was expert of witchcraft.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

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1. Aum sahanāvavatu Aum Shāntihi! Shāntihi! Shāntihi! (C-37)

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

2. Prayer For Morning Puja Mahant (C-37)

Ans. He Mahārāj, He Swāmi! He Mahant Swāmi Mahārāj!

Hu hameshā āpni āgnā pālu, kharāb kārya na karu, āpne rāji kari shaku tevā bal-buddhi āpjo. Kusang thaki rakshā karjo ane sārāno sang āpjo. Mātāpitāni sevā karu ane abhyās barābar karu ane āpno ādarsh bhakta banu evi shakti āpjo.

“O Maharaj! O Swami! O Mahant Swami Maharaj! 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.)

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(1) Explain what Satyakam learned (C-1)

(2) Explain what Vajiba saw (C-20)

(3) Things to Know: Mahant Swami Maharaj (C-39)

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)