



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 3 : PRACTICE PAPER -1

QUESTION 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 (3) Surrender yourself to God 10.
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 (3) A Saint who had renounced wealth and observes complete celibacy 16.
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 (3) Bapa will you come to my house? 17.
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 puja 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 come 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)

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

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

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Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

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1. Aum sahanāvavatu

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

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

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