



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 3 : 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. Tadviddhi pranipāten pariprashnen sevayā The above shlok means:
(1) To attain the knowledge of God, one should serve the guru with humility, curiosity and service 1.
(2) To attain the knowledge of God, one should serve the guru with friendship(or) friendly aspects.
(3) To attain the knowledge of the Vedas, one should do the seva of God
2. In which Vachanamrut does Maharaj describe the greatness of developing conviction in the guru?
(1) Vartal II 1 (2) Gadhada III 2 (3) Gadhada III 3 2.
3. How many years did China's Xuanzang Study in India?
(1) 10 (2) 14 (3) 5 3.
4. Which city is referred to as the city of scholars?
(1) Jaganathpuri (2) Kashi (3) Ayodhya 4.
5. The puppets were frozen because?
(1) The Patels didn't want to watch the shows 5.
(2) Maharaj performed a miracle (3) The owners were losing popularity
6. From where to where was Nilkanthvarni travelling when he met Sevakram?
(1) Venkatadri to Vartal 6.
(2) Venkatadri to SetubandhRameshwar
(3) SetubandhRameshwar to Venkatadri
7. What did Pranvallabh want to tell the people at the funeral? (L-8)
(1) Aarti (2) Vedic mantras (3) Swaminarayan 7.
8. In which scripture did Maharaj promise to take care of his devotees?
(1) Shikshapatri (2) Bhaktachintamani (3) Shrimad Bhagvat 8.

9. Who said to whom : "If you permit me, i will conclude the debate."?
 (1) Satykam to Gautam Rishi (2) Dharmdev to Scholars
(3) Ghanshyam to Dharmdev 9.
10. Who had said the following, "The Satpurush never leaves this Earth"?
 (1) Muktanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami 10.
(3) Shastriji Maharaj
11. Which year did Yogiji Maharaj suffer his last illness?
(1) 1971 (2) 1985 (3) 1979 11.
12. Shriji Maharaj is ever-present on this Earth through
 (1) Devotees (2) Rishis **(3) Aksharbrahman** 12.
13. In which year did Shastrji Maharaj appointed Pramukh Swami Maharaj
 as the President of BAPS?
 (1) 1940 (2) 1930 **(3) 1950** 13.
14. One should study at least:
(1) 3 hours a day (2) 5 hours a week (3) 4 hours a day 14.
15. Where was the new mattress stored in Vajiba's house?
 (1) At the top of all mattresses 15.
(2) In the middle of all the mattresses (3) At the bottom of all mattresses
16. One Upanshu Jap gives you
(1) 100 times the merits of a normal chant 16.
 (2) 150 times the merits of a normal chant
 (3) 130 times the merits of a normal chant
17. The Gaumukhi keeps the mala that we use to chant God's name:
 (1) Cold **(2) Pure** (3) Untouched 17.
18. In the Mala the large bead or mer represents which Mountain?
 (1) Girnar **(2) Sumeru** (3) Pavagadh 18.
19. Swamishri is in firm practice of the:
(1) 5 Vartmans (2) 7 Vartmans (3) 4 Vartmans 19.
20. How many carts of millets did Gunatitanand Swami promise to
 whoever gives up their addiction every year?
 (1) Four (2) Five **(3) One** 20.
21. How much did the man spend on the addictions each year?
 (1) 30 to 60 rupees **(2) 40 to 50 rupees** (3) 10 to 20 rupees 21.

22. In which scripture has Maharaj commanded all to donate a portion of their income?
 (1) Swamini Vato (2) Vachanamrut (3) Shikshapatri 22.
23. What should we do right after puja?
 (1) Take rest (2) Panchang pranam (3) None of above 23.
24. For which mandir did the man and his wife decide that they would give 10% of their income? (L-28)
 (1) Surat (2) Ahmedabad (3) Mumbai 24.
25. What is the word for when you donate 5% or more of your income to the mandir?
 (1) Dharmado (2) Bribe (3) Gift 25.

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

[10]

1. Ghanshyam left the scholars dumbfounded after the debate in Jaganathpur. 1.
2. After 10 years Xuanzang prepared to go back to Japan. 2.
3. After Dharmdev's test, it was known that Ghanshyam will become a great scholar in the future and establish dharma in the world. 3.
4. Magniram was from North India and he found a guru in Bengal. 4.
5. After doing pradakshina's of the train, Yogiji Maharaj performed dandvats while the devotees where sitting inside at Pondicherry. 5.
6. According to Yogiji Maharaj, one should never look at the flaws of someone but should always look towards their virtue. 6.
7. Pranvallabh made everyone sing the arti at the funeral. 7.
8. Even if someone did the small effort for Shriji Maharaj, he would be taken to Akshardham in a special divine craft. 8.
9. The kadhi was mistakenly made from yogurt and then served to Bapa. 9.
10. The shastras state that the merits of one pradakshina of God and his saint are greater than those performing 1000 ashvamegh yagnas. 10.

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

[6]

1. When and where was Pramukh Swami Maharaj born?

Ans. Maghsar sud 8 1978 (7 December 1921) in Chansad.

2. How long did Gunatitanand Swami Stay in Junagadh?

Ans. 40 Years, 4 Months and 4 days.

3. List Five vows Maharaj has given to all devotees. (L-26)

Ans. 1. No alcohol. 2. No meat. 3. Never steal. 4. Never commit adultery. 5. Never stray from righteousness and never lead others to stray from righteousness.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

[4]

1. Uttishtha Sahajānanda vardhate mama. (L-37)

Ans. Uttishtha Sahajānanda Shri-Hare Purushottama |

Gunātītākshara Brahman uttishtha krupayā Guro | |

Āgamyatam hi pujārtham āgamyatām mad-ātmatah |

Sānnidhyād darshanād divyāt sau-bhāgyam vardhate mama.

2. Prayer For Morning Puja (L-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.)

[5]

(1) Discuss the Nishkam Vartman and Nisswad Vartman of Pramukh Swami Maharaj

(C-17)

(2) Explain what happened to Hiradas **(C-29)**

(3) What did Pranvallabh want to tell everyone and how was it done **(C-8)**

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)