



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER -5

ANSWER PAPER-5

Time: 1 hr.
Total Marks : 50

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

1. Gunatitand Swami wished for Satsang to spread to _____ in the world?
(1) **every leaf of every tree** (2) every continent (3) every house 1.
2. Which shatras were given by Bhagwan Swaminarayan ?
(1) Vachanamrut (2) Shikshapatri (3) **Both** 2.
3. What did rishis experience in the jungles, caves or on mountains?
(1) Devotion (2) Moksha (3) **Inner peace** 3.
4. 'Akshar vat' means Shriji Maharaj is ever present on Earth through whom?
(1) **Gunatit guru Parampara** (2) Dharma Parampara 4.
(3) Vansh parampara
5. Who said, "God is the giver of names to all things"?
(1) **Muktanand Swami** (2) Brahmanand Swami (3) Shriji Maharaj 5.
6. What is disservice?
(1) improper service (2) service as per our wish 6.
(3) **to perceive faults in others**
7. 'Gunatitam Gurum prapya...' - When should we sing this shloka?
(1) for puja (2) before meals (3) **for dhyye mantra and purnahuti** 7.
8. How many sadhus did Bhagwan Swaminarayan initiate as Paramhansas?
(1) 500 (2) 1000 (3) **3000** 8.
9. What is Ghanshyam's mother's name?
(1) **Bhakti devi** (2) Sharda devi (3) Suvasini 9.
10. Which are the main shastras of BAPS Sanstha?
(1) Vachanamrut, Swami ni Vato (2) Vachanamrut, Shikshapatri 10.
(3) **Vachanamrut, Swami ni Vato, Shikshapatri, Satsangdiksha**
11. How many elements are used to worship God in arti?
(1) Two elements (2) **Five elements** (3) Four elements 11.

12. What verse comes after “Dāsbhāv divyatā saha” in aarti?
 (1) Sarvopari karunākar **(2) brahmarupe priti,** 12.
 (3) Dhanya dhanya mama jivan,
13. Whose soul was transferred in to the horse by Vyapkanand Swami?
 (1) a fly **(2) a mosquito** (3) A butterfly 13.
14. Which one is one of the four vedas?
 (1) Vachanamrut (2) Shikshapatri **(3) Atharva** 14.
15. Which is the best of all forms the jiva takes in its cycle of births and rebirths?
 (1) Animal (2) Plant **(3) Human** 15.
16. Where did Ghanshyam live during his childhood?
(1) Chhapaiya (2) Atladra (3) Jetalpur 16.
17. Ramanand Swami gave diksha to Nilkanth Varni in which city?
 (1) Jetalpur (2) Loya **(3) Piplana** 17.
18. Who taught ghanshyam at home?
 (1) Teacher **(2) Dharmadev** (3) Pandit 18.
19. What was the King Vajesinh’s reaction when Ladudanji sang in his court?
 (1) Not Impressed and told him to leave 19.
 (2) Very Impressed and gave him lots of money
(3) Very Impressed and wanted to dress him in gold ornaments
20. What did Mulji see the elderly do as he walked through the village?
(1) All the senior folks were indulging in gossiping and addictions. 20.
No one was remembering or doing bhajan of God.
 (2) All the seniors were praying to God; doing bhajan bhakti
 (3) All the elderly were teaching their grand children about Bhagwan
21. On 13 June 1988 Pramukh Swami Maharaj was to be honoured in the parliament of which country?
 (1) America **(2) Canada** (3) London 21.
22. What is the first Arti called that is performed at a shikharbhaddh mandir?
(1) Mangala (2) Shayan (3) Rajbhog 22.
23. How many ways are there in which Ekadashi can be observed?
 (1) 1 (2) 2 **(3) 3** 23.
24. What was founded by Yogiji Maharaj?
 (1) The light bulb **(2) Bal Mandal** (3) Discourses 24.

25. How many times do you circle the flame after finishing Arti?

(1) Two

(2) Three

(3) Four

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. Non-violence or Ahimsa is one of the many moral principles in Hinduism. 1.
2. After the ceremony, Ramanand Swami said "I came as his announcer, and now he is the main person. I have completed my role as the Drumbeater" 2.
3. King Jamsaheb was from a town called Jamnagar. 3.
4. Dada Khachar showed such yogic powers, the way Gopalanand Swami did. 4.
5. After leaving his home Ghanshyam became known as Sahajanand Swami. 5.
6. We belong to the distinct Swaminarayan Sampradaya. 6.
7. Bhagatji Maharaj became Shastriji Maharaj's guru because he had clarified the true upasana of Swami and Narayan and Akshar and Purushottam. 7.
8. Maharaj never takes human forms at the same time in infinite universes to liberate all. 8.
9. The poison of kusang will have its harmful effect instantly. 9.
10. In Puja, we sit facing in the south direction. 10.

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

[6]

1. Which are the Four Vedas?

Ans. The four vedas are Rig, Yajur, Sama, and Atharva.

2. From where did Sanatan Dharma flourish?

Ans. It Flourished from the banks of the Sindhu River.

3. Where did Narayan's father hide the Rs. 500?

Ans. Narayan's father hid the money inside the third beam of the main room of their house.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

[4]

1. Aum sahanāvavatu, Shāntihi!

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

2. Prayer for Morning Puja

**Ans. Prayer for Morning Puja: He Maharaj, He Swami! He Mahant Swami Maharaj!
Hu humesha apni agna palu, kharab karya na karu, apne raji kari shaku teva bal-
budhhi apajo. Kusang thaki raksha karjo ane sarano sang apjo. Matapitani seva
karu ane abhyas barabar karu ane apno adarsh bhakta banu evi shakti apjo.**

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

[5]

(1) Things to know : Guruhari Mahant Swami Marahaj **(C-39)**

(2) The Foundation of BAPS **(C-15)**

(3) Taming a Lion **(C-5)**

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)