



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER -6

ANSWER PAPER-6

Time: 1 hr.
Total Marks : 50

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

1. Why should we not eat onions, garlic, and asafoetida?
(1) They cause diseases (2) **They are tamsik** (3) They can kill us 1.
2. For what reason did Himraj Shah first come in contact with the Swaminarayan sampraday?
(1) Gopalanand Swami asked for donations 2.
(2) **Gopalanand Swami was ill**
(3) To listen to Gopalanand Swami's katha-varta
3. Who is one of the leading researchers on rebirth?
(1) Albert Einstein (2) **Ian Stevenson** (3) Copernicus 3.
4. What did one of the poor persons see when he was going to pass away?
(1) Shriji Maharaj doing katha (2) Shriji Maharaj playing ras 4.
(3) **Murti of Shriji Maharaj giving him food**
5. "All the way from Akshardham." Who said this statement?
(1) **Guruhari Mahant Swami** (2) Muktanand Swami 5.
(3) Bhagatji Maharaj
6. Which of the following event has not occurred in Manasiyo Khuman's life?
(1) He earned Rs. 2 lakhs (200,000) 6.
(2) **He got a promotion in his job**
(3) He gave his dharmado regularly
7. Where did Shriji Maharaj celebrate the Fuldol festival?
(1) **Panchala** (2) Sarangpur (3) Vartal 7.
8. Where was King Vajesinh's court located?
(1) **Bhavnagar** (2) Ahmedabad (3) London 8.
9. What is the master key of Satsang?
(1) Innocence (2) Pride (3) **Servitude(Daspanu)** 9.

10. More than 100 years ago, the Murti Pratishtha of the Murti of Ghanshyam Maharaj was to take place in this city:
(1) Rampura, Surat (2) Ahmedabad (3) Bochasan 10.
11. For how many days did the calves not receive food to eat?
 (1) 1-4 (2) 1 **(3) 2-3** 11.
12. After the vartman ritual, what is placed around the neck?
 (1) Garland of flowers (2) Mala **(3) Double-stringed Kanthi** 12.
13. How many malas and pradakshina should be performed in the Puja?
 (1) Six (2) Three **(3) Five** 13.
14. What should you NOT do in bal sabha?
 (1) Participate in sabha **(2) Disturb other balaks** (3) Pay attention 14.
15. When was Bhagwan Swaminaryan born?
 (1) Chaitra Sud 15 **(2) Chaitra Sud 9** (3) Shraavan Sud 10 15.
16. All of Vagha Khachar's Material desires and faults dissolved. Even his terrifying dreams vanished and he was blessed with the _____
(1) niravaran state (2) eternal state (3) both a and b 16.
17. How much money did the Mahant offer Nilkanth to stay at the ashram?
 (1) Rs. 1 (2) Rs. 5 lakh **(3) Rs. 1 lakh** 17.
18. Who asked Maharaj why he looked from right to left in Gadhada?
 (1) Dada Khachar (2) Gunatitanand Swami **(3) Muktanand Swami** 18.
19. How many boons did Sahajanand Swami ask for?
 (1) 3 **(2) 2** (3) 5 19.
20. What is the ceremony called for appointing a new successor?
(1) Pattabhishek (2) Yagna (3) Puja 20.
21. How many satsang tours (foreign trips) did Yogiji Maharaj make?
(1) 3 (2) 2 (3) 5 21.
22. Who was Maharaj referring to when he said, "He is my divine abode, Akshardham?"
 (1) Gopalanand Swami **(2) Gunatitanand Swami** (3) Himself 22.
23. Who is the Satpurush?
 (1) Guru (2) Sant **(3) Gateway to Moksha** 23.
24. The jiva mostly goes through how many births before becoming a human?
 (1) 3.2 million **(2) 8.4 million** (3) 8.6 million 24.

25. What is Ghanshyam's elder brother's name?

- (1) Rampratapbhai (2) Ichharam (3) Dharmadev

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. The Vedas do not contain the knowledge of atma and Paramatma. 1.
2. Yogi Bapa started Music and Sanskrit Pathshalas. 2.
3. One of Ladudanji's wishes was: May the Shrimad Bhagvad be covered in a black cloth. 3.
4. BAPS Sanstha has National and International Services: Educational services help through building, maintaining, and managing schools, hostels, and scholarships. 4.
5. Pramukh Swami Maharaj's childhood name was Mulji Sharma. 5.
6. Gopalanand Swami said that a single leaf can be moved in the infinite universes without Maharaj's doership 6.
7. A kavadi is a carrier made of Bamboo. 7.
8. Shriji Maharaj woke up in the middle of the night from his dream which he was having and wished to go and share it with Muktanand Swami. 8.
9. By standing on one leg, with your arms raised up and doing one mala is called a dandvat. 9.
10. Gunatitanand Swami, who is Aksharbrahman, was born on 17 October 1785 (V.S. 1841, Aso sud 15) in Amdavad Jamnagar district. 10.

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

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1. 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.

2. Why was Ghanshyam angry at the fisherman?

Ans. The fisherman was catching fish from Meen Lake which made Ghanshyam angry.

3. What are the benefits(advantage) of being "Dasna Das" (Servant of servants)?

Ans. To live as servant of servants - to live with humility, constantly serving others, is true satsang. one who live as a dasna das attains everything. Serving everyone is the master key of satsang.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

[4]

1. Vandu Shri Harine kalyāndātā tame.

**Ans. Vandu Shri Harine sadā hrudaythi, Gunātītānandne,
Vandu Prāgji Bhaktane vali namu, Shāstri Mahārājne,
Vandu Shri Guru Yogiji, Pramukhji, dhāryā Parabrahmane,
Vandu sant Mahant Swāmi gurune, kalyāndātā tame.**

2. Gurur Brahmā gurave namaha.

**Ans. Gurur Brahmā Gurur Vishnur Gururdevo Maheshwar,
Guruhu sākshāt Parambrahma, tasmai shri gurave namaha.**

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

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(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)