



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER -7

ANSWER PAPER-7

Time: 1 hr.
Total Marks : 50

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

1. On what foundation was our sanstha established? (Ch-15)
(1) Principles and satsang (2) equality and saintly virtues 1.
(3) eternal Vedic principles and saintly virtues
2. Where was Yogiji Maharaj born? (Ch-16)
(1) In Dhari (2) In Mehlav (3) In Chansad 2.
3. In which form is Bhagwan Swaminarayan present on earth now? (Ch-18)
(1) In the form of a scripture (2) In the form of a murti 3.
(3) In the form of the gunatit sadhu
4. Spiritual and _____ service activities are done by our sanstha. (Ch-20)
(1) Cleanliness (2) Sanskar **(3) Social** 4.
5. Which is one of the five moral commands for satsangi? (Ch-22)
(1) to write an account **(2) not to drink alcohol or liquor** 5.
(3) not to kill
6. Why is the sixth prostration (dandvat) done ? (Ch-23)
(1) So our wishes come true 6.
(2) For seeking forgiveness for any insult or hurt done to a devotee
(3) Exercise
7. How much profit should one give up to attend Sunday sabha according to
Yogiji Maharaj?
(1) Rs. 36,000 (2) Rs.10,000 **(3) Rs. 25,000** 7.
8. What does one lose by keeping bad company (kusang)? (Ch-28)
(1) Satsang **(2) opportunity of going to Akshardham** 8.
(3) Prestige
9. What happens when we donate to our mandirs? (Ch-30)
(1) sanctify our earnings (2) enhance our earnings 9.
(3) liberate (mukti) of our earnings
10. How were Paramhansas respected? (Ch-31)
(1) Like Bhagwan (2) Like kings (3) Like Indra 10.

11. Vikamsinh Khachar was a carpenter of which village in his last birth(previous birth)?
(1) Khambhat (2) Anand (3) Bochasan 11.
12. What did Vikamshi give his mother from his past birth?
 (1) A Pot (2) A sword **(3) Rs. 500** 12.
13. Where did Ghanshyam live?
 (1) In Bochasan (2) In Atladra **(3) In Chhapaiya** 13.
14. How many mandirs did Rampratapbhai see Ghanshyam at?
(1) Three (2) Six (3) Two 14.
15. In which ashram did Nilkanth stay the night outside, beneath a giant tree?
(1) Kamleshwar (2) Kapileshwar (3) Kameshwar 15.
16. What Jai was called after Sahajanand Swami asked for his boons?
 (1) Harikrishna Maharaj ni **(2) Sahajanand Swami ni** 16.
 (3) Ramanand Swami ni
17. When Shriji Maharaj arrived at the doorstep of Shobharam, what did Shobharam do?
(1) Turned him away (2) Begged forgiveness (3) Repented 17.
18. Where did Shriji Maharaj celebrate the Fuldol festival?
(1) Panchala (2) Gadhada (3) Gondal 18.
19. What did swami shree do when the yuvako(youngman) who would become sadhu came to meet Guruhari Mahant Swami Maharaj?
 (1) Gave Prasad **(2) Dandvat** (3) ask-to goback 19.
20. Where was King Vajesinh's court located?
(1) Bhavnagar (2) Ahmedabad (3) London 20.
21. What remains fit and fine by observing fast on ekadashi?
(1) Your Body (2) Your House (3) The Environment 21.
22. Who is Maharaj's divine abode?
 (1) Muktanand Swami (2) Yogiji Maharaj **(3) Gunatitanand Swami** 22.
23. What did Mulji reply upon his mother's refusal on giving him milk before offering to Thakorji?
 (1) "Mother, I will wait" 23.
 (2) "Mother, God resides in everyone so we don't have to offer him anything"
(3) "Mother, God eternally resides in me. He eats and drinks with me."

24. What did Bhagatji Maharaj talk to Vagha Khachar about while he was in Junagadh?

(1) Talked to him about the supermancy of Maharaj

24.

(2) Talked about the glory of Gunatitanand Swami as Mul Akshar.

(3) Talked to him about himself as the greatest sevak

25. Who declared Sahajanand Swami as his successor?

(1) Muktanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami **(3) Ramanand Swami**

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. Shriji Maharaj went to visit Gokaldas Bhatiya and his mother did not like.

1.

2. Twice a year, we should not eat food made of flour and grains.

2.

3. Shriji Maharaj was giving a discourse at Jiva Khachar's darbar.

3.

4. The sanctums of our mandirs used to be properly lit by oil lamps or flashlights.

4.

5. By standing on one leg, with your arms raised up and doing one mala is called tap ni mala.

5.

6. Shriji Maharaj conducted a big yagna in Vadodara.

6.

7. Yogiji Maharaj's father's name was Bholanath Sharma.

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8. Sarangpur Mandir was built by Shastriji Maharaj.

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9. BAPS stands for Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha.

9.

10. Ladudanji renounced the world to become a sadhu and was later known as Brahmanand Swami.

10.

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

[6]

1. Which 4 things are to be believed in Upasna?

Ans. (1) Sahjanandnand mama Parmeshwar (2) Gunatitanand mul Akshar (3) Pragat Satpurush moksh nu dwar (4) BAPS Pride.

2. The man who was going to pass away saw Shriji Maharaj's murti. What did he say to Maharaj upon seeing his murti?

Ans. "Bhagwan, it was you who gave food to us!"

3. Write the whole Jaynaad in order.

Ans. Shri Swaminarayan Bhagwan ni Jai, Akshar Purushottam Maharaj ni Jai, Gunatitanand Swami Maharaj ni Jai, Bhagatji Maharaj ni Jai, Shastriji Maharaj ni Jai, Yogiji Maharaj ni Jai, Pramukh Swami Maharaj ni Jai, Mahant Swami Maharaj ni Jai.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

[4]

1. Prakat sadã sthãpit shubh riti...

Ans. Prakat sadã sarvakartã, param muktidãtã, (Jay) (2)

Dharma ekãntik sthãpak (2), bhakti paritrãtã...Jay 3

Dãsbhãv divyatã saha, brahmarupe priti, (Ho) (2)

Suhradbhãv alaukik (2), sthãpit shubh riti...Jay 4

2. Sevã to potãni shraddhã avagun levo.

Ans. Sevã to potãni shraddhã pramãne thãy te karvi, Pana asevã to na j karvi. Te asevã te shu? Je avagun levo.

“Serve according to one’s own faith, but never do disservice. What is that disservice? To perceive faults in others.” (2/133)

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

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(1) Who is Swamishri ? (C-19)

(2) Firm in observing ekadashi fast (C-26)

(3) Compassionate And Kind (C-18)

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)