



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER -8

ANSWER PAPER-8

Time: 1 hr.
Total Marks : 50

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

1. At what age did Yogiji Maharaj renounce home?
(1) 18 (2) **16** (3) 12 1.
2. Pragat Guruhari Mahant Swami Maharaj (Bapa) is the living form of whom?
(1) **Swaminarayan Bhagwan** (2) Muktanand Swami (3) Bhagatji Maharaj 2.
3. On 15 September 2000 Pramukh Swami Maharaj underwent minor for surgery in which city?
(1) **San Jose** (2) Robbinsville (3) New Jersey 3.
4. Pramukh Swami Maharaj was firm in his devotion to god like what?
(1) Iron (2) Wall (3) **Mountain** 4.
5. In which village did Swamishri go to visit calves?
(1) Sarangpur (2) **Ratanpur** (3) Jetalpur 5.
6. There are two wings needed to go to Akshardham, that a BAPS devotee must firmly follow: Agna and Upasana. What does Agna mean?
(1) A form of worship (2) To command devotees (3) **Moral and spiritual commands** 6.
7. During initiation or diksha is given a few drops of water in the ____?
(1) Right & left palm (2) **Right palm** (3) left palm 7.
8. By doing Mansi Puja, it
(1) Pleases God (2) Fills us with joy (3) **Both** 8.
9. How many Arti's are performed in a shikharbhadh mandir daily?
(1) **Five** (2) Three (3) Two 9.
10. Education without what causes many problems in society?
(1) **Sanskar** (2) Bad Manners (3) Namaskar 10.
11. Other than not eating food made of grains and flour, what else should you do on Ekadashi?
(1) **Do bhajan** (2) Watch movies and TV (3) None of the above 11.

12. What did Gokaldas' mother request from Shriji Maharaj?
 (1) To perform arti at her home (2) To come to her home 12.
(3) Bless me like before
13. Which town was Abhaysinh Darbar from?
 (1) Lodhva (2) **Lodhika** (3) Jamnagar 13.
14. How many shlokas are there in the Satsangdiksha?
(1) 315 (2) 216 (3) 262 14.
15. How much money had Manasiyo saved up after a few years?
(1) Rs. 2 lakh (200,000) (2) Rs. 5 lakhs (500,000) 15.
 (3) Rs. 10 lakhs (1,000,000)
16. After chanting the sacred name of Swaminarayan, Vyapkanand Swami,
 sprinkled what on the horse?
 (1) Amrut (2) Milk (3) **Water** 16.
17. While eating kansar, Maharaj asked for something. What did he ask for?
 (1) Rotlis (2) **Ghee** (3) More kansar 17.
18. Who did Himraj Shah meet at Gadhada and immediately became a
 Swaminarayan devotee?
 (1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) **Bhagwan Swaminarayan** 18.
 (3) Gopalanad Swami
19. Which of the following did King Dashrath shoot?
 (1) a bird (2) Shravan's parents (3) **Shravan's heart** 19.
20. Which mantra is called the mantra of offering murti in Nityapuja?
 (1) Dhyey Mantra (2) **Invocation Mantra** (3) Conclusion mantra 20.
21. What is Ghanshyam's mother's name?
(1) Bhakti devi (2) Sharda devi (3) Suvasini 21.
22. Who went looking for Ghanshyam?
 (1) Friends (2) Dharmadev (3) **Rampratap** 22.
23. How many mandirs did Shriji Maharaj build?
 (1) 1 (2) 4 (3) **6** 23.
24. What is Yogiji Maharaj's diksha name?
 (1) Sadhu Narayanswarupdas (2) **Sadhu Jnanjivandas** 24.
 (3) Sadhu Yagnapurushdas
25. How many elements are used to worship God in arti?
 (1) Two elements (2) **Five elements** (3) Four elements 25.

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

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| 1. BAPS was established in 1909. | 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Gunatitanand Swami had wished for the spread of bal mandal. | 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. On 2 April 2020 the writting of the satsang diksha granth was completed. | 3. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Shravan was making sounds of air bubbles by the water. | 4. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Shriji Maharaj told Brahmanand Swami about the dream. | 5. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Shastriji Maharaj built 7 mandirs . | 6. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Brahmanand Swami said that when he writes a bhajan, every single word is repeated. | 7. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. If we donate some money to god, our money becomes impure. | 8. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. By the time Vinubhai caught and stopped Yogiji Maharaj, Yogiji Maharaj had already done 3 dandvats to Ghanshyam Bhagat. | 9. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Abhaysinh gave the sword to Maharaj to cut his throat. | 10. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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1. 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.

2. Why was Vagha Khachar not happy even when accompanying Gunatitanand Swami?

Ans. He was unhappy because he didn't believe Bhagatji Maharaj's words and did not believe Gunatitanand Swami to be Mul Akshar.

3. Why did Yogiji Maharaj start doing dandvats when he saw Ghanshyam Bhagat?

Ans. Yogiji Maharaj was pleased with Ghanshyam Bhagat for reading Bhagatji Maharaj's biography.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

[4]

1. Bhaktyaiva divya- Akshara-purushottama ||

Ans. Bhaktyaiva divya-bhāvena pujā te sam-anushthitā |

Gachchhātha tvam mad-ātmānam Akshara-purushottama ||

2. Aum sahanavavatu Shantihi Shantihi.

**Ans. Aum sahanavavatu, saha nou bhunaktu,
sahaveeryam karavavahai, Tejasvinavadheetamastu,
mã vidvishãvahai, Aum Shãntihi! Shãntihi! Shãntihi!**

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)