



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 2 : PRACTICE PAPER -6

ANSWER PAPER-6

Time: 1 hr.
Total Marks : 50

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

1. Who cured Karsan Bhavsar form illness?
(1) Doctors (2) Relatives (3) Shriji Maharaj 1.
2. Who is closest to Shriji Maharaj?
(1) One who follows celibacy (2) One who travels with him 2.
(3) One who is his personal servant
3. Which swami asked shriji Maharaj to give more jute?
(1) Brahmanand Swami (2) Siddhanand Swami 3.
(3) Bhumanand Swami
4. Why was Jasa Bhakta's condition so miserable?
(1) He did not go to festival 4.
(2) He did not donate to mandir (3) Both
5. Where could Paramhansas not stay?
(1) Where there was no shelter. (2) Where they were insulted 5.
(3) Where they were honoured
6. Who was the first bead of Shriji Maharaj's mala?
(1) Muktanand Swami (2) Dada Khachar (3) Sura Khachar 6.
7. "Maharaj! Your darshan alone is enough for me." Who said this?
(1) Parvatbhai (2) Kushalkuvarba (3) Shivilal Sheth 7.
8. Where did Jhinabhai place Kamalshi's cot in his house?
(1) Near the kitchen (2) In the guest room (3) In his own room 8.
9. How old was Bhagwan Swaminarayan when he returned to Akshardham?
(1) 45 (2). 57 (3) 49 9.
10. At what age did Shriji Maharaj establish the Swaminarayan sampraday?
(1) 21 (2) 49 (3) 35 10.

11. How many hours did Maganbhai do katha on the boat from Africa to India?
 (1) Between 8 and 10 (2) Between 10 and 15 **11. 3**
(3) Between 12 and 18
12. BAPS is currently in how many countries?
 (1) 48 **(2) 52** (3) 60 **12. 2**
13. How many niyams did paramhans passed through?
 (1) 100 (2) 200 **(3) 108** **13. 3**
14. Who gave us the gift of Yogiji Maharaj & Pramukh Swami Maharaj?
 (1) Bhagatji Maharaj **(2) Shastriji Maharaj** (3) Gunatitanand Swami **14. 2**
15. Which Vachanamrut explains why God comes to Earth?
(1) Kariyani 5 (2) Gadhada I 68 (3) Gadhada I 5 **15. 1**
16. "I cannot go without doing katha." Who said this?
(1) Maganbhai (2) Harmanbhai (3) Parvatbhai **16. 1**
17. Holding the wrist of Kashidas, what did Varni say?
(1) He is ours (2) Bring milk and rice **17. 1**
 (3) Here a big Dham will be built
18. Who freed people from addiction, superstition and indulgence and inspire them to worship God?
 (1) Government (2) People **(3) Paramhansas** **18. 3**
19. How many paramhansas compiled the Vachanamrut ?
 (1) 5 (2) 3 **(3) 4** **19. 3**
20. Vachanamrut has descriptions of place and date – what does this say about the Paramhansas?
(1) Eye for historical authenticity (2) To stay on time **20. 1**
 (3) Knowledge about geography
21. Which activity of BAPS Sanstha has been awarded by the Gujarat and Indian governments?
(1) Children's Activities (2) Youth (3) Satsang **21. 1**
22. Which knowledge was given by Harmanbhai to Maganbhai?
(1) Akshar - Purushottam (2) Ved - Vedant (3) Sankhya - Yog **22. 1**
23. Where did Shastriji Maharaj build a three-storey mandir?
 (1) Bochasan **(2) Sarangpur** (3) Gondal **23. 2**
24. When should we say the shloka "Shirmadsadguna..."?
 (1) In puja **(2) Before meals** (3) Night-time prayer **24. 2**

25. Which shastras were given by Bhagwan Swaminarayan?

- (1) Vachanamrut (2) Shikshapatri (3) both

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]

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| 1. Maharaj told Dada Khachar to sign over his land in his name. | 1. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 2. Shivilal Sheth was from Khambhat. | 2. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 3. Shriji Maharaj came to Panchala at midnight to give darshan to Jhinabhai on his deathbed. | 3. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 4. Prahlad learned how to do bhakti at the boarding school. | 4. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 5. Jhinabhai became a servant of a servant. | 5. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 6. The paramhansas could have been worshipped as Gods. | 6. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 7. Shriji Maharaj hugged Joban Pagi and placed his feet on Joban's chest as blessings for not eating onions and garlic. | 7. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 8. The parasmani gives its owner anything he/she wishes for. | 8. <input type="text" value="X"/> |
| 9. Tulsibhai told Narayanswarup Swami about Shastriji Maharaj's illness. | 9. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |
| 10. In Loya, Maharaj wiped the spices off with his hands on a towel. | 10. <input type="text" value="X"/> |

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

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1. What does Guruhari Mahant Swami Maharaj believe Thakorji as? (L-18)

Ans. For Guruhari Mahant Swami Maharaj Thakorji is everything. He does not view Thakorji to be just a metal statue. But, he truly believes Thakorji to be Bhagwan himself.

2. In Piplana, to whom had Shriji Maharaj promised to gift his Akshardham?

Ans. Maharaj promised to give his Akshardham to Kurji Dave.

3. When did Maharaj promise Nawab Gajefar Khan that he would forever stay in Junagadh?

Ans. When he was given the land for the mandir.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

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1. Aum sahanavavatu Shantihi.

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

2. Dāsbhāv divyatā saha, siddhāntam sukhadam...

**Ans. Dāsbhāv divyatā saha, brahmarupe priti, (Ho) (2)
Suhradbhāv alaukik (2), sthāpit shubh riti... Jay... 4
Dhanya dhanya mama jivan, tav sharane sufalam, (Ho) (2)
Yagnapurush pravartita (2), siddhāntam sukhadam... Jay... 5**

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

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(1) Amrut on earth - Vacharamrut (C-9)

(2) Swamishri's Love for His Guru (C-17)

(3) How to do darshan (C-23)

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)