



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 2 : 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. What foods should we eat?
(1) Food made at home (2) Food offered to Thakorji 1.
(3) Both
2. Who cured Karsan Bhavsar from illness?
(1) Doctors (2) Relatives **(3) Shriji Maharaj** 2.
3. In which village did the Thakor send a woman to flirt with Sura Khachar?
(1) Loya (2) Sarangpur **(3) Jasdan** 3.
4. How many basic vartamans are there for devotees?
(1) 2 **(2) 5** (3) 11 4.
5. From where did the famous singers come to the darbar of Dada Khachar in Gad-hada?
(1) Gwalior (2) Mumbai (3) Kolkata 5.
6. In which scripture has Shriji Maharaj commanded all to give a portion of their income to God?
(1) Vachanamrut **(2) Shikshapatri** (3) Swamini Vato 6.
7. Where did the paramhansas meet a group of Community leaders?
(1) Ahmedabad (2) Rajkot (3) Surat 7.
8. How long did Parvatbhai go without eating a meal?
(1) A day **(2) A week** (3) A month 8.
9. Who introduced satsang to Maganbhai?
(1) Harmanbhai (2) C.T. Patel (3) C.M. Patel 9.
10. According to upasna who is Parameshwar?
(1) Gunatitanand Swami **(2) Sahjanand** (3) Sant 10.
11. How many Vachanamruts are there?
(1) 262 (2) 275 (3) 261 11.

12. Where did Maganbhai had first darshan of Shastriji Maharaj?
(1) In Anand (2) In Gondal (3) In Junagadh 12.
13. By following which vow is one never far from God?
 (1) Nirman (2) Nissneh **(3) Nishkam** 13.
14. How is the God's Murti?
 (1) parasmani **(2) chintamani** (3) bright light 14.
15. What should we do right after puja?
 (1) satsang reading **(2) panchang pranam** (3) breakfast 15.
16. When did Ghanshyam leave home?(Ch-4)
(1) Ashadh Sud 10 (2) Jeth Sud 10 (3) Shravan Vad 9 16.
17. To whom did Shriji Maharaj say, "I will gift you my Akshardham"? (Ch-11)
 (1) Muktanand Swami **(2) Kurji Dave** (3) Gunatitanand Swami 17.
18. How many Swamini Vato should every satsangi read everyday? (Ch-35)
 (1) 10 **(2) 5** (3) 3 18.
19. Which rakshas tried to kill Ghanshyam by smashing a tree?
 (1) Kal Bhairav (2) Kaushik **(3) Kalidatta** 19.
20. Based on which scripture did Gunatitanand Swami explain the upasana to Atmanand Swami? (Ch-12)
 (1) Bhagwat (2) Ved **(3) Vachanamrut** 20.
21. Whom did Lord Vishnu Kill (Slayed)?
(1) Hirnyaksha (2) Ravan (3) Shishupal 21.
22. By which incident murti puja is proved true? (Ch-1)
 (1) Nrusinh Bhagwan (2) Dhrutrashtra **(3) Jivuba** 22.
23. What Quality(Goon) of God is illustrated by incident with Kalidatta? (Ch-3)
 (1) with form **(2) the all-doer** (3) manifest 23.
24. How many months Nilkanth Varni did 'tapa' in Pulhashram standing on one leg?
 (1) 6 **(2) 4** (3) 15 24.
25. Surakhachar belonged to which village?
(1) Loya (2) Jetalpur (3) Loj 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. Odarka's Agarsang Bapu used to live an evil life. 1.
2. In Anand, Kashidas Mota insisted Joban Pagi to eat. 2.
3. After seeing each part of Maharaj's murti, Kunshalkunvarba would close her eyes and see that part again in her heart. 3.
4. Ghanshyam insisted that everyone fast on every punam. 4.
5. If a person next to God is slack in his celibacy, he is as good as one hundred thousand miles away. 5.
6. The evening atmosphere transformed into morning as the paramhansas sang "Bhairav raag." 6.
7. The snake slid on the arms, legs, backs, and heads of the Paramhansas but they did not stop their meditation. 7.
8. Shriji Maharaj took as many steps carrying Jhinabhai's bier as Jhinabhai took carrying Kamalshibhai's cot. 8.
9. The Vachanamrut has answers to all of life's questions. 9.
10. Hiranyakashyapu did penance to kill Brahmaji. 10.

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

[6]

1. In Gadhada II 55 what does Shriji Maharaj say about his travels in the forest?

Ans. He came across snakes, lions, elephants, and countless other animals and always remained fearless.

2. 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.

3. With what thought did Maganbhai never take bribes?

Ans. If I took a bribe it would dishonour my tilak-chandalo.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

[4]

1. Gunatitam bhaje.

**Ans. Gunātitam gurum prāpya Brahmarupam nijātmanaha,
Vibhāvya dāsbhāvena Swāminārāyanam bhaje.**

2. Prayer for Bedtime.

**Ans. He Mahārāj, He Swāmi! He Mahant Swāmi Mahārāj! Ākhā divasmā jāne ajāne
mārāthi bhul thai hoi to māf karjo. Fari bhul na thāy tevi prernā āpajo ane savāre
mane vehalo uthādjo. Āvti kāle āpne vishesh rāji kari shaku tevi shakti āpjo.**

- OR -

**O Maharaj! O Swami! O Mahant Swāmi Mahārāj! Please forgive any mistakes
I have knowingly or unknowingly made today. Please inspire me so that I may
never make those mistakes again. Please enable me to get up early tomorrow
morning and give me the strength to please you even more.**

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

[5]

(1) Khima Suthar Remains Fearless (C-21)

(2) Things to know - Guruhari Mahant Swami Maharaj (C-23)

(3) God is Divine (C-10)

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)