



**BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA**  
**BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS**



**SATSANG VIHAR - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER -9**

**ANSWER PAPER-9**

Time: 1 hr.  
Total Marks : 50

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

1. At what place Sahjanand Swami was ceremonated pattabhishek?  
(1) Jetalpur                      **(2) Jetpur**                      (3) Piplana                      1.
2. Whose soul was transferred in to the horse by Vyapkanand Swami?  
(1) a fly                      **(2) a mosquito**                      (3) A butterfly                      2.
3. Which is the best of all forms the jiva takes in its cycle of births and rebirths?  
(1) Animal                      (2) Plant                      **(3) Human**                      3.
4. Ramanand Swami gave diksha to Nilkanth Varni in which city?  
(1) Jetalpur                      (2) Loya                      **(3) Piplana**                      4.
5. Who taught ghanshyam at home?  
(1) Teacher                      **(2) Dharmadev**                      (3) Pandit                      5.
6. What did Mulji see the elderly do as he walked through the village?  
**(1) All the senior folks were indulging in gossiping and addictions.**                      6.   
(2) All the seniors were praying to God; doing bhajan bhakti  
(3) All the elderly were teaching their grand children about Bhagwan
7. How many ways are there in which Ekadashi can be observed?  
(1) 1                      (2) 2                      **(3) 3**                      7.
8. Where did Ghanshyam live during his childhood?  
**(1) Chhapaiya**                      (2) Atladra                      (3) Jetalpur                      8.
9. Why should we not eat onions, garlic, and asafoetida?  
(1) They cause diseases                      **(2) They are tamsik**                      (3) They can kill us                      9.
10. For what reason did Himraj Shah first come in contact with the Swaminarayan sampraday?  
(1) Gopalanand Swami asked for donations                      10.   
**(2) Gopalanand Swami was sick**  
(3) To listen to Gopalanand Swami's katha-varta

11. Who is one of the leading researchers on rebirth?  
 (1) Albert Einstein      **(2) Ian Stevenson**      (3) Copernicus      11.
12. At what age Guruhari Mahant Swami Maharaj became the guru of BAPS?  
 (1) 18      (2) 80      **(3) 83**      12.
13. To worship God through five elements is?  
**(1) Arti**      (2) Puja      (3) Dandvat      13.
14. Where did Shriji Maharaj celebrate the Fuldol festival?  
**(1) Panchala**      (2) Gadhada      (3) Gondal      14.
15. What is the Master Key of Satsang?  
 (1) Innocence      (2) Pride      **(3) Servitude(Daspanu)**      15.
16. Where was Yogiji Maharaj born?  
**(1) In Dhari**      (2) In Mahelav      (3) In Chansad      16.
17. After the vartman ritual, what is placed around the neck?  
 (1) Garland of flowers      (2) Mala      **(3) Double-stringed Kanthi**      17.
18. What should you NOT do in bal sabha?  
 (1) Participate in sabha      **(2) Disturb other balaks**      (3) Pay attention      18.
19. 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) Gunatit      19.
20. What lies in every karma of Shriji Maharaj?  
 (1) Religion      (2) Akarma      **(3) Meaning**      20.
21. What is the ceremony called for appointing a new successor?  
**(1) Pattabhishek**      (2) Yagna      (3) Puja      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) sadguru      (2) Sant      **(3) Gateway to Moksha**      23.
24. When Shriji Maharaj arrived at the doorstep of Shobharam, what did Shobharam do?  
 (1) Begged forgiveness      (2) Repented      **(3) Turned him away**      24.

25. What did Mulji reply upon his mother's refusal on giving him milk before offering to Thakorji?

(1) "Mother, I will wait"

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(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."

**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. Gunatitanand Swami had wished for the spread of bal mandal. 2.
3. One of Ladudanji's wishes was: May the Shrimad Bhagvat 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. On 2 April 2020 the writting of the satsang diksha granth was completed. 5.
6. Gopalanand Swami said that a single leaf can be moved in the infinite universes without Maharaj's doership. 6.
7. If we donate some money to god, our money becomes impure. 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 the time Vinubhai caught and stopped Yogiji Maharaj, Yogiji Maharaj had already done 3 dandvats to Ghanshyam Bhagat. 9.
10. Gunatitanand Swami, who is Akshar or Brahman, was born on 17 October 1785 (A.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. Which are the five moral commands that a satsangi should obey?

**Ans. The five moral commands are: Not to drink alcohol or liquor, not to eat meat, not to steal, not to commit adultery, avoid useless loitering and objectionable food.**

2. Why was Ghanshyam angry at the fisherman?

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

3. Write the whole jay-naad in order.

**Ans. Shri Swaminarayan Bhagwanni Jay, Akshar Purushottam Maharajni Jay, Gunatitanand Swami Maharajni Jay, Bhagatji Maharajni Jay, Shastriji Maharajni Jay, Yogiji Maharajni Jay, Pramukh Swami Maharajni Jay, Mahant Swami Maharajni Jay.**

**Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.**

**[4]**

1. Aum sahanavavatu ..... Shantihi Shantihi.

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

2. Seva to potani ..... avgagun levo.

**Ans. Sevā to potāni shraddhā pramāne thāy te karvi, Pana asevā to na j karvi. Te asevā 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.)**

**[5]**

(1) Ever Present Through the Gunatit Sant (C-12)

(2) Shravan’s ideal parental devotion? (C-34)

(3) Two unique Blessings (C-6)

**(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)**