



# BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

## BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



### SATSANG VIHAR-1 : PRACTICE PAPER-11

#### ANSWER PAPER-11

Time: 1 hr.  
Total Marks : 50

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

1. How many times do you circle the flame after finishing Arti?  
(1) Two (2) **Three** (3) Four 1.
2. What year was the Satsangdiksha granth completed in?  
(1) April 1826 (2) March 1929 (3) **April 2020** 2.
3. How many mandirs did Rampratapbhai see Ghanshyam at?  
(1) **Three** (2) Six (3) Two 3.
4. How many elements are used to worship God in arti?  
(1) Two elements (2) **Five elements** (3) Four elements 4.
5. What did Mulji see the elderly do as he walked through the village?  
(1) **All the senior folks were indulging in gossiping and addictions.** 5.   
(2) All the seniors were praying to God; doing bhajan bhakti.  
(3) All the elderly were teaching their grandchildren about Bhagwan.
6. Who is the Satpurush?  
(1) Sadguru (2) Sant (3) **Gateway to moksha** 6.
7. Who declared Sahajanand Swami as his successor?  
(1) Muktanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami (3) **Ramanand Swami** 7.
8. How many Arti's are performed in a shikharbhaddh mandirdaily?  
(1) **Five** (2) Three (3) Two 8.
9. What is Ghanshyam's mother's name?  
(1) **Bhakti devi** (2) Sharda devi (3) Suvasini 9.
10. How many Satsang tours (Foreign tours) did Yogiji Maharaj make?  
(1) **3** (2) 2 (3) 5 10.
11. What was Yogiji Maharaj's diksha name?  
(1) **Sadhu Jnanjivandas** (2) Sadhu Yagnapurushdas 11.   
(3) Sadhu Narayanswarupdas

12. How many dandvats should you do in your puja?  
 (1) Four (2) Five (3) Six 12.
13. With Maharaj's doership, Gopalanand Swami was able to do what?  
 (1) Build mandirs (2) Sing bhajans 13.   
**(3) Accomplish anything he wished**
14. When Shriji Maharaj went to visit Gokaldas Bhatiya, who disliked him in that village?  
 (1) Laduba (2) **Mother of Gokaldas** (3) Mother of Galuji 14.
15. What was Shraavan an ideal example of?  
 (1) Good karyakar (2) **Parental service** (3) Going on a pilgrimage 15.
16. In how many days and/or nights did Ghanshyam Bhagat read the biography of bhagatji maharaj?  
 (1) One day (2) One night (3) **One day and night** 16.
17. Which was one of Ghanshyam's favourite Mandirs?  
 (1) **Ramji Mandir** (2) Shiv Mandir (3) Bochasan Mandir 17.
18. What did Laldas experience when Bhagwan Swaminarayan casted a single divine glance?  
 (1) Peace (2) Happiness (3) **Samadhi** 18.
19. Which kirtan did Ladudanji sing when Maharaj fulfilled his four wishes?  
 (1) **Aajni ghadi re dhanya** (2) Taro chatak rangilo 19.   
 (3) Raj mare din din Diwali re
20. How many shlokas are in the Satsangdiksha?  
 (1) **315** (2) 216 (3) 262 20.
21. How long should daily Puja last?  
 (1) 5 – 10 Minutes (2) 10 – 15 Minutes (3) **20 – 25 Minutes** 21.
22. What was Swami Bapa's childhood name?  
 (1) Yogiji Maharaj (2) **Shantilal** (3) Dungar Bhakta 22.
23. How did Rajuba help the Vartal mandir?  
 (1) **Gave money** (2) Cooked food 23.   
 (3) Donated vagha for Maharaj
24. In Shriji Maharaj's dream what was the most important thing that had spread far and wide?  
 (1) Sanatan Dharma (2) **Ekantik Dharma** (3) Human Religion 24.

25. Where did Shriji Maharaj give up his physical body?

(1) In Junagadh

(2) In Sarangpur

(3) In Gadhada

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. The Vedas contain the knowledge of atma and Paramatma.

1.

2. BAPS organization was established in the year 1909.

2.

3. Shriji Maharaj is Parabrahman and Gunatitanand Swami is Aksharbrahman.

3.

4. By following the Vachanamrut one attains the four goals of life

4.

5. Shobharam's inability to accept Maharaj's greatness left him dumb forever.

5.

6. The Kavadi is a carrier made of bamboo.

6.

7. Ladudanji was recognized as the best singer by royals of various cities.

7.

8. Whenever Sins increase on earth, avatars incarnate on earth to destroy unrighteousness and evil.

8.

9. If we donate some money to God, our money becomes pure.

9.

10. If you have faith in Narayan, it means you have 100 percent faith.

10.

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

[6]

1. What does BAPS stand for?

**Ans. BAPS stands for Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Sanstha.**

2. What is tap ni mala?

**Ans. Tapni mala is standing on one leg, raising both of your hands up straight, and doing one mala.**

3. From where did Sanatan Dharma flourish?

**Ans. It flourished from the banks of the Sindhu River.**

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

**[4]**

1. Vandu Shri Harine ..... kalyāndātā tame.

**Ans. Vandu Shri Harine sadā hrudaythi, Gunātitānandne,  
Vandu Prāgji Bhaktane vali namu, Shāstri Mahārājne,  
Vandu Shri Guru Yogiji, Pramukhji, dhāryā Parabrahmane,  
Vandu sant Mahant Swāmi gurune, kalyāndātā tame.**

2. Sevā to potāni ..... avagun 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) Things to know : Guruhari Mahant Swami Marahaj **(C-39)**

(2) The Foundation of BAPS **(C-15)**

(3) The Ocean in a pot - Satsang Diksha **(C-35)**

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