



# BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

## BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



### SATSANG VIHAR - 1 : PRACTICE PAPER - 12

#### ANSWER PAPER-12

Time: 1 hr.  
Total Marks : 50

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

1. How often does Ekadashi come?  
(1) Every 60 days      (2) **Every 15 days**      (3) Once a week      1.
2. What was the question Swami Bapa asked in London?  
(1) What's Thal?      (2) **What's Arti?**      (3) What's Puja?      2.
3. What are the most ancient of all sacred texts?  
(1) Bhagvat Gita      (2) **Vedas**      (3) Shikshapatri      3.
4. What was the age of Nilkanth Varni when he received diksha?  
(1) 11      (2) 20      (3) **19**      4.
5. What was the name of Gunatitanand Swami's mother's and father's?  
(1) **Sakarba-Bholanath**      (2) Bhaktimata-Dharmadev      5.   
(3) Diwaliba-Motibhai
6. Who is Shriji Maharaj's divine abode?  
(1) Muktanand Swami      (2) Ramanand Swami      6.   
(3) **Gunatitanand Swami**
7. Where was Yogiji Maharaj born?  
(1) **Dhari**      (2) Mahelav      (3) Chansad      7.
8. Who comes after Bhagatji Maharaj in the guru Parampara?  
(1) Shri Swaminarayan Bhagwan      (2) Gunatitanand Swami      8.   
(3) **Shastriji Maharaj**
9. What did Yamraj show the fisherman?  
(1) **The punishments in Yampuri**      (2) Akshardham      (3) America      9.
10. Who wrote this... "Bandh kidhā bijā bāranā re, veheti kidhi askharvāt  
Purushottam pragati re."  
(1) Muktanand Swami      (2) Maharaj      (3) **Nishkulanand Swami**      10.
11. By doing Mansi Puja, it .....  
(1) Pleases God      (2) Fills us with joy      (3) **Both A and B**      11.

12. During which festival did Shriji Maharaj play Ras in the village of Panchala.?  
 (1) Janmashtami (2) Diwali (3) **Fuldol** 12.
13. What is the name of the ceremony of appointing a new successor?  
 (1) **Pattabhishek** (2) Yagna (3) Puja 13.
14. How many books are written about rebirth?  
 (1) **More than 54** (2) 30 (3) 800 14.
15. Shriji Maharaj saw a big Shikharbaddh(Pinnacled) mandir built in whose darbar in a dream?  
 (1) Sura Khachar (2) **Abhel Khachar** (3) Jiva Khachar 15.
16. What is the original name of the Hindu religion?  
 (1) Bhagwat Dharma (2) Ekantik Dharma (3) **Sanatan Dharma** 16.
17. What is the atma like ?  
 (1) vikari (spoiled) (2) **eternal** (3) perishable 17.
18. What is the moral of the chapter 'Birth and Rebirth'?  
 (1) principle of karma (2) **Rebirth** (3) murtipuja 18.
19. How many years later was Rampratapbhai's query solved?  
 (1) 37 (2) 32 (3) **35** 19.
20. At what age was Sahajanand Swami made to sit on the seat of Ramanand Swami (Pattabhishek)?  
 (1) 21 (2) 22 (3) **20** 20.
21. Which was the first boon among the two boons Shriji Maharaj asked?  
 (1) The bhakta's begging bowl come to me. 21.   
 (2) **That I suffer millions of scorpion bites in every pore of my body.**  
 (3) My devotees get car and bungalows.
22. According to the chapter 'Ever Present Through The Gunatit Sant' Shriji Maharaj is which of the following?  
 (1) sakar (with form) (2) **ever-present** (3) sarvopari (supreme) 22.
23. Whom did Bhagwan Ramchandra take to Vaikunth? (Ch-13)  
 (1) squirrels (2) **all the citizens of Ayodhya** (3) Sri Lanka 23.
24. Which state did Vagha Khachar attain? ( Ch-14)  
 (1) **Niravaran** (2) Brahmi (3) Gunatit 24.

50. Who was the guru of Shastriji Maharaj? (Ch-15)

- (1) Bhagatji Maharaj (2) Gopalanand Swami  
(3) Sukanand Swami

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. Joban Pagi decided to steal Rojho ghodo in Gadhada.   | 1. <input type="text" value="X"/>  |
| 2. Yogi Bapa started English and Sanskrit pathshalas.  | 2. <input type="text" value="X"/>  |
| 3. Observing Ekadashi helps you avoid stomach disease and makes your body fit and fine.                      | 3. <input type="text" value="✓"/>  |
| 4. Swami Bapa is the living form of Bhagwan Swaminarayan.  | 4. <input type="text" value="✓"/>  |
| 5. One (of four) principles in the Upasana states that the God is the gateway to moksha.                     | 5. <input type="text" value="X"/>  |
| 6. Maharaj personally fed the poor people Shiro.   | 6. <input type="text" value="X"/>  |
| 7. Our Hindu shastras say that the jiva mostly goes through 84,00,000 births before getting the human birth. | 7. <input type="text" value="✓"/>  |
| 8. Sanatana means that which has beginning but no end.   | 8. <input type="text" value="X"/>  |
| 9. Listening to katha and putting it to practice is called Shravan bhakti.                                   | 9. <input type="text" value="✓"/>  |
| 10. Nilkanth was deeply detached from the material riches and positions of the world.                        | 10. <input type="text" value="✓"/> |

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

[6]

1. From where did Sanatan Dharma flourish?

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

2. Which 4 things are to be believed in Upasna?

**Ans. (1) Sahjanandnand mama Parmeshwar (2) Gunatitanand mul Akshar (3) Pragat Satpurush moksh nu dwar (4) BAPS Pride.**

3. Where did Narayan's father hide the Rs. 500?

**Ans. Narayan's father hid the money inside the third beam of the main room of their house.**

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

**[4]**

1. Prayer for Morning Puja

**Ans. He Mahārāj, He Swāmi! He Mahant Swāmi Mahārāj! Hu humeshā āpni āgnā pālu, kharāb kārya na karu, āpne rāji kari shaku tevā bal-buddhi āpajo. Kusang thaki rakshā karjo ane sārāno sang āpjo. Mātāpitāni sevā karu ane abhyās barābar karu ane āpno ādarsh bhakta banu evi shakti āpjo.**

**Or**

**“O Maharaj! O Swami! O Mahant Swami Maharaj! Please give me wisdom and strength so that I may always follow your wishes, never do any wrong deeds, and always please you. Please protect me from bad company and always give me good company. Please give me strength so that I may serve my parents, study well, and become your ideal devotee.”**

2. Mujhvan āve to ..... tali jāy.

**Ans. Mujhvan āve to kem karvu? E prashna poochhyo. Teno uttar karyo je, Swāminārāyan, Swāminārāyan bhajan karvu tethi mujhvan tali jāy.**

**“What should one do when in worry? The answer, chant ‘Swaminarayan, Swaminarayan’, so that the worry is resolved.” (1/272)**

**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)**