ANSWER PAPER-14

Time: 1 hr.
Total Marks : 50

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

1. For how many days did the calves not receive food to eat?

   (1) 1-4   (2) 1   **(3) 2-3**   1. | 3 |

2. After the vartman ritual, what is placed around the neck?

   (1) Garland of flowers   (2) Mala   **(3) Double-stringed Kanthi**   2. | 3 |

3. How many malas and pradakshina should one do in Puja?

   (1) Six   (2) Three   **(3) Five**   3. | 3 |

4. What should you NOT do in bal sabha?

   (1) Participate in sabha   **(2) Disturb other balaks**   (3) Pay attention   4. | 2 |

5. When was Bhagwan Swaminaryan born?

   (1) Chaitra Sud 15   **(2) Chaitra Sud 9**   (3) Shravan Sud 10   5. | 2 |

6. 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) brahmi   (3) Gunatit   6. | 1 |

7. How much money did the Mahant offer Nilkanth to stay at the ashram?

   (1) Rs. 1 Thousand   (2) Rs. 5 lakh   **(3) Rs. 1 lakh**   7. | 3 |

8. What lies in every karma of Shriji Maharaj?

   (1) Religion   (2) Akarma   **(3) Meaning**   8. | 3 |

9. How many boons did Sahajanand Swami ask for?

   (1) 3   **(2) 2**   (3) 5   9. | 2 |

10. What is the ceremony called for appointing a new successor?

    (1) Pattabhishek   (2) Yagna   (3) Puja   10. | 1 |

11. How many Satsang tours (Foreign tours) did Yogiji Maharaj make?

    (1) 3   (2) 2   (3) 5   11. | 1 |

12. Who was Maharaj referring to when he said, "He is my divine abode, Akshardham?"

    (1) Gopalanand Swami   **(2) Gunatitanand Swami**   (3) Himself   12. | 2 |

13. Who is the Pragat Satpurush?

    (1) Guru   (2) Sant   **(3) Gateway to Moksha**   13. | 3 |

14. The jiva mostly goes through how many births before becoming a human?

    (1) 3.2 million   **(2) 8.4 million**   (3) 8.6 million   14. | 2 |

15. What is Ghanshyam's elder brother's name?

    (1) Rampratapbhai   (2) Ichharam   (3) Dharmadev   15. | 1 |

16. Gunatitand Swami wished for Satsang to spread to _____ in the world?

    (1) every leaf of every tree   (2) every continent   (3) every house   16. | 1 |

17. Which shatras were given by Bhagwan Swaminarayan ?

    (1) Vachanamrut   (2) Shikshapatri   **(3) Both**   17. | 3 |

18. What did rishis experience in the jungles, caves or on mountains?

    (1) devotion   (2) moksha   **(3) inner peace**   18. | 3 |

19. 'Akshar vat' means Shriji Maharaj is ever present on Earth through whom?

    (1) gunatit guru parampara   (2) dharma parampara   19. | 1 |

    (3) vansh parampara

20. Who said, "God is the giver of names to all things"?

    (1) Muktanand Swami   (2) Brahmanand Swami   (3) Shriji Maharaj   20. | 1 |

21. What is disservice?

    (1) improper service   (2) service as per our wish   21. | 3 |

    (3) to perceive faults in others

22. 'Gunatitam Gurum prapya…'- When should we sing this shloka?

    (1) for puja   (2) before meals   **(3) for dhyey mantra and purnahuti**   22. | 3 |

23. How many sadhus did Bhagwan Swaminarayan initiate as Paramhansas?

    (1) 500   (2) 1000   **(3) 3000**   23. | 3 |

24. Who is the leader of BAPS Sanstha at present?

    (1) Shastriji Maharaj   (2) Yogiji Maharaj   **(3) Mahant Swami Maharaj**   24. | 3 |

25. Which are the main shastras of BAPS Sanstha at pregent? **(Ch-39)**

    (1) Vachanamrut, Swami ni Vato, Bhaktchintamani, Satsangdiksha   25. | 3 |

    (2) Vachanamrut, Shikshapatri, Harililamrut, Satsangdiksha

    (3) Vachanamrut, Swami ni Vato, Shikshapatri, Satsangdiksha

Q.2 In the following sentences place a (✔) next to those which are correct and a (✗) next to those which are incorrect. [10]

1. Non-violence or Ahimsa is one of the many moral principles in Hinduism.

    1. ✔

2. After the ceremony, Ramanand Swami said "I came as his announcer, and now he is the main person. I have completed my role as the Drumbeater"

    2. ✔

3. King Jamsaheb was from a town called Jamnagar.

    3. ✔

4. Dada Khachar showed such yogic powers, the way Gopalanand Swami did.

    4. ✗

5. After leaving his home Ghanshyam became known as Sahajanand Swami.

    5. ✗

6. We belong to the distinct Swaminarayan Sampradaya.

    6. ✔

7. Bhagatji Maharaj became Shastriji Maharaj's guru because he had clarified the true upasana of Swami and Narayan and Akshar and Purushottam.

    7. ✔

8. Maharaj never takes human forms at the same time in infinite universes to liberate all.

    8. ✗

9. The poison of kusang will have its harmful effect instantly.

    9. ✔

10. In Puja, we sit facing in the south direction.

    10. ✗

Q.3 Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences only. [6]

1. Which shloka is sung every day in our puja to welcome Maharaj and Swami?

Ans. **Uttishtha Sahajānanda Shri-Hare Purushottama|**

Gunātitākshara Brahman uttishtha krupayā Guro||

Āgamyatam hi pujārtham āgamyatām mad-ātmatah|

Sānnidhyād darshanād divyāt sau-bhāgyam vardhate mama.

2. What is Tap ni mala?

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

3. What was the first boon Sahajanand Swami requested?

Ans. **If a devotee were to suffer the pain of one scorpion bite then to let him not suffer, but may I suffer millions of scorpion bites in every pore of my body.**

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations. [4]

1. Prakat sadã sarvakartã, ... sthãpit shubh riti...

Ans. Prakat sadã sarvakartã, param muktidãtã, (Jay) (2)

Dharma ekãntik sthãpak (2), bhakti paritrãtã...Jay 3

Dãsbhãv divyatã saha, brahmarupe priti, (Ho) (2)

Suhradbhãv alaukik (2), sthãpit shubh riti...Jay 4

2. Prayer for Morning Puja ....

Ans. He Mahãrãj, He Swãmi! He Mahant Swãmi Mahãrãj! Hu humeshã ãpni ãgnã pãlu, kharãb kãrya na karu, ãpne rãji kari shaku tevã bal-buddhi ãpajo. Ku-sang thaki rakshã karjo ane sãrãno sang ãpjo. Mãtãpitãni sevã karu ane abhyãs barãbar karu ane ãpno ãdarsh bhakta banu evi shakti ãpjo.

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."

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

(1) Taming a Lion **(C-5)**

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

(3) Things to know : Guruhari Mahant Swami Marahaj **(C-39)**

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)