



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR-1 : PRACTICE PAPER-14

QUESTION PAPER-14

Time: 1 hr.
Total Marks : 50

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

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1. For how many days did the calves not receive food to eat?
(1) 1-4 (2) 1 (3) 2-3 1.
2. After the vartman ritual, what is placed around the neck?
(1) Garland of flowers (2) Mala (3) Double-stringed Kanthi 2.
3. How many malas and pradakshina should one do in Puja?
(1) Six (2) Three (3) Five 3.
4. What should you NOT do in bal sabha?
(1) Participate in sabha (2) Disturb other balaks (3) Pay attention 4.
5. When was Bhagwan Swaminaryan born?
(1) Chaitra Sud 15 (2) Chaitra Sud 9 (3) Shraavan Sud 10 5.
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.
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.
8. What lies in every karma of Shriji Maharaj?
(1) Religion (2) Akarma (3) Meaning 8.
9. How many boons did Sahajanand Swami ask for?
(1) 3 (2) 2 (3) 5 9.
10. What is the ceremony called for appointing a new successor?
(1) Pattabhishek (2) Yagna (3) Puja 10.
11. How many Satsang tours (Foreign tours) did Yogiji Maharaj make?
(1) 3 (2) 2 (3) 5 11.
12. Who was Maharaj referring to when he said, "He is my divine abode, Akshardham?"
(1) Gopalanand Swami (2) Gunatitanand Swami (3) Himself 12.

13. Who is the Pragat Satpurush?
 (1) Guru (2) Sant (3) Gateway to Moksha 13.
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.
15. What is Ghanshyam's elder brother's name?
 (1) Rampratapbhai (2) Ichharam (3) Dharmadev 15.
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.
17. Which shatras were given by Bhagwan Swaminarayan ?
 (1) Vachanamrut (2) Shikshapatri (3) Both 17.
18. What did rishis experience in the jungles, caves or on mountains?
 (1) devotion (2) moksha (3) inner peace 18.
19. 'Akshar vat' means Shriji Maharaj is ever present on Earth through whom?
 (1) gunatit guru parampara (2) dharma parampara 19.
 (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.
21. What is disservice?
 (1) improper service (2) service as per our wish 21.
 (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.
23. How many sadhus did Bhagwan Swaminarayan initiate as Paramhansas?
 (1) 500 (2) 1000 (3) 3000 23.
24. Who is the leader of BAPS Sanstha at present?
 (1) Shastriji Maharaj (2) Yogiji Maharaj (3) Mahant Swami Maharaj 24.
25. Which are the main shastras of BAPS Sanstha at present? (Ch-39)
 (1) Vachanamrut, Swami ni Vato, Bhaktchintamani, Satsangdiksha 25.
 (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

(X) 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.

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

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2. What is Tap ni mala?

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3. What was the first boon Sahajanand Swami requested?

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Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

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1. Prakat sadā sarvakartā,

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..... sthāpit shubh riti...

2. Prayer for Morning Puja :

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

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- (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)

