



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



**SATSANG VIHAR-1 : PRACTICE PAPER-15**

**ANSWER PAPER-15**

Time: 1 hr.  
Total Marks : 50

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

1. Vikamsinh Khachar was a carpenter of which village in his last birth(previous birth)?  
**(1) Khambhat**                      (2) Anand                      (3) Bochasan                      1.
2. What did Vikamshi give his mother from his past birth?  
(1) A Pot                      (2) A sword                      **(3) Rs. 500**                      2.
3. Where did Ghanshyam live?  
(1) In Bochasan                      (2) In Atladra                      **(3) In Chhapaiya**                      3.
4. How many mandirs did Rampratapbhai see Ghanshyam at?  
**(1) Three**                      (2) Six                      (3) Two                      4.
5. In which ashram did Nilkanth stay the night outside, beneath a giant tree?  
**(1) Kamleshwar**                      (2) Kapileshwer                      (3) Kameshwar                      5.
6. What Jai was called after Sahajanand Swami asked for his boons?  
(1) Harikrishna Maharaj ni                      **(2) Sahajanand Swami ni**                      6.   
(3) Ramanand Swami ni
7. When Shriji Maharaj arrived at the doorstep of Shobharam, what did Shobharam do?  
**(1) Turned him away**                      (2) Begged forgiveness                      (3) Repented                      7.
8. Where did Shriji Maharaj celebrate the Fuldol festival?  
**(1) Panchala**                      (2) Gadhada                      (3) Gondal                      8.
9. On 13 June 1988 Pramukh Swami Maharaj was honoured in the parliament of which country?  
(1) America                      **(2) Canada**                      (3) London                      9.
10. Where was King Vajesinh's court located?  
**(1) In Bhavnagar**                      (2) In Ahmedabad                      (3) In Jamnagar                      10.
11. What remains fit and fine by observing fast on ekadashi?  
**(1) Your Body**                      (2) Your House                      (3) The Environment                      11.

12. Who is Shriji Maharaj`s divine abode?  
 (1) Muktanand Swami (2) Yogiji Maharaj **(3) Gunatitanand Swami** 12.
13. What did Mulji reply upon his mother`s refusal on giving him milk before offering to Thakorji?  
 (1) "Mother, I will wait" 13.   
 (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."**
14. What did Bhagatji Maharaj talk to Vagha Khachar about while he was in Junagadh?  
 (1) Talked to him about the supermancy of Shriji Maharaj 14.   
**(2) Talked about the glory of Gunatitanand Swami as Mul Akshar.**  
 (3) Talked to him about himself as the greatest sevak
15. Who declared Sahajanand Swami as his successor?  
 (1) Muktanand Swami (2) Brahmanand Swami **(3) Ramanand Swami** 15.
16. At what age did Yogiji Maharaj renounce home?  
 (1) 18 **(2) 16** (3) 12 16.
17. Pragat Guruhari Mahant Swami Maharaj (Bapa) is the living form of whom?  
**(1) Swaminarayan Bhagwan** (2) Muktanand Swami 17.   
 (3) Bhagatji Maharaj
18. On 15 September 2000 Pramukh Swami Maharaj underwent minor for surgery in which city?  
**(1) San Jose** (2) Robbinsville (3) New Jersey 18.
19. Pramukh Swami Maharaj was firm in his devotion to god like what?  
 (1) Iron (2) Wall **(3) Mountain** 19.
20. In which village did Swamishri go to visit calves?  
 (1) Sarangpur **(2) Ratanpur** (3) Jetalpur 20.
21. There are two wings needed to go to Akshardham, that a BAPS devotee must firmly follow: Agna and Upasana. What does Agna mean?  
 (1) A form of worship (2) To command devotees 21.   
**(3) Moral and spiritual commands**
22. During initiation or diksha is given a few drops of water in the \_\_\_\_?  
 (1) Right & left palm **(2) Right palm** (3) left palm 22.
23. By doing Mansi Puja, it  
 (1) Pleases God (2) Fills us with joy **(3) Both** 23.

24. How many Arti's are performed in a shikharbhaddh mandir daily?  
**(1) Five** (2) Three (3) Two 24.
25. How many dandvats did guruhari Mahant Swami Maharaj to these youths who were going to become sadhus?  
**(1) 3** (2) 5 (3) 2 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. BAPS was established in 1909. 1.
2. Gunatitanand Swami had wished for the spread of bal mandal. 2.
3. On 2 April 2020 the writting of the satsang diksha granth was completed. 3.
4. Shravan was making sounds of air bubbles by the water. 4.
5. Shriji Maharaj told Bhramanand Swami about his Dream. 5.
6. Shastriji Maharaj built 7 mandirs . 6.
7. Brahmanand Swami said that when he writes a bhajan, every single word is repeated. 7.
8. The Vedas contain the knowledge of atma and Paramatma. 8.
9. By the time Vinubhai caught and stopped Yogiji Maharaj, Yogiji Maharaj had already done 3 dandvats to Ghanshyam Bhagat. 9.
10. Abhaysinh gave the sword to Shriji Maharaj to cut his throat. 10.

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

[6]

1. BAPS was founded in which year and by whom?

**Ans. BAPS Sanstha was founded in 1907 by Brahmaswarup Shastriji Maharaj.**

2. Why was Ghanshyam angry at the fisherman?

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

3. Why did Yogiji Maharaj start doing dandvats when he saw Ghanshyam Bhagat?

**Ans. Yogiji Maharaj was pleased with Ghanshyam Bhagat for reading Bhagatji Maharaj's biography.**

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

**[4]**

1. Bhaktyaiva ..... Akshara-purushottama ||

**Ans. Bhaktyaiva divya-bhāvena pujā te sam-anushthitā |**

**Gachchhātha tvam mad-ātmānam Akshara-purushottama ||**

2. Apne to Akshardhamma ..... rakhvo.

**Ans. Apne to Akshardhamma javu chhe, Evo ek sankalp rakhvo. (1/301)**

**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) Compassionate And Kind (C-18)

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