



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR-1 : PRACTICE PAPER-16

ANSWER PAPER-16

Time: 1 hr.
Total Marks : 50

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

1. Other than not eating food made of grains and flour, what else should you do on Ekadashi?
(1) Do bhajan (2) Watch movies and TV (3) None of the above 1.
2. What did Gokaldas' mother request from Shriji Maharaj?
(1) To perform arti at her home (2) To come to her home 2.
(3) Bless me like before
3. Which town was Abhaysinh Darbar from?
(1) Lodhva (2) Lodhika (3) Jamnagar 3.
4. How many shlokas are in the Satsangdiksha?
(1) 315 (2) 216 (3) 262 4.
5. How much money had Manasiyo saved up after a few years?
(1) Rs. 2 lakh (200,000) (2) Rs. 5 lakhs (500,000) 5.
(3) Rs. 10 lakhs (1,000,000)
6. After chanting the sacred name of Swaminarayan, Vyapkanand Swami, sprinkled what on the horse?
(1) Amrut (2) Milk (3) Water 6.
7. While eating kansar, Maharaj asked for something. What did he ask for?
(1) rotlis (2) Ghee (3) more kansar 7.
8. Who did Himraj Shah meet at Gadhada and immediately became a Swaminarayan devotee?
(1) Gunatitanand Swami (2) Bhagwan Swaminarayan 8.
(3) Gopalanad Swami
9. Which of the following did King Dashrath shoot?
(1) a bir (2) Shravan's parents (3) Shravan's heart 9.
10. Which mantra is called the mantra of offering murti in Nityapuja?
(1) Dhyey Mantra (2) Invovation Mantra (3) Conclusion mantra 10.

11. What is Ghanshyam's mother's name?
(1) Bhakti devi (2) Sharda devi (3) Suvasini 11.
12. Who went looking for Ghanshyam?
 (1) Friends (2) Dharmadev **(3) Rampratap** 12.
13. How many mandirs did Shriji Maharaj built?
 (1) 1 (2) 4 **(3) 6** 13.
14. What is Yogiji Maharaj's diksha name?
 (1) Sadhu Narayanswarupdas **(2) Sadhu Jnanjivandas** 14.
 (3) Sadhu Yagnapurushdas
15. How many elements are used to worship God in arti?
 (1) Two elements **(2) Five elements** (3) Four elements 15.
16. On what foundation was our sanstha established? **(Ch-15)**
 (1) principles and satsang (2) equality and saintly virtues 16.
(3) eternal Vedic principles and saintly virtues
17. Where was Yogiji Maharaj born? **(Ch-16)**
(1) In Dhari (2) In Mehlav (3) In Chansad 17.
18. In which form is Bhagwan Swaminarayan present on earth now? **(Ch-18)**
 (1) In the form of a scripture (2) In the form of a murti 18.
(3) In the form of the gunatit Sant
19. Spiritual and _____service activities are done by our sanstha? **(Ch-20)**
 (1) Cleanliness (2) Sanskar **(3) Social** 19.
20. Which is one of the five moral commands for satsangi? **(Ch-22)**
 (1) to write an account **(2) not to drink alcohol or liquor** 20.
 (3) not to kill
21. Why is the sixth prostration (dandvat) done ? **(Ch-23)**
 (1) So our wishes come true 21.
(2) For seeking forgiveness for any insult or hurt done to a devotee
 (3) Exercies
22. How much profit should one give up to attend Sunday sabha according to Yogiji Maharaj?
 (1) Rs. 36,000 (2) Rs.10,000 **(3) Rs. 25,000** 22.
23. What does one lose by keeping bad company (kusang)? **(Ch-28)**
 (1) satsang **(2) opportunity of going to Akshardham** 23.
 (3) prestige

24. What happens when we donate to our mandirs? (Ch-30)
(1) sanctify our earnings (2) enhance our earnings
(3) liberate (mukti) of our earnings

24.

25. How were Paramhansas respected? (Ch-31)

(1) Like Bhagwan (2) Like kings (3) Like Guru

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. Shriji Maharaj went to visit Gokaldas Bhatiya's House his mother did not like.

1.

2. Twice a year, we should not eat food made of flour and grains.

2.

3. Maharaj was giving a discourse at Jiva Khachar's darbar.

3.

4. The sanctums of our mandirs used to be properly lit by oil lamps or flashlights.

4.

5. By standing on one leg, with your arms raised up and doing one mala is called tap ni mala.

5.

6. Shriji Maharaj conducted a big yagna in Vadodara.

6.

7. Yogiji Maharaj's father's name was Bholanath Sharma.

7.

8. Sarangpur Mandir was built by Shastriji Maharaj.

8.

9. BAPS stands for Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha.

9.

10. Ladudanji renounced the world to become a sadhu who was later known as Brahmanand Swami.

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

[6]

1. 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.

2. The man who was going to pass away saw Shriji Maharaj's murti. What did he say to Maharaj upon seeing his murti?

Ans. "Bhagwan, it was you who gave food to us!"

3. Why was Vagha Khachar not happy even when accompanying Gunatitanand Swami?

Ans. He was unhappy because he didn't believe Bhagatji Maharaj's words and did not believe Gunatitanand Swami to be Mul Akshar.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

[4]

1. Prakat sadā sarvakartā, sthāpit shubh riti...

Ans. Prakat sadā sarvakartā, param muktidātā, (Jay) (2)

Dharma ekāntik sthāpak (2), bhakti paritrātā...Jay 3

Dāsbhāv divyatā saha, brahmarupe priti, (Ho) (2)

Suhradbhāv alaukik (2), sthāpit shubh riti...Jay 4

2. Aum sahanavavatu Shantihi Shantihi.

Ans. Aum sahanavavatu, saha nou bhunaktu,

sahaveeryam karavavahai, Tejasvinavadheetamastu,

mā vidvishāvahai, Aum Shāntihi! Shāntihi! Shāntihi!

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)