



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 3 : PRACTICE PAPER -5

ANSWER PAPER-5

Time: 1 hr.
Total Marks : 50

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

1. "Out of greed for money, do not perform shows that pollute anyone's mind." Who is talking to who?
(1) Patels to Puppet masters **(2) Maharaj to Performers** 1.
(3) Maharaj to circus masters
2. According to Gunatitanand Swami what should one do when one is troubled?
(1) Do seva (2) Fast **(3) Chant the Swaminarayan mantra** 2.
3. Why did Dharmadev go to Kashi?
(1) To take part in a debate 3.
(2) To show Ghanshyam the city of Kashi **(3) To observe the lunar eclipse**
4. At whose house did Maharaj stay in Loya?
(1) Naja Jogia **(2) Sangha Patel** (3) Vasur Khachar 4.
5. "If you will permit me, I will conclude the debate." Who is speaking to whom?
(1) Satyakam to Gautamrishi (2) Dharmadev to the Scholars 5.
(3) Ghanshyam to Dharmadev
6. The names of Ghanshyam's parents were:
(1) Bhaktimata and Dharmdev (2) Diwaliba and Motibhai 6.
(3) Hetba and Dhoribhai
7. What had Sevakram Studied?
(1) Vedas and other Purans (2) Mahabharat and Ramayan 7.
(3) Shrimad Bhagavat and other Purans
8. Who served Sevakram and for how long?
(1) Magniram and for 3 months **(2) Nilkanth and for 2 months** 8.
(3) Magniram and for 2 months

9. Who asked the following question: "Swami, who is that sadguru"?
- (1) Dada Kachar **(2) Malji Soni** (3) Hado Khuman 9.
10. "Aksharmurti Gunatitanand Swami, who initiated [me]".
Who wrote this in his own book?
- (1) Shastriji Maharaj **(2) Acharya Viharilalji Maharaj** 10.
- (3) Bhagatji Maharaj
11. Bhagatji Maharaj was born in which village?
- (1) Mahuva** (2) Chansad (3) Rajkot 11.
12. Why did Shastriji Maharaj refuse to eat at Motibhai's house?
- (1) The flour should be taken to Sarangpur first, to be offered to Thakorji** 12.
- (2) He wanted to go to Junagadh (3) He had already eaten
13. What was the khichdi cooked in during Shastriji Maharaj's time?
- (1) Pens (2) Cooker **(3) Kerosene tins** 13.
14. Why was Yogiji Maharaj overjoyed while washing the clothes?
- (1) It made him feel like a yuvak 14.
- (2) He was in Dar-es-Salaam
- (3) He had a chance to do this seva after a long time**
15. Swamishri travelled over more than
- (1) 15,000 villages **(2) 17,500 villages** (3) 17,000 villages 15.
16. The Swaminarayan Sampraday's principles, shastras and ...
- (1) Respect are the Greatest Truth 16.
- (2) Honesty are the Greatest Truth
- (3) Guru Parampara are the Greatest Truth**
17. One should sing arti and ashtak at least...
- (1) Thrice a day **(2) Twice a day** (3) Twice in two days 17.
18. Where did Shastriji Maharaj receive the news of Bhagatji Maharaj's passing away to Akshardham? (Ch-10)
- (1) Rajkot** (2) Mumbai (3) Junagadh 18.
19. Where was Swamishri's served kadhi made of cream?
- (1) Vartal **(2) England** (3) Africa 19.
20. How many ekadashi are there in one full month?
- (1) 4 (2) 1 **(3) 2** 20.

21. In which Vachanamrut does Maharaj say “When observing the fast of Ekadashi, the eleven indriyas should not be allowed their respective diets?”
 (1) Gadhada II 3 **(2) Gadhada II 8** (3) Gadhada II 21 21.
22. Which of Swamishri’s agna has the power to stop family Problems?
 (1) Doing puja (2) Visiting mandir **(3) Ghar sabha** 22.
23. What was the name of the man who took a vow of not eating meat again?
(1) Ramo Hati (2) Mangalji Diwan (3) Anand Patel 23.
24. Satsang reading helps increase which of the following?
 (1) Ability to speak (2) Memory, analysis **(3) Both** 24.
25. To please Swamishri, we must.....
 (1) Do ghar sabha (2) Listen to satsang audio books and give exams 25.
(3) Both

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. To attain the knowledge of God one should serve one’s guru only with humility and respect. 1.
2. Satyakam learnt brahmagnan by reading the Vedas and Upanishad daily. 2.
3. The guru described in our scriptures is known as the knowledgeable guru. 3.
4. The great King Akbar honoured Xuanzang with gold and gems. 4.
5. “Narayan Hare! Sachchidanand Prabho!” these are words that Shastriji Maharaj said when asking for alms. 5.
6. Shastriji Maharaj ate the food after offering to Thakorji given by Motibhai. 6.
7. During the time of Shastriji Maharaj, no one cared about their own illnesses. Everyone was always engaged in seva. 7.
8. Yogiji Maharaj had washed all the youths’ clothes in Nairobi. 8.
9. After the five months of pilgrimage, Haridas returned to Junagadh. 9.
10. Devgadhi Bariya is a village in the Panchmahal region. 10.

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

[6]

1. What are the five vartmans of Swaminarayan sadhus? (L-15)

Ans. Our sadhus follow the five vartmans given to them by Bhagwan Swaminarayan – nishkam, nirlobh, nisswad, nissneh and nirman.

2. What did Yogiji Maharaj Performed at Pondicherry railway station? (L-14)

Ans. At the railway station in Pondicherry Yogiji Maharaj performed one and a half circumambulations (pradikshinas) of a train filled with luggage and bow down to the train.

3. How many mandirs did Bhagwan Swaminarayan build and where are they? (L-39)

Ans. Bhagwan Swaminarayan built 6 Mandirs : 1. Ahmedabad, 2. Bhuj, 3. Vartal, 4. Dholera, 5. Junagadh, 6 Gadhada.

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

[4]

1. Prayer For Morning Puja Mahant (L-37)

Ans. He Mahārāj, He Swāmi! He Mahant Swāmi Mahārāj!

Hu hameshā āpni āgnā pālu, kharāb kārya na karu, āpne rāji kari shaku tevā bal-buddhi āpjo. Kusang thaki rakshā karjo ane sārāno sang āpjo. Mātāpitāni sevā karu ane abhyās barābar karu ane āpno ādarsh bhakta banu evi shakti āpjo.

“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. Mukta anant supujit, Gunātītānand... (L-37)

Ans. Mukta anant supujit, sundar sākāram, (Jay) (2)

Sarvopari karunākar (2), mānav tanudhāram...Jay 1

Purushottam Parabrahma, Shri Hari Sahajānand, (Jay) (2)

Aksharbrahma anādi (2), Gunātītānand...Jay 2

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

[5]

(1) Explain what Satyakam learned (C-1)

(2) Why do we do Ghar Sabha and what is done during Ghar Sabha (C-22)

(3) Discuss Uka Kachars seva in detail (C-31)

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)