



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



SATSANG VIHAR - 3 : PRACTICE PAPER -7

ANSWER PAPER-7

Time: 1 hr.
Total Marks : 50

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

1. What did Naja Jogia do when he was in trouble?
(1) Ran to Maharaj and prayed to him 1.
(2) Chanted the Swaminarayan mantra (3) Wrote a letter to Maharaj
2. What was the old grandmother telling her grandson to do?
(1) Think of Maharaj and all his divine lilas (2) Say 'Maya' 2.
(3) Say 'Swaminarayan'
3. "Child, you look like one who has mastered brahmagnan."
Who is speaking to whom?
(1) Maharaj to the small boy **(2) Gautam rishi to Satyakam** 3.
(3) Maharaj to Satyakam
4. According to the Vedas, Upanishads, Gita and other scriptures how should one live his life?
(1) By living our life according to our guru's wishes 4.
(2) By studying the scriptures
(3) By living our life according to how God had lived his
5. "Oy! Jivanmukta! Why are you preaching this false faith?"
Who is talking to whom?
(1) King Gajefarkhan to Govindbhai (2) Gosaiji to Magniram 5.
(3) Magniram to Maharaj
6. Magniram's initiation name was
(1) Advaitanand Swami (2) Adbhutanand Swami 6.
(3) None of the above
7. Which sadhu did Bhagatji Maharaj spend many years with?
(1) Vignananand Swami **(2) Gopalanand Swami** 7.
(3) Nishkulanand Swami
8. What does the Vachanamrut say on how to become Brahmarup?
(1) Pilgrimage in Himalayan Mountains 8.
(2) Give all valuables to charity **(3) Find a satpurush**

9. How many times did Girdharbhai do tap in front before he accepted Bhagatji Maharaj as his guru?
 (1) 4 (2) 3 (3) 2 9.
10. How is one's heart cleansed?
 (1) Believing in Akshar Purushottam 10.
 (2) Performing countless seva (3) **Remaining firm in Agna and Upasana**
11. In the streets of which village had Shastriji Maharaj asked for alms?
 (1) Loya (2) **Jamrala** (3) Jamnagar 11.
12. Haridas went on pilgrimage for.....
 (1) 3 months (2) 5 months (3) **4 months** 12.
13. Today there are more than.....
 (1) More than 800 (2) More than 900 (3) **More than 1000** 13.
14. Sadhus of BAPS do not keep in contact with.....
 (1) Strangers (2) **Women** (3) Entertainers 14.
15. Swamishri was examined and had.....
 (1) **Cataracts in both eyes** (2) Infections in both eyes (3) Low vision 15.
16. Carlos Vega was a very.....
 (1) Poor man (2) **Wealthy man** (3) Happy man 16.
17. BAPS is an organization recognised by the.....
 (1) Lion's Club (2) Rotary International (3) **United Nations** 17.
18. Brahmaswarup Shastriji Maharaj established the BAPS Sanstha in.....
 (1) 1910 (2) 1903 (3) **1907** 18.
19. What did the devotees of Surat use to store the donation money?
 (1) Bank account (2) **Donation box** (3) Packet 19.
20. What can we do to help other's avoid addictions?
 (1) **Inspire them to live pure lives without vices** 20.
 (2) Try to bring them to temple (3) give them money
21. In the Hindu Religion, what should be the aim of life according to Vyasji?
 (1) To be Wealthier (2) To be a Scholar (3) **To attain God** 21.
22. What was the name of Satyakam Jabali's guru?
 (1) **Gautamrishi** (2) Vyasji (3) Shandipnirishi 22.
23. Where did Swamishri see Shambhu again?
 (1) In Vartal (2) In Junagadh (3) **In Rabod** 23.

24. What did the devotees of Kutch-Bhuj ask Shriji Maharaj when they went to ask for leave to return home?
 (1) Bless us **(2) Have mercy on us** (3) Visit us at or village 24.
25. When Shriji Maharaj asked where does God reside, what did the devotees of Kutch-Bhuj say?
(1) Heart (2) Head (3) Body 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. Maharaj gave the Swaminarayan Mahamantra in the village of Vartal. 1.
2. Shriji Maharaj has said in Vachanamrut Gadhada I 56: "However grave a sinner a person may be, if at the end of his life, he utters, 'Swaminarayan', he will be redeemed of all sins and will reside in Brahmamahol." 2.
3. Our sadhus selflessly serve the community. (L-15) 3.
4. Xuanzang threw the Hindu scriptures out of his boat in order to lighten the ship's load. 4.
5. Only if we become Brahmarup, will we be worthy of truly worshiping Maharaj. 5.
6. Bhagatji Maharaj's mother's name was Puriba. 6.
7. Girdharbhai would stand in front of Harikrishna Maharaj on one leg and turn the mala all day. 7.
8. A true aspirant sleeps like a crow and remains vigilant like a deer. 8.
9. In 1940 Shastriji Maharaj made Narayanswarup Swami the President of BAPS in Ahmedabad. 9.
10. In 1985 a grand Suvarna Tula was held in Swamishri's honour at the QPR stadium in London. 10.

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

[6]

1. When and where Pramukh Swami Maharaj born?
Ans. Maghsarsud 8 1978 (7 December 1921) in Chansad.
2. Who is the gateway to liberation?
Ans. PragatSatpurush OR Mahant Swami Maharaj
3. With what intention do we do tilaks on our arms?
Ans. With the prayer of strength to do good deeds

Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.

[4]

1. The Night Time Prayer

Ans. "He Maharaj! He Swami! He Mahant Swami Maharaj!

Ākhā divasmā jāne ajāne mārāthi bhul thai hoi to māf karjo. Fari bhul na thāy tevi prernā āpjo ane savāre mane vehalo uthādjo. Āvti kāle āpne vishesh rāji kari shaku tevi shakti āpjo.

"O Maharaj! O Swami! O Mahant Swami Maharaj!

"Please forgive any mistakes I have knowingly or unknowingly made today. Please inspire me so that I may never make those mistakes again. Please enable me to get up early tomorrow morning and give me the strength to please you even more."

2. Uttishtha Sahajānanda vardhate mama. (L-37)

Ans. Uttishtha Sahajānanda Shri-Hare Purushottama |

Gunātītākshara Brahman uttishtha krupayā Guro | |

Āgamyatam hi pujārtham āgamyatām mad-ātmatah |

Sānnidhyād darshanād divyāt sau-bhāgyam vardhate mama.

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

[5]

- (1) Explain what Vajiba had seen **(C-20)**
(2) Discuss Uka Khachar's seva. **(C-31)**
(3) Things to Know: Mahant Swami Maharaj **(C-39)**
(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)