A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 29th February 2004.

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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVESH-2

JANUARY 2004

Time: 2.00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. Total Marks: 75

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3. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.

4. Follow the instructions while answering.

5. Answers should be clearly written.

6. Write your answer either with a blue or black pen. Answer will not be considered valid if written in pencil, or with a red, green or any coloured pen.

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SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESH

Q.1. Answer the following, stating who says to whom and when. (10)

1. "Ultimate redemption cannot be attained without the contact of God in human manifestation."
   Who is speaking ........................................... To whom ...............................................
   When  ........................................................................................................................

2. "You are my master. There is no greater miracle than to sit here before you."

3. "Let me today really behave as Atmanand."

4. "Even if my legs are cut off, I will drag myself to where all sadhus throw the remnants of food and sit there."

5. "My murti will be established here along with My divine abode."

Q. 2. From the following sentences choose SEVEN correct sentences. (7)

(Write the sentence numbers only)

Reality of Dubli Bhatt’s devotion

1. Maharaj hailed, "Glory to Gopinathji."

2. His daughter's father-in-law was under the influence of some evil company.

3. Darbars asked Maharaj what was the triumphant call for.

4. Dubli Bhatt sat for mansi puja at the house of his daughter's father-in-law.

5. In the form of a jest he took away the murti and replaced it with a shoe.

6. Some of you have donated a thousand rupees and some two thousand, but not your everything.

7. When the father-in-law of his daughter became blind, everybody came to know the reality of Bhattji's devotion.

8. Who is so blind as to place a shoe in place of the murti.

9. Whatever little he has collected has been offered at my feet.

10. When Bhattji came out of meditation, he saw the shoe and not the murti.

11. Immediately the father-in-law of his daughter became blind.

12. He untied the knot from one end of the tattered turban and put thirteen paise at the feet of Shriji Maharaj.

Sentence no.  □ □ □ □ □ □ □

Q.3. Answer the following in one sentence. (6)

1. To which village did Jalamsinh Bapu belong?
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2. What way has Gunatitanand Swami shown us to please the Almighty?

3. What are the attributes of a real Guru?

4. How can one get wisdom for redemption?

5. How many shloks does the Swaminarayan Ashtakam have?

6. For the four months of the rainy season what vow did Satchidanand Swami take?

Q.4. Complete one of the following Swamini Vato and narrate it. (6)

1. We are fortunate to be in this Satsang ....................... OR

1. Such a sadhu is worth more then ten million rupees ....................... 

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Q.5. Complete the kirtans/verses below. (4)

1. Chhapaiyapurma  .............................................................................................................
   upajavta ho.

2. Sarva dharman ..........................................................................................................
   ma shuchaha

3. Dushprapya manyaih .................................................................................................
   namami.

4. Api bhuri falam ..........................................................................................................
   sarvarthdosti hi.

SECTION-2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ

Q.6. Answer the following, stating who says to whom and when. (10)

1. "You should break your fast and eat, and desist from taking such an oath hereafter."
   Who is speaking .................................................. To whom ...............................................
   When ..........................................................................................................................

2. "We must promote Satsang by even suffering insults and by living in accordance with
   the duties enjoined to the sadhus."

3. "I have brought Maharaj with me."

4. "Constant contemplation of the image of Maharaj is rest for me."

5. "You have come to worship God and inspire others to do the same."

Q.7. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE
   (narration not required). (5)

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Q.8. Answer the following in one sentence only. (5)
1. What did Yagnapurushdasji say to Jeebhai Kothari?

2. What did the sub-inspector say after coming to the mandir in Vadodara?
3. What has Gunatitanand Swami said in his talks?
4. What plans had Bhailalbhai made?
5. What would Swamishri say about Yogiji Maharaj?

Q.9. State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False Statements. (5)
1. Mathurbhai of Vadodara was just like Kashidas of Bochasan.

2. Within a short time a sum of rupees fifty thousand was pledged.

3. Acharya Lakshmiprasadji said, "Who is going to give him permission?"

4. The villagers of Bochasan sent an insolent person named Dhanji Matadar to convey their refusal to give land.

5. Ranchhod Patel had darshan of the Ganga in form of a cow.

Q.10. Fill in the blanks. (5)
1. Dungar Bhakta recited the story of .................................. accompanied by the beating of the mana.

2. Yagnapurushdasji and the disciple sadhus of Bhagatji Maharaj considered Bhagatji to be .................. .

3. Bhagatji Maharaj abandoned his mortal frame on Kartik sud ..................

4. Yogi Swami daily said the rosary, praying for ..........................

5. In Samvat ....................... Narayanswarupdasji was appointed the President of the Sanstha.
Q.11. Complete any THREE of the following incidents. (10 to 12 lines.)
(In the final exam, you will be given only 3 topics and will be required to answer all three.)

1. Seen in two forms (G. C.) OR
2. The likings of Yogiji Maharaj (Y. M.) OR
3. Punja Dodiya (K. S. P.) OR
4. Nath Bhakta (K. S. P.) OR
5. Jodho the shepherd (K. S. P.)