A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 6th March 2005.

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PRE-TEST: SATSANG PARICHAY-2

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

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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 PARICHAY

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

1. "I thought I was carrying my clothes."
   Who is speaking ............................................. To whom ...................................................
   When ................................................................................................................................

2. "Why did you feel bad about my suggestion?"

3. "Who is sleeping in the car?"

4. "One does not leave his mansion because of the nuisance of mosquitoes."

5. "God came to his succour."

Q. 2. From the following sentences choose the correct SEVEN sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only.) (7)

Sprit of Friendship

1. The prince stayed awake to guard the minister's son. 2. The prince had great faith in his friend. 3. Both of them were going to Gadhada for darshan. 4. The prince had worn a kanthi of Swaminarayan. 5. The prince and the minister's son went together for hunting. 6. There came a fierce cobra making a hissing sound. 7. The cobra was the prince's father in this previous birth. 8. Maharaj gave his turban as a memento to the minister's son. 9. The cobra said, "Only blood from his throat can appease me." 10. The blood was collected in a bowl of green leaves and given to the cobra. 11. He made a cut on the throat with his dagger. 12. I'll give you the blood from his legs but don't bite. 13. If a friend tells us something in our interest by hurting our feelings, we should not feel bad. This is the real spirit of friendship.

Sentence no.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

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

1. Why was Rajbai considered as one of the great devotees of Satsang?

2. Of whom is Parabrahma the controller and sustainer?

3. What is necessary to remain a staunch satsangi?

4. Where and what was available during the famine of S.Y. 1869?

5. Whose disciple was Damodarbhai?

6. What does the word 'Sat' mean? Write any one meaning.

Q.4. Either, complete and explain the given Swamini Vato: (6)

The way a cow........... OR

Explain: Vachanamrut Gadhada I-8
Q.5. Complete the kirtans/verses below. (4)
1. Paj dharmani ................................................................................................................
   Maharaj.
2. Krodhad bhavati ....................... nashatpranashyati.
3. Karunamaya ................. bhaje sada
4. Te sambandhi re ................. kari khant.

SECTION-2: PRAGAJI BHAKTA

Q.6. Answer the following, stating who says to whom and when. (10)
1. "Those who seek his company too become detached and overcome all desires."
   Who is speaking ............................................ To whom ...................................................
   When  ..............................................................................................................................
2. "Where can one find all the sixty-eight places of Pilgrimage?"
3. "Let any trouble come to me. But you should not feel sorry for me."
4. "Your slight build does not befit a leader."
5. "Blessed are they who had my darshan today."

Q.7. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident. (Narration is not required.) (5)
1. End of exile. 2. Sweet solitude. 3. Recipient worthy of Akshar Gnan
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Q.8. Answer the following in ONE Sentence only. (5)
1. How many years and in what way did Pragji Bhakta serve Swami?
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2. Towards whose luminous figure was Pragji Bhakta intuitively attracted?
3. About what did Bhagatji talk to Rao Saheb’s bodyguard?
4. Why did Pavitrnanand Swami lose his temper?
5. What did Gunatitanand Swami say to Hariswarupdas after garlanding him?

Q.9. State whether the following sentences are True or False and rewrite the False sentences. (5)
1. Pragji Bhakta spent ten months every year in the company of Swami.
2. Bhagatji Maharaj said, “A genuine seeker should fear like a deer and sleep like a crow.
3. Knowledge comes when the sword and sheath remain separate from each other.
4. Yagnapurushdasji prepared puranpoli and Surat-type dudhpak for Bhagatji.
5. Bhagataji would inspire many devotees to live by the rules of a sadhu.

Q. 10. Fill in the blanks.  
     1. All the sixty-eight places of pilgrimage lay ..............................
     2. As a child Pragji Bhakta ate .............................. pounds of sweets from the kitchen.
     3. In .............................. Bhagatji talked about the Koran.
     4. Bhagatji told Yagnapurushdas not to go to .............................. for further studies.
     5. In Samvat year .............................. Swami stayed in Vartal for seven months.

SECTION-3: ON THE BASIS OF PRAVESHER EXAM BOOKS

Q. 11. Complete any THREE of the following. (10 to 12 lines.)
     (In the final exam, you will be given only 3 topics and will be required to answer all three.)
     1. Nailing the hood of Sheshnag. (S. M.)  OR
     2. Leather-touched water is not drinkable. (N. C.)  OR
     3. Meaning of the kirtan, "Manas no avatar....." (S. R. - I)
     4. Pre-eminence of Swamishri. (S. M.)  OR
     5. Command to redeem the souls. (S. M.)  OR
     6. The origin of brahmavidya. (S. M.)  OR
     7. Darshan of the sacred foot marks to Bhagwandas. (N. C.)  OR
     8. Cursed His own words. (N. C.)  OR
     9. Sagram (K. S. P.)  OR
     10. Rana Rajgar (K. S. P.)  OR
     11. OR