A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 5th March 2006.

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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PARICHAY-2

JANUARY 2006
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Note:
1. On the day of the Final Satsang Examinations, all examinees should obtain the sticker with their personal details from the Exam Supervisor. Then, after applying the sticker at the appropriate place on the front page of the answer book, obtain the signature of the Exam Supervisor.

2. Answer book without signature of Exam Supervisor is NOT VALID.

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. Answers written in pencil, or with a red, green or any other coloured pen will not be considered valid.

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SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PARICHAY

Q.1. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (10)

1. "No mercy can be shown towards those who have lapsed in dharma."
   Who is speaking ............................................. To whom ...................................................
   When ................................................................................................................................

2. "Our prestige is at stake."

3. "Only a man with such devotion can ignore public criticism."

4. "Please revive her."

5. "I am prepared to bear all the expenses and will serve them to the best of my means."

Q.2. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)

1. Shriji Maharaj built mandirs.
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2. Nathu Bhatt prostrated to Damodarbhai.

Q.3. From the following choose SEVEN correct sentences which are related to the topic and put a (✓✓✓✓✓) tick mark in the given blocks. (7)

Topic: Nishchay

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

1 Shriji Maharaj is Purna Purushottam, the sovereign of Akshardham.
2 Shriji Maharaj is the fountainhead of all incarnations and also the divine cause of all causes.
3 Gunatitanand Swami is Mul Akshar.
4 Gunatitanand Swami is the heavenly abode of Shriji Maharaj.
5 Nischay is to have attachments towards oneself and relatives.
6 To see no difference between God in human form and God who dwells in Akshardham is called nishchay.
7 When Shriji Maharaj goes to His heavenly abode (Akshardham), He is not dwelling on the earth.
8 When manifested God himself is not dwelling on the earth, He is moving on this earth in the form of the God-enlightened Sadhu.
9 Aksharmukta and Anadimukta are one and the same.
10 To attain the state of Akshar and then worship Purushottam is called nirvikalp nishchay.

Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (7)

1. What did Sunderji Suthar clarify to the people of the marriage party?
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2. What is kusang within Satsang?

3. Who initiated Aksharanand Swami?

4. Why was Ardeshar Kotwal surprised as soon as he woke up from sleep?

5. What should one do in the event of harassment from evil spirits?

6. What did Randebai see that frightened her?

7. State two examples that prove God manifests in murtis?
Q.5. Complete the following Swamini Vato and narrate it. (6)
Crave for salvation (Kalyan no khap)...... OR One should be blind, deaf......
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Q.6. Complete the following. (5)
1. Haide har gulabi ............................................................................................................ mithu gavta re.
2. Thaya manohar re ................. chakale purankam.
3. Akshar par ..................... lahat Akshardham.
5. Translate the shlok: Bhagwan krupaya ............... janastatonjalim.

Q.7. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (10)
1. "This poor Pragji has left everything to learn meditation from you."
   Who is speaking ............................................ To whom ...................................................
   When ..............................................................................................................................
2. "I am manifest in Satsang through Pragji Bhakta."
3. "He is not even an atom's width away from Shriji Maharaj."
4. "This Yagnapurushdasji is Mahant of this mandal."
5. "You have swallowed all the nectar offered by Swami."

Q.8. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)
1. Pragji Bhakta meditated on Gunatitanand Swami and drew him to the garden
   where he was.
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2. Late at night in Khambhda, Gunatitanand Swami asked one of his attendants to
   bring a rotlo.
Q.9. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident.  
(Narration is not required.) (5)

1. Austerities of Bhagatji  
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   2. ............................................................................................................................. ...........

2. The Last Phase.  
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3. Deep Foundations  
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Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (6)

1. Who came to Rao Saheb’s place for Bhagatji’s darshan at Petlad?

2. When is true knowledge said to have been attained?

3. Which senior sadhus did Bhagatji Maharaj accompany?

4. Where was Bhagatji Maharaj’s body cremated?

5. What did Acharya Maharaj say to the Diwan of Vansda when he became a satsangi?

6. What did Gopalanand Swami say upon seeing Pragji Bhakta for the first time?

Q.11. State whether the following sentences are True or False and rewrite the False sentences. (5)

1. Pavitranand Swami lost his temper when he heard Pragji Bhakta talking about the glory of Akshar.
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2. Yoganand Swami took Pragji Bhakta to meet Gunatitanand Swami at Junagadh.

3. Gunatitanand Swami returned to Akshardham on Aso vad 12.

4. Pragji Bhakta told Pavitranand Swami, “Swami, now only Shriji Maharaj can excommunicate me.”

5. With the blessings of Swami, Pragji always remained engrossed in devotion.

Q.12. Fill in the blanks. (6)

1. Swami asked the .............................. of Amdavad mandir to send food for Pragji Bhakta.

2. Bhagatji Maharaj and Shastriji Maharaj met for the first time at ............................

3. .............................. Khachar asked, "Swamiji, are you yourself Akshar?"

4. Shame on the renunciants who after renouncing fail to observe the vow of ............................

5. .............................. attracted many people towards Satsang in Khandesh.

6. Pragji Bhakta prepared elegant garments for Acharya ................................. Maharaj.

Important Note:  
From 2006 onwards, no questions on the Satsang Pravesh Examination will be asked. Instead, questions from the Satsang Parichay - 2 exam books will be asked.