A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 11th March 2007.

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: BAL SATSANG - TWO
JANUARY 2007  Time: 9.00 to 11.00 am  Total Marks: 100

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

7. Marks for Question → 1 Mark ← Space for Examiner to write marks

Five marks will be given for clear and neat handwriting.

Examiner’s Signature

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Q.1 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (10)

1. Mulji Bhakta had grown ....................... in his field. (sugarcane, corn, wheat)
2. Yogiji Maharaj founded the .................. (Bal Mandal, Kishore Mandal, Yuvak Mandal)
3. Sadhus teach us to ......................... (fight, sing bhajans, quarrel)
4. Mulji Bhakta's father's name was ............... (Shambhunath, Bholanath, Bholashankar)
5. Maharaj has commanded everybody to apply the tilak-chandlo in the .....................
   (Vachanamrut, Swamini Vato, Shikshapatri)
6. Bhagubhai told Swami, “I have been in Amdavad for ................. months.
   (one, two, three)
7. Shastri Narayanswarupdasji was appointed as the head of the Akshar Purushottam Sanstha at age of ....................... (38, 18, 28)
8. By ......................... both bhakti and exercise are performed. (prostration, mala, bhajan)
9. Mulji, your age is not to sing ......................... (songs, poems, bhajans)
10. Eighteen people met Ramdas Swami in ..................... village. (Jetpur, Jetalpur, Jasdan)

Q.2 In the sentences below, tick (✔✔✔✔✔) those which are true and cross (✘✘✘✘✘) those which are false. (10)

1. For Swami's welcome procession the Nawab sent his gold palanquin. .................
2. Shastriji Maharaj means mountain of fame. .................
3. The villagers were happy when they saw Mulubha smoking the hookah. .................
4. Prahlad's father was very happy when he saw Prahlad doing God's bhakti. .................
5. You are only a foot high and you dare to advise me. .................
6. The childhood name of Pramukh Swami was Hirabhai. .................
7. Uka Khachar used to clean the road everyday. .................
8. The archer who hit Shravan was Valmiki. .................
9. With a Mandir in the home we can have God's darshan at home. .................
10. Maharaj pointed out Gopalanand Swami and said “Along with my puja, offer puja to Akshardham also.” .................

Q.3 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (10)

1. What type of man was Ramo Hati?
   ............................................................................................................................................
2. What prayer did Swami offer for the evil chief?
3. What is one dear heart for?
4. What did the officer say on seeing Maharaj?
5. Who was Maharaj's favourite sadhu?
6. On what condition did Maharaj let the woman grind the wheat?
7. What did Maharaj give to Ardeshar Kotwal as a memento?
8. From which age did Mulji talk about becoming a sadhu?
9. What thought occurred to Sagram?
10. Who lifted the fourth leg of Kamalshi Vanza's cot?

Q.4 Answer any FIVE of the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (10)
1. "He stole something and along with him I was thrown into Amdavad jail."
   Who is speaking .............................................. To whom ........................................................
2. "I have studied everything."
3. "Because you commanded, I stood up:"
4. "Why did you remove my teeth so early?"
5. "It eats only what is meant for it to eat."
6. "It is not wise that you have made him a sadhu."

Q.5 Answer any FIVE of the following. (Using 3 lines for each.) (10)
1. What experience did Gunatitanand Swami give to Munja Suru?

2. Why did Shriji Maharaj refer to Mulji Bhakta as an eternal satsangi?
3. What were the old people doing at the village?
4. Describe Dubli Bhatt.
5. How did Dada Khachar sacrificed everything to Maharaj?
6. What would Pragji Bhakta tell his friends when they went to the riverbank?

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Q.6 Select the correct answer from the options provided and write only the number in the box preceding the question. (10)
1. What did Maharaj eat at Sagram's house?
   (1) Curd-Butter (2) Butter-Rotlo (3) Curd-Rotla (4) Milk-Rotlo
2. On Which day did Shriji Maharaj return to His dham?
   (1) Monday (2) Tuesday (3) Wednesday (4) Thursday
3. How many coins did Dubli Bhatt offer Maharaj?
   (1) 13 coins (2) 15 coins (3) 18 coins (4) 20 coins
4. To where did Mulu Khachar walk with Shriji Maharaj.
   (1) Vartal (2) Junagadh (3) Gadhada (4) Bhuj
5. In which village was Shantilal born?
   (1) Bochasan (2) Chansad (3) Vadodara (4) Junagadh
6. What was the name given to Mulji Sharma after initiation?
   (1) Gunanand Swami (2) Gunatitanand Swami (3) Nirgun Swami (4) Adbhutanand Swami
7. □ □ How many sadhus did Swami serve by not going to Vartal?
   (1) 18 (2) 19 (3) 20 (4) 24

8. □ □ In which village did Swami's procession take place?
   (1) Khambhat (2) Junagadh (3) Vartal (4) Gadhada

9. □ □ What is the quality of a daas?
   (1) To do seva (2) To obey (3) Do what the master says (4) To behave as commanded

10. □ □ Where did Shanti Bhagat empty the lime furnace?
    (1) Sarangpur (2) Atladara (3) Bochasan (4) Gondal

Q.7 Pick the correct option from list 'B' for list 'A' and write only the answer number in the given box.

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Q.8 Complete the following Swamini Vato.

1. Bhagwanne .................................................................................................................................
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2. A lokma dahyo........

3. Dahyo hoy tene.........

4. Bhagwan jivana guna........

5. Satya, hit ne priya........

Q.9 Complete any FIVE of the kirtans/verses below.

1. Ame a yagna .................................................................................................................................
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   ...................................................................................................................................................... kshobh shano chhe.


3. Anyatha sharanam .............. tvam Purushottama.

4. Swamina to balak .............. amaro kol.

5. Nathi amari .............. kumala hriday amara.

6. Ame sau Swamina .............. chhie marva.
Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (10)

1. Serving the sick sadhus
2. A handful of service
3. A dunce student

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