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

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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVESH-2

JANUARY 2007 Time: 2.00 to 4.15 pm Total Marks: 75

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1. 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.

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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

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SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVESHT

Q.1. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)
   1. "Even if my legs are cut off, I will drag myself to where all sadhus throw the remnants of their food and sit there."
      Who is speaking ............................................... To whom ..................................................
      When  ...................................................................................................................................
   2. "This labourers and devotees should be properly served with food."
   3. "I have taken a vow that whoever beats me in a duel, I shall marry."

Q.2. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)
   1. Everybody, used to call Ranchhod Maharaj as Dubli Bhatt.
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   2. Sachchidanand Swami kicked Indra.

Q. 3. From the following sentences choose SEVEN correct sentences.
       (Write the sentence numbers only) (7)
       Topic: Vyapkanand realized the importance of Maharaj’s command.
       1. Swamiji was drawn towards the dancing murtis in the interior dome of the mandir.
       2. Everyone was weeping in Hamir Khachar’s Darbar at Botad.
       3. The murtis started dancing.
       4. Hamir Khachar felt as if his own son had died.
       5. Once while touring Swamiji put up at the ancient mandir of Vasukinag.
       6. Swamiji sprinkled some water on the dead body of the while uttering the ‘Swaminarayan’ mahamantra.
       7. He realized the correctness of the orders forbidding a sadhu to look at the pictures or statues of females.
       8. He took the jiva of a mosquito and put it in the mare to bring it back to life.
       9. He realized the need of Maharaj’s command.
       10. Bapu’s mare died.
       11. The dancing murtis made of stone were beautifully arranged in the interior of the dome of the mandir.
       12. Swami then went to Thangad.
       Sentence no.  

Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)
   1. What did Yogiji Maharaj teach us through the story of Ratnakar and the four brothers?
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   2. How many months did Maharaj make Kashidas stay at Gadhada?
   3. In what did Shriji Maharaj fit the ocean of dharma?
   4. By which other names was Atmanand Swami known?
   5. Whose darshan does one get by living with purity?

Q.5. Complete the following Swamini Vato and narrate it. (6)
   1. One was counselled for better wisdom....... OR
      Explain: Vachanamrut Gadhada I-6
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Q.6. Complete the following. (8)
1. Vishveshbhaktim ................................................................. namami.

2. Prabhupad pragat ................... dukhahari.

3. Ame sau Shriji tana...................... Gunatit Swami.

4. Translate the shlok: Ganga papam ....................... mahashaya.

SECTION-2: SHASTRIJI MAHARAJ

Q.7. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)
1. "A sadhu cannot be weighed against gold."

Who is speaking ............................................. To whom .....................................................
When ............................................................................................................................................

2. "This brother of yours will one day become a sadhu, spread the doctrine of supreme
devotion of Shriji Maharaj."

3. "I shall become a sadhu and a learned pundit, and teach brahmavidya to others."

Q.8. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4)
1. Only one thing pained Swamishri's heart.

2. Shastriji Maharaj roared like a lion against the envious and evil-minded
Sadhu Raghuvircharandas.

Q.9. Write briefly five main points (in sentences) on any ONE incident
(narration not required). (5)
1. Austere Dungar Bhakta.

2. Mala for the independence of the country

3. The first Akshar Purushottam Mandir in Bochasan.

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Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (6)

1. What did Swamishri say to Dhanji Matadar?

2. Which responsibility was given by Gordhanbhai to Swamishri?

3. When did Harilal Seth say he would attend the discourse?

4. Why did Motibhai apply oil on both hands of Swamishri?

5. Where in Atladara did Maharaj visit?

6. Where did Shastriji Maharaj appoint Shastri Narayanswarupdasji as the president?

Q.11. State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False Statements. (6)

1. Dungar Bhakta was initiated as sadhu on Kartak vad 5 in Samvat 1939.

2. Purani Morlidhardas of Dabhoi disliked Bhagatji.

3. Dhoribhai complained to Acharya Bhagwatprasadji Maharaj.

4. Gunatitanand Swami’s elder disciple was Sadguru Keshavjivandas.

5. Kruparambhai, a member of the Vartal committee, told Swamishri to join with Vartal.


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

1. In the Rajkot assembly Sadguru ...................... supported Yagnapurushdasji.

2. ......................... was surprised and thought, "Is it proper for a sadhu to agree to such an honour? "

3. To Gordhanbhai, Shastri Yagnapurushdasji’s talk was as sweet as ......................

4. ......................... has heard from Shriji Maharaj that he himself is Supreme God.

5. The murti-pratishtha at Atladara took place on Ashadh sud ......................

6. Swamishri celebrated the ...................... Festival at Atladara for the last time.

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