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: SATSANG PRAVIN-2
JANUARY 2007 Time: 2.00 to 5.00 pm Total Marks: 100

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SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVIN

Q.1. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)

1. "Go and invite Shriji Maharaj to our house.
   Who is speaking ................................................ To whom ............................................................
   When ................................................................................................................................................
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2. "Grant me permission to compose a work depicting your divine exploits on this earth."
3. "You have received the fruits of the austerities and absolute celibacy which you have observed in all your previous births."

Q.2. Give reasons for any THREE of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (9)

1. Shriji Maharaj sent Bhaguji to put the lantern in the toilet.
2. Worldly life did not bind Mulji and Krishnaji.
3. Rambai poured sanctified water into the public well.

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Q.3. Write short notes on the following. (In 12 lines.) (8)

1. Dosabhai of Bandhia   OR   2. Alaiya Khachar

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3. Rajabhai  OR  4. Ultimate Redemption

Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (6)
1. In Vachanamrut Gadhdha III-24, how has Maharaj praised Somla Khachar?

2. What should one do to progress in Satsang?
3. List four characteristics of one who follows eightfold celibacy.
4. How many different types of asans are described in the Yogshastra?
5. Who is the composer of Janmangal-Stotram?
6. What feelings did Krupanand Swami have towards Shriji Maharaj?

Q.5. Complete the following Swamini Vato and narrate it. (5)
1. *God does not look.......  OR
2. Explain: Vachanamrut Gadhada Section I-54.
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Q.6. From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only) (5)

Topic: Jethamer
1. Maharaj delivered a discourse to Jethamer through the whole night. 2. Jethamer was observing the vow of "chheda vartman." 3. Maharaj came to Jethamer's house in Madhada. 4. Maharaj said to Jethamer, "The worldly pleasures will not bind you." 5. As he was observing absolute celibacy, Maharaj himself graced Jethamer's house. 6. Maharaj said, "Jethamer, You are our Jati." 7. Maharaj named Jethamer as Sarvagnananand Swami after giving diksha. 8. Jethamer had been observing celibacy since Krutayug. 9. Maharaj told him to continue the vow of observing celibacy. 10. Brahma said Jethamer, "Your parents have been redeemed."

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Q.7. Complete the following verses. (8)
1. Deshkal ne kriyae ..............................................................................................................
2. Vahala tara dant ................ kede bhame re lol.
4. Hot palan pralay ................ purush akami.

Q.8. Complete the following. (6)
1. Gnanine namaha ................................................................................................................
2. Shri Vasudev ................. sharanam prapadye.
3. Translate the shlok: Shri Vasudev ................. sharanam prapadye.

Q.9. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)
1. "Shukdevji possessed the pervading Brahmic energy."
   Who is speaking ................................................ To whom ......................................................
   When ...........................................................................................................................................

2. "Please walk looking straight ahead."
3. "Maharaj has given the garlands with pleasure, so keep them."

Q.10. Give reasons for any three of the following. (In 9 lines each.) (9)
1. Maharaj stood at the Hanuman gate.
2. Bawaji was frightened and went away.
3. Gunatitanand Swami is omniscient, omnipotent and is like Dhanvantar Vaidya.
4. A farmer gifted a good bullock to Gunatitanand Swami when it was needed.

Q.11. Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (8)
1. Gunatit discourses.  
2. Prayer for the Persecutor  
3. One who serves is a Mahant.
Q.12. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (6)

1. When would Swami observe a fast?

2. Whom did Kabir worship as 'Sadguru Saheb'?

3. What did Maharaj ask Mulji Bhakta to burn?

4. When was the foundation stone of the Junagadh mandir laid?

5. What type of person was Uga Khuman?

6. In which three realms is there no happiness?

Q.13. Write short notes on any one of the following and bring out its moral. (In 12 lines.) (4)

1. Made him indifferent to taste.

2. Subtle austerities

3. Craving for the vision
Q.14. From the given options, place a tick (✔) in the box next to the correct ones. (8)

Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.

1. Swami Vasudevcharandas
   (a) ✔ He will think ill of you.
   (b) ✔ Go to Junagadh if you want peace.
   (c) ✔ The devotees requested him to sit in the silver palanquin.
   (d) ✔ All pilgrim places are included in this.

2. Mulji’s Birth
   (a) ✔ V.S. 1841
   (b) ✔ V.S. 1942
   (c) ✔ Aso sud Punam
   (d) ✔ Posh sud Punam

3. Preaching to Munja Suru
   (a) ✔ Your advice may be for Banias and Brahmins.
   (b) ✔ We ignore these holy books.
   (c) ✔ Even Brahma would become impure if he were to consume intoxicants.
   (d) ✔ Consuming meat and alcohol sends a man to hell for a thousand kalpas.

4. What did Gunatitanand Swami refuse?
   (a) ✔ to eat in a silver plate
   (b) ✔ to sit in a silver palanquin
   (c) ✔ to eat a pendo
   (d) ✔ to eat adad dal

Moral: ...........................................................................................................................................................................

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

(2) From 2006 onwards, like the Satsang Pravesh and Parichay Examinations, the answers for the Satsang Pravin Examination are to be written in the spaces provided in the question paper.