A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 2nd March 2008.

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS
PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVIN-2

JANUARY 2008 Time: 2.00 to 5.00 pm Total Marks: 100

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

1. "Either you are an insincere devotee or He affects God."
   Who is speaking? ................................................ To whom? ........................................................
   When? ..............................................................................................................................................

2. "Please dip your feet into my pot."

3. "Your devotee Dosabhai has no time to breathe even."

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

1. Maharaj finally gave bhagavati diksha to Mulji and Krishnaji.
2. Shriji Maharaj went to Loya instead of Gadhada.
3. Rajabhai renounced and went to Gadhada.
4. The Bania devotees led the sadhus to his house and served the sadhus with food.

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

1. Somla Khachar  OR  2. Krupanand Swami

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3. Manifest form of the worshipped form. OR
4. Usefulness of Shastras in attaining moksha (Salvation).

Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (6)
   1. "Sampraday Gurukramah" - according to this scriptural statement, who is Shriji Maharaj manifest through forever?

   2. What did Shriji Maharaj say to the other sadhus when Faiba remained obstinate?
   3. What should satsangis keep in mind while paying their tax?
   4. Who dwells in the Sadhu's heart?
   5. What can one experience through perfection of dhyan?
   6. Which sadhus were inspired to renounce the world due to the talks of Adbhutanand Swami?

Q.5. Complete the following Swamini Vato and narrate it. (5)
   1. "Even the thickest clouds....." OR
Q.6. From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences.
(Write the sentence numbers only) (5)

Topic: Swayamprakashanand Swami

1. Can a bird fly without one wing? 2. One who circumambulates the earth first will marry the bride.
3. The moment he began to talk brilliant radiance spread all round. 4. Innumerable people are put into samadhi by his grace. 5. This cow is described as the form of the earth. 6. Ganapati circled around the cow and married the bride. 7. He sends them to God's abode and makes them worship him. 8. I haven't heard of any such sect. 9. There was only one bride but two bridegrooms. 10. A jivanmukta has manifested in Saurashtra.

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

Q.7. Complete the following verses. (8)

1. Etalu magiye chhaiye ........................................................................................................... ...........
2. Vaahalaa taara nakhani ............... daan daas ne re lol.

Q.8. Complete the following. (6)

1. Brahmavidyaa pravartakaay namah ............................................................................................
2. Shawaasena ............... sharanam prapadye.
3. Translate the shlok: Drushtaahaa sprushtaa ............... sataam durlabham syanmumuksho.

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

1. "Right now, I don't have anything to give you."
   Who is speaking? ................................................ To whom? ........................................................
   When? ..............................................................................................................................................

2. "If your hand is trapped under a heavy stone, it should be removed tactfully and not by force."
3. "He is a true fakir. Give him the whole bundle."

Q.10. Give reasons for any three of the following. (In 9 lines each.) (9)

1. Muktanand Swami refused to give prasadi to Gunatitanand Swami.
2. Maharaj arrived at Deva Kanbi's house, yet asked "Have we arrived at Mulji's place?"
3. Pitambardas of Ahmedabad become a Sadhu Vignandas.
4. The shepherd fell at Gunatitanand Swami’s feet.

Q.11. Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (8)
1. Gunatit Discourses
2. Eloquent Speaker
3. Swami’s devotees
Q.12. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (6)
1. What did Tulsi Dave see in samadhi?

2. What did Shriji Maharaj say to Raghuvirji Maharaj after giving darshan in a dream?
3. What did Maharaj ask Swami to carry while going to Junagadh?
4. When was Gunatitanand Swami born?
5. Why did Maharaj keep Atmanand Swami alive?
6. What did Shantanand say to Muktanand Swami?

Q.13. Write short notes on any one of the following and bring out its moral. (In 12 lines.) (4)
1. Worldly Thorns
2. Detachment
3. Only Jogi can change my words

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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. Gunatitanand Swami had stayed in the groups of which sadgurus?
   (a) [ ] Muktanand Swami  (b) [ ] Nityanand Swami
   (c) [ ] Krupanand Swami  (d) [ ] Atmanand Swami

2. Oneness
   (a) [ ] Do you remain this hungry everyday?
   (b) [ ] His foot was trapped in a crevice.
   (c) [ ] You have eaten a meal sponsored by a greedy person.
   (d) [ ] Please remove my foot otherwise it will break.

3. Craving for the vision
   (a) [ ] He cares neither for his body nor for sleep.
   (b) [ ] He craves so much for Maharaj's personal darshan.
   (c) [ ] I am waiting for a glimpse of Maharaj!
   (d) [ ] Even I've looked at it.

4. Mavji Mistry
   (a) [ ] Brought some gram and parched rice.
   (b) [ ] Brought prasad on behalf of Musabhai.
   (c) [ ] The Mahant of such a great mandir takes such simple food.
   (d) [ ] Threw away the dish.

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