A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 1st March 2009.

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SATANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATANG PRAVIN-2

JANUARY 2009 Time: 2.00 to 5.00 pm Total Marks: 100

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1. On the day of the Final Satsang Examinations, all examinees should obtain the signature of the class supervisor on the answer sheet bearing their own personal details only.
2. Answer books without the signature of the class supervisor will not be considered valid.
3. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.
4. Follow the instructions while answering. Answers crossed out will not be considered valid.
5. Write your answers with either a blue or black pen only. Answers written in pencil, or with a red, green or any other coloured pen will not be considered valid. Answers written in more than one coloured ink will not be considered valid.
6. Marks for Question

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7. Examinations taken at unauthorized locations or in which the exam rules have been violated will not be considered valid.
Q.1. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (9)

1. "After accepting our meal you can happily go wherever you wish."
   Who is speaking? .......................................................... To whom? ..........................................................
   When? ..........................................................................................
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2. "Shall I be worthy of your blessings?"
3. "Don't you have houses of your own that you are running to us on every visit?"

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

1. One can meditate upon the Brahmanized Sadhu.
2. Shriji Maharaj imprinted his lotus feet on Uka Khachar's chest.
3. Shriji Maharaj called Sura Khachar a great celibate.
4. Alaiya Khachar grieved and repented.
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Q.3. Write short notes on the following. (In 12 lines.) (8)

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3. Shri Harililamrut  OR  4. Upasana

Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (6)
1. For whom are the commands of God and his Sadhu important?

2. Which rishis have in the past declined spiritually due to their attachment for women and wealth.
3. What is the purpose of a sadhu’s life?
4. What is like hell in comparison with Akshardham?
5. Who has written ‘Fagva’ chapter and in which book?
6. How has Shriji Maharaj praised Somla Khachar in Vachanamrut Gadhada III-24?

Q.5. Describe as requested. (5)
Although the king was denied water.......Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it.
Q.6. From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only) (5)

Topic: Swamini Vato

1. Shriji Maharaj said, "Talking about God is the greatest service." 2. Bhagatji Maharaj helped note down these talks. 3. These revelations will grant you liberation from the cycle of birth and death. 4. In these talks Gunatitanand Swami has mainly talked of Shriji Maharaj as being as great as Krishna. 5. These are the revelations of Shwetdwip and Badrikashram. 6. These talks were first published by Balmukund Swami. 7. Jaga Bhakta helped note down these talks. 8. Swamini Vato is a comprehensive commentary on the Shikshapatri. 9. Harishankarbhai Raval helped note down these talks. 10. Gunatitanand Swami commanded Akhandanand Brahmchari to give discourses on these talks and gave it recognition as an authentic scripture.

Sentence no.     

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

1. Vahala tare jamne ..........................................................................................................................


3. Vahala tara urma ........... bhari bathji re lol.

4. Mahabalvant maya tamari ........ samju alaukik khyal.

Q.8. Complete the following. (6)

1. Om Udaraya Namaha .........................................................................................................................

2. Nijatmanam ........... Krushnashya sarvada.

3. Translate the shlok: Kamarta taskara nata ........ sharanam prapadye.

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

1. "Only those who obey the guru can cultivate the virtues of great people."

Who is speaking? ................................................ To whom? ........................................................

When? ..............................................................................................................................................

2. "Maharaj has given the garlands with joy, so keep them."

3. "Till now, I had unknowingly given you prasad from my bowl."
Q.10. Give reasons for any three of the following. (In 9 lines each.)

1. Maharaj said to Swami, “It has rained because of your devotion.”
3. All of Vagha Khachar's attachments to the subtle and causal bodies were removed.
4. Maharaj asked that his foot be removed.

Q.11. Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines each.)

1. Eternal Servant
2. Great glory
3. Satsang in Sorath
Q.12. Answer **ALL** of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (6)

1. When Gunatitanand Swami left Junagadh mandir for the last time, what did he say while looking at the gate?

2. State the six base instincts (granthis).

3. When was Gunatitanand Swami born? (State the date and year.)

4. When Gunatitanand Swami was humiliated in Vartal which devotee challenged the assembly?

5. What did Karsan Bambhaniya bring to Swami?

6. To whom did Gunatitanand Swami hand over the key to Akshardham?

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

1. Only the Jogi can change my words.

2. Indifference to body.

3. Eloquent Speaker

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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. Whom did Gopalanand Swami instruct to go to Junagadh?
   (1) Jaga Bhakta (2) Valera Varu
   (3) Pragji Bhakta (4) Shivlal Sheth

2. In Bhadra, whom did Shriji Maharaj take daily to the river Und for a bath?
   (1) Ratnabhai (2) Muljibhai
   (3) Vashrambhai (4) Sundarjibhai

3. How did Gunatitanand Swami give divine peace to Vasudevcharandas?
   (1) By giving him a flower to smell
   (2) By making him spread cow dung
   (3) By giving him sugarcane pieces to eat
   (4) By making him wash utensils

   (1) Mitha vahala kem visaru. (3) Nirgun Brahma sulabh ati.
   (2) Sagun na jane koi. (4) Maru tamthi bandhel tan ho.

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