A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 7th March 2010.

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVESH-2

JANUARY 2010

Time: 2.00 to 4.15 pm

Total Marks: 75

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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. In Main Exam answers written on extra pages will not be considered valid.
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. Answers written in more than one coloured ink will not be considered valid.
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8. 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. "Catch the stirrup and run along with me."
   Who is speaking? ............................................. To whom? ..............................................
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2. "You are striving so hard, but your brother is speaking ill of you."
3. "I won't be able to stay there. I will not be able to endure separation from you."

Q.2. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)
1. Prabhashankar decided to stop the marriage.
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2. The mare of Hamir Khachar was revived.
3. Every devotee of Shriji Maharaj should wake up before sunrise.

Q.3. Write short notes on 'Rana Rajgar' (in 15 lines). (5)
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Q.4. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. 
1. How did Shriji Maharaj take Motabhai to Gadhpur?

2. Whose name was Shriji Maharaj chanting while turning the rosary beads?
3. To which Swami did Sagaram go to pass the period of famine?
4. Which festivals has Shriji Maharaj specified to be observed?
5. Whose name did Yogiji Maharaj keep at the forefront even though he himself spread satsang widely?

Q.5. 'Lord Krishna has said........' - Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it. 

Q.6. Complete the following.

1. Radhe Govind .................................................................

2. Yagnapurushma ........... pragat kari.
4. Translate the shlok: Dharmena rahita .......... Shri Krishnasevanam.

Q.7. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.

1. "Leave this area at once."
   Who is speaking? ............................................. To whom? ................................................
   When? ..................................................................................................................................

2. "There is so much work that you can help me with."

3. "Akshar muktas are working through you."
Q.8. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. Ranchhodbhai requested Yogiji Maharaj to sing the kirtan about the sixty-eight places of pilgrimage.

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2. In Mahuva, Bhagatji placed his hand on Yagnapurushdasji's head with great pleasure.


Q.9. Write short notes on 'The Meeting of Ganga and Ocean.' (in 15 lines). (5)

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Q.10. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (5)

1. Where did Swamishri decide to celebrate the first festival after leaving Vartal?

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2. Where did the ceremonial appointment of Pramukh Swami as the new president take place?

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3. In which Vachanamrut is the highest conviction explained?

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4. What and how much prasad was Dharmaswarupdas given during samadhi?

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5. What did Shastriji Maharaj used to say about the magnificent gateway of Sarangpur?
Q.11. From the given options, place a tick (✔) in the box next to the correct ones. (6)

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

1. The construction of Atladra mandir begins.
   (1) The land where Mulu Metar and Krishna Mali lived is sanctified.
   (2) Hirabhai was just like Mathurbhai of Bochasan.
   (3) If we get that sanctified land we will build a mandir.
   (4) Manabhai presented this land to Swamishri.

2. Yagnapurushdasji and Rangacharya.
   (1) Started study of Siddhant Kaumudi.
   (2) Eagerly wished for Bhagatji Maharaj's darshan.
   (3) Spoke about Jaga Swami's greatness.
   (4) Jaga Swami and Rangacharya met at Lakshmi Vadi in Gadhada.

3. The manifest human form God was revealed by which of the following?
   (1) Swami Chidanand Saraswati.
   (2) Shriji Maharaj's paramhansas.
   (3) Somerset, the author.
   (4) Gunatitanand Swami's saintliness, state of enlightenment and talks on the supreme nishtha.

Q.12. Rewrite the incorrect sentences below in relation to the sentence heading. (6)

Note: Marks will be awarded only if a sentence is written completely correctly. Otherwise no marks will be awarded.

Example: A broom for inner cleansing: Kothari advised him to discourse in Rajkot for three reasons: he can study the Purans, remain close to Gondal and keep in touch with Adashri, who had greatly blessed by Gopalanand Swami.

Ans. A broom for inner cleansing: Bhagatji advised him to study in Rajkot for two reasons: Firstly, he would be able to study Sanskrit. Secondly, Jaga Bhakta, who had received tremendous blessings from Gunatitanand Swami, would be nearby in Junagadh.

1. The last moments: If one believes the Lord always resides in the murti, then what is the difference between the murti and the devas?

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2. The hail of Akshar-Purushottam in Vartal: People scowled at Kalidas, but overawed by his powerful voice, small hands and strong physique no one dared say a word. However, they muttered amongst themselves.

3. The protective shield of Gunatit: Mathurbhai offered land in Atladra. So the wellwishers become happy. Four armed soldiers left by horse to catch Nirgun Swami.

4. Divinity, Devotion and Austerity: Every two days he would study the Gita, Vedas and Upanishad from the sadhus and would start his work after only performing mansi in the morning.

5. Like a favourite son: Jaga Swami's group of parshads dailly engaged in farming, cleaning, masonry and upasana. They ate cooked food.

6. First celebration of Swamishri's birthday: Yogiji Maharaj refused saying, "Parshads cannot accept gold coins." Eventually it was decided that the gold coins be donated to God for use in construction of the mandir.

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