A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 6 March 2011.

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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: BAL SATSANG 2
JANUARY 2011
Time: 9.00 to 11.00 am
Total Marks: 100

Compulsory: To be filled by Examinee only

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Q.1 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given. (10)

1. I wandered through the whole village and did not see even one ................. person worshipping God. (young, elderly, teenage)

2. .................. Swami asked them to shave their beards and moustaches and initiated them as sadhus. (Muktanand, Ramanand, Ramdas)

3. Two ................ to serve our God. (lips, legs, hands)

4. The shepherd was turning the rosary while chanting the '....................' mantra. (Sahajanand, Gunanand, Muktanand)

5. Maharaj was giving ................. as a reward for grinding the wheat. (money, blessings, clothes)

6. By having a ..................... Bhagwan will protect us and our home. (Ghar Sabha, Ghar Mandir, Dining Room)

7. In Khambhat, Swami sat in a ..................... (palanquin, motor, decorated oxen-cart)

8. ...................... was the name of Dungar Bhakta's father. (Dhoribhai, Kashibhai, Haribhai)

9. Instead of escorting the king's guests, ......................... became a sadhu as the order of Maharaj. (Sundarji Suthar, Dada Khachar, Sura Khachar)

10. ...................... was the Diwan of the King of Kutch. (Jagjivan, Pranjivan, Krishnajivan)

Q.2 In the sentences below, tick (✔✔✔✔✔) those which are true and cross (✘✘✘✘✘) those which are false. (10)

1. Mulji's mother realized that he was not an ordinary human being. .................

2. The pillar split in two and Bhagwan Swaminarayan appeared. .................

3. The dunce student grew up to become Panini. .................

4. Gopalanand Swami told Pragji Bhakta to go to the Jogi of Gondal, Gunatitanand Swami. .................

5. Swami's teeth had all fallen out. .................

6. The spiteful chief's men beat the sadhus and threw them out. .................

7. When Shravan went to collect alms, Janak's arrow shot him and he died. .................

8. Dubli Bhatt untied fifteen knots. .................

9. Gunatitanand Swami's cremation place is known as 'Smruti Mandir'. .................

10. At midnight Maharaj went to Sagram's house. .................

Q.3 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (10)

1. When did Mulji Bhakta leave the house and where did he go? (samvat, tithi) ..........................................................

2. Why was Uka Khachar not present for Maharaj's darshan? ........................................................................

3. Write the names of Dada Khachar's sisters. ...................................................................................

4. What did Munja Suru stop after becoming a satsangi? ..........................................................................

5. Why did Maharaj call out 'Gopinath Maharajni Jai'? ............................................................................
6. How old was Dungar Bhakta when he walked alone to the farm at midnight?
7. On which day was Shriji Maharaj born?
8. Why Sundarji was egoistic?
9. In Bhavnagar, what did Thakorji eat from the plate?
10. Sundarji Suthar was a minister of which region?

Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, and state who is speaking to whom. (10)
1. "Go and capture that Swaminarayan."
   Who is speaking? .............................................. To whom? ..............................................
2. "Where can I send him?"
3. "That is what Jinabhai had done."
4. "In return I get worth pounds."
5. "I was awaiting this moment."

Q.5 Answer ALL of the following. (Using three lines for each.) (10)
1. What is the meaning of ‘Gunatit’?
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2. By doing ekadashi, how is the body purified?
3. When did Ramo Hati understand the truth?
4. Why did Maharaj grant liberation to the woman in Jetalpur?
5. ‘How can we progress further?’ What reply did Swami give to the balak?

SECTION 2

Q.6 Select the correct answer from the options provided and write only the number in the box preceding the question. (10)
1. [ ] Being pleased on Gunatitanand Swami, Muktanand Swami said "Well done....."
   (1) Mul Akshar  (2) Saint  (3) Sadhuram  (4) Supreme among saints
2. [ ] How old was Shastri Narayanswarupdas when he was selected as Pramukh?
   (1) 38  (2) 39  (3) 28  (4) 29
3. [ ] Where is the village Bhadra?
   (1) in Saurashtra  (2) in Gujarat  (3) in Sorath  (4) in Panchala
4. [ ] What do the sadhus teach us?
   (1) war  (2) prayer  (3) fight  (4) bow with respect
5. [ ] Which was the caste of Sagram?
   (1) Vaghri  (2) Brahmin  (3) Patel  (4) Baniya
6. [ ] Whom did Maharaj proclaim as his successor?
   (1) Brahmanand Swami  (2) Shukanand Swami  
   (3) Nityanand Swami  (4) Gunatitanad Swami
7. [ ] Bhagubhai replied, "Swami, I was in ............ for the last two months."
   (1) Ahmedabad  (2) Vartal  (3) Jetalpur  (4) Gadhada
8. Uka Khachar and his wife were .......... (1) Learned (2) Not learned (3) Knowledgeable (4) Scholars

9. Which name was given to Shanti Bhagat after he was initiated into the saffron order? (1) Narayancharandas (2) Narayanprasaddas (3) Narayanswarupdas (4) Narayanpurushdas

10. What was the caste of Darbar Mulu Khachar? (1) Kathi (2) Garasia (3) Rajput (4) Rathod

Q.7 Pick the correct option from list 'B' for list 'A' and write only the answer number in the given box.

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<td>1. Munja Suru</td>
<td>1. From today I will stop all my sins</td>
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<td>2. Spiteful Chief</td>
<td>2. Freed himself from Hukko and afeen</td>
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<td>4. Mulu Khachar</td>
<td>4. Son born</td>
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<td>5. Jagjivan</td>
<td>5. Cruel and violent</td>
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Q.8 Complete the following Swamini Vato.

1. Jena guru Akshar ..........................................................................................................

2. Bhagwan jivana guna........

3. Satya, hit ne priya........

4. A to Bhagwan jeva........

5. Bhagwan ne Bhagwan na........

Q.9 Complete the kirtans/verses below.

1. Sarvetra sukhinah ..........................................................................................................

2. Svikari lyo ........ bhaktibhavna fulo.

3. Ame sau Shrijitana .... Gunatit Swami.

4. Mare gher avjo ........ cholafali chhamkari.

5. Dhol nobat ........ Swami pyara sathi.
Q.10 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (10)

1. Love and Devotion
2. Pleased with Children
3. Prahlad

[Note: The text is not provided for the short notes portion.]