A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 4 March 2012.

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVESH 2

JANUARY 2012 Time: 2.00 to 4.15 pm Total Marks: 75

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For Moderation Dept. Question No. (Marks) Marks Obtained

1 (9)
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Section-1, Total Marks (38)
Section-2, Total Marks (37)

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

1. “Sahajanand Swami is God, the cause of all of the avatars, and we are his devoted servants.”
   
   Who is speaking? ............................................. To whom? ................................................
   
   When? ................................................................................................................................
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2. “But what did this Bhattji give?”

3. “This is a letter from Shriji Maharaj calling me to Vartal.”

Q. 2. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. Small insects gradually infested Atmanand Swami’s entire body.
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2. Sagram was humbled, but within he was overjoyed by her understanding.

3. In the darbar they stopped preparing Maharaj’s thal.

Q. 3. Write short notes on ‘Guru-Shishya’ (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.** (5)

1. What did Ramanand Swami say to Rajgar Brahmin?

2. Whose form did the Ocean take to test the unity of the four brothers?

3. On the outskirts of which village was Shriji Maharaj having his head shaved?

4. Whose darshan did Ladhibai have in samadhi?

5. To which village did Zamkuba belong?

Q.5. **Explain 'Vachanamrut Gadhada I 6.'** (5)

Q.6. **Complete the following.** (8)

1. Rama-Krishna Govind ................................................................. Swaminarayan hare!

2. Lojpur dham ..... pujta ho.

3. Sadaiv ....... namami.

4. Translate the shlok: Karyam na sahasa ...... satam.

Q.7. **In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when.** (9)

1. “This Mandir of Gadhada will become the greatest of India’s mandirs.”
   
   Who is speaking? ............................................. To whom? ................................................
   
   When? ................................................................................................................................

2. “This spike has been driven into the head of Sheshnag, so don’t pull it out.”

3. “Call me only when Shastri Yagnapurushdasji sits to read.”
Q.8. Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. Seeing Gordhanbhai Kothari’s conviction pleased Swamishri.

2. Acharya Maharaj said that there was no need to rush in initiating Dungar Bhakta.

3. After seeing the message of the murti-pratishtha in Vadhwan Gordhanbhai Kothari sat despondantly.

Q.9. Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) (5)

1. Schooling.

2. Adverse Times.

3. The Last moments.

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

1. What did Bhagatji Maharaj command Yagnapurushdasji in Gondal?

2. When did Nirgundas Swami depart for Akshardham?

3. What complaint did Dungar Bhakta’s father make to Viharilalji Maharaj?

4. In which sanctum did Thakor Saheb insist on installing the murtis of Radha-Krishna?

5. Where did Shastriji Maharaj first have the darshan of Pragji Bhaktaj?
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. Shastriji Maharaj, A True Disciple of a Guru:
   (1) ✔ He whose discourses have been most satisfying should be honoured first.
   (2) ✔ Bhagatji Maharaj, along with Acharya Maharaj, was welcomed with great honour and festivity.
   (3) ✔ Acharya Maharaj sent a letter summoning Bhagatji Maharaj to the celebration.
   (4) ✔ We believe him to be an ekantik devotee.

2. The Murti-Pratishtha of Akshar-Purushottam in Vadhwan
   (1) ✔ “This work has been done by none other than Shriji.”
   (2) ✔ Both sides reached a compromise and agreed to consecrate the Akshar Purushottam murtis in the central sanctum.
   (3) ✔ Becharbhai was overjoyed upon hearing the news of Vadhwan pratishtha.
   (4) ✔ Chaturbhai delivered the message to Swamishri.

3. Without Any Enemies
   (1) ✔ Swamishri prayed to the murti of Harikrishna Maharaj.
   (2) ✔ Swamishri, accompanied by fifty sadhus, walked out from the Hanuman gate.
   (3) ✔ Swamishri walked along the road bordering the Gomti Lake and met Khushalbhai, a police officer.
   (4) ✔ As Swamishri started walking, he saw a cow coming towards them.

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. A Matchless Scholar: Mahidhar Shastri would often exclaim, “Asmin Sampradaye ekameva”
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2. Divinity, Devotion and Austerity: At the age of six, Dungar went to a family wedding in the village of Anand.

3. The Murti-Pratishtha of Sarangpur Mandir: Not even Shiva-Brahma are fortunate enough to receive this seva. The force that drives you is not your own. Akshar-muktas are working through you.

4. The First Akshar-Purushottam Mandir in Bochasan: “In this mandir we will consecrate the murti of Swami and he will bring the wealth of the entire universe. So, let this wealth remain buried.”

5. Akshar Mandir: The king decided to sell the land only if certain conditions were met. He stated, “The Akshar Deri must remain intact on this land, the mandir that is built over the land should be finished in five years, and at least two million rupees must be spent on the project.”

6. The Foundation Is Laid for a Grand Mandir in Gadhada: Bhupendrasinh Chudasama, a devotee of Swamishri, was appointed as the Deputy Collector of Bhavnagar. Through his efforts, Swamishri quickly acquired the land on the hill.

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