A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 3 March 2013.

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVIN 2

JANUARY 2013

Time: 2.00 to 5.00 pm

Total Marks: 100

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Compulsory: To be filled by Examinee only

Birthdate of Examinee

Education of Examinee

Class Supervisor should only sign after checking the printed personal details and the compulsory written details above.

Signature of Class Supervisor

Please carefully read the following instructions:

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.
7. Without the prior permission of the Pariksha Karyalay in Ahmedabad, answer papers written by substitute writers in place of the original candidate will not be accepted. Answer papers with more than one type of handwriting will not be accepted.
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. “Did you grind the wheat yourself?”

Who is speaking? ................................................ To whom? ........................................................
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2. “Your vow ends today.”

3. “How will I be able to travel around the earth?”

Q.2. Give reasons for any THREE of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (9)
1. Uka Khachar’s name is remembered in the whole of the Sampradaya for his selfless services and humility.”

2. Aksharbrahman is immortal.

3. Only by association with the God-realized Sadhu can ultimate liberation be attained.

4. Today, India is considered as a place of pilgrimage and purity.

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Q.3. Write short notes on the following. (In 12 lines.) (8)
1. Adbhutanand Swami OR 2. Swayamprakashanand Swami

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3. Dhyan  OR  4. Special Duties for Renunciants

Q.4. **Answer ALL** of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer.  (6)

1. What did Shriji Maharaj instruct his sadhus to do till the end of their lives?

2. In which Vachanamrut Shriji Maharaj explained that physical puja and mansi puja are both equal?

3. Which type sadhus did Shriji Maharaj place before society to set a great example?

4. In what way did Sura Khachar live his entire life?

5. Despite his capability and the affection of the devotees, what talk did Maganbhai never engage in even privately?

6. In which village and in whose water pot did Shriji Maharaj dip his lotus feet?

Q.5. “Nand Raja e akhi....” - **Complete the Swamini Vato and narrate it.**  (5)
Q.6. From the following sentences choose **FIVE** correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only) (5)

**Topic: Bhaktaraj Maganbhai**

1. Maganbhai was born in Vaso in the Charotar region of Gujarat.  
2. He frequently heard Harmanbhai recite the Swamini Vato and become very eager to know about the Satsang.  
3. He came into contact with Nirgundas Swami through letters.  
4. Through Shastriji Maharaj’s inspiration, he inspired thousands of people to free themselves from addictions.  
5. People were greatly touched by his deep devotion and firm faith in the supremacy of Maharaj.  
6. He founded the East Africa Satsang Mandal in 1940.  
7. Yogiji Maharaj used to say, “I am working through Maganbhai in Africa.”  
8. Maganbhai had the qualities of dharma, niyam, nishchay, paksh, and courage.  
9. He passed away to Dham in Kibwezi.  
10. He was appointed as the station master at Nairobi.

**Sentence no.**  

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

1. Rasiya joi rupali kot .......................................................... anupam sar chhe re lol.  
2. Desho ma dehasukh ...... daya kariene tame.  
3. Vahala tare jamne ...... pravin chhe re lol.  

Q.8. Complete the following. (6)

1. Janmangal Stotram: Om Shri Bruhadvratdharaya Namaha .......................................................... Om Shri Jitendriyaya Namaha.  
2. Samadukhasukha ......Gunatitaha sa uchayate.  
3. Translate the shlok: Bahyantarti ...... sharanam prapadye.

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

1. “This land will yield plentiful crops. But donate five percent of what you earn to Thakorji.”  
   Who is speaking? ................................................... To whom? ...................................................  
   When? ..............................................................................................................................................

2. “If you have attained a similar brahmic state, come here and reply to me from this pillar.”

3. “He is worshipped like a God. Why does anyone not take him to task about that?”
Q.10. Give reasons for any three of the following. (In 9 lines each.) (9)
1. Gopalanand Swami smiled and said “This is the work of Jogi.”
2. Shuk Muni said that today have I understood the correct meaning of Vachanamrut Gadhada II-9.
3. Sakarba was speechless when she heard Mulji’s words.
4. Bawaji was frightened and promptly departed.

Q.11. Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (8)
1. Eloquent Speaker.
2. I Dwell in You Eternally.
Q.12. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (6)
1. Why was Muktanand Swami surprised in Gadhada?
2. Who was staying at Aniyali?
3. Whose metallic murtis are consecrated in Akshar Mandir?
4. What did Swami say to Ghanshyamdas who was meditating?
5. Where had Mulji Bhakta gone when Shriji Maharaj came to dine at his home?
6. How many quilts did Swami take to wash?

Q.13. Write short notes on any one of the following and bring out its moral. (In 12 lines.) (4)
1. Pragji Bhakta.
2. Advice to the sadhus
3. Who is that Sadguru?
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. Which devotees’ lives were transformed by Swami?
   (1) Munja Suru.  (2) Valera Varu.
   (3) Joban Pagi.  (4) Takho Pagi.

2. Which devotees’ financial situations were improved by Swami’s blessings?
   (1) Musabhai.  (2) Hansraj Patel.
   (3) Valji.  (4) Bhaga Doshi.

3. As commanded by Shriji Maharaj, which devotees came to Junagadh regularly to listen to Gunatitanand Swami’s talks?
   (1) Upendranand Swami.  (2) Siddhanand Swami.
   (3) Kashidas of Bochasan.  (4) Mayaram Bhatt.

4. Shriji Maharaj reveals Swami’s glory:
   (1) “Only he can change my words.”
   (2) “I am his constant surety.”
   (3) “He is great since eternity.”
   (4) “You are that Sadguru, who else could it be?”

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