# A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the Final Exam on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2004.

## BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

#### SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

# PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVIN-2

January 2004 Time: 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. Total Marks: 100

#### **SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVIN**

#### Q.1. Answer the following, stating who says to whom and when. (Any TWO.)

- 1. "You are the supreme Godhead. Please be kind and allow me to serve You."
- 2. "Then please give me my share."
- 3. "Instead of clinging to the short lived joys of the worldly life, I have come to please you."
- 4. "It's me. I am the owner of this house."

### Q.2. Explain any <u>TWO</u> of the following, giving reasons. (12 lines each.)

(6)

- 1. King Chitraketu renounced his one crore gueens.
- 2. Countless people in Tororo started to take interest in Satsang.
- 3. Ram Khachar hid in the toilet.
- 4. Alaiya Khachar repented.

### Q.3. Write short notes. (In 12 lines.)

(8)

- 1. Somla Khachar laid all his property and estate at the feet of Shriji Maharaj OR Mansi puja
- 2. Adbhutanand Swami **OR** Ultimate redemption

#### Q.4. Answer <u>ALL</u> of the following, using one sentence for each.

(6)

- 1. With whom does such a sadhu have direct communion?
- 2. What blessings did Shriji Maharaj give to the dancing girl?
- 3. Who had stayed, in the company of Krupanand Swami for a long time?
- 4. Which parshads were the bodyguards of Shriji Maharaj?
- 5. When do actions performed create bondage?
- 6. Aksharanand Swami was made the pontifical head of which mandir?

#### Q.5. Complete and explain the Swamini Vato OR Explain the Vachanamrut.

(5)

- 1. "By the grace of God and the brahmanised Sadhu...." OR
- 2. Explain: Vachanamrut Gadhada Section I-54

# Q.6. From the given sentences find out the <u>FIVE</u> correct sentences relating to the topic and write only their numbers as an answer. (5)

#### Short Notes: Jiva Khachar's jealousy

1. Asked Maharaj, who wanted to answer nature's call, to use the earthern, trench-like pit meant for cooking. 2. Bhaguji realised the significance of Maharaj's words. 3. Jiva Khachar did not hesitate to use his precious cot for fuel to provide warmth to Shriji Maharaj. 4. Bribed Ram Khachar to kill Shriji Maharaj. 5. Held his turban and requested Maharaj to spit in it. 6. This hillock is of strategic importance. Choose some other site for the mandir. 7. Jiva Khachar tore his turban and made a bandage. 8. Shriji Maharaj pardoned Ram Khachar. 9. Please forgive him and grant him a place in your Dham. 10. Maharaj was very much pleased with his deep devotion.

Q.7.	Con	nplete any <u>TWO</u> of the following.	(4)
	1.	Vaahalaa taari jamani bhujanedhyaan dhare re lol.	
	2.	Man maru mohyumanada haryaa re lol.	
	3.	Shir par pushpano shobhe ghanera.	
Q.8.	Con	nplete any <u>TWO</u> of the following.	(4)
	1.	Gaalidaanam hitam cha taihi.	
	2.	Mayamayakrutitamobhaktidharmatanayam sharanam prapadhye.	
		Sant Hu ne Hu te vali eni vaatmaa re lol.	
		SECTION-2: GUNATITANAND SWAMI	
Q.9.	Ans	wer the following, stating who says to whom and when. (Any <u>TWO.</u> )	(6)
	1.	"See how clear the water has become."	
	2.	"Even Brahma would become inpure if he were to consume intoxicants."	
	3.	"The river Ganga does not flow in the reverse direction."	
	4.	"Please send a learned sadhu in our village."	
Q.10	. Giv	e reasons for any <u>TWO</u> of the following. (10 lines each.)	(6)
	1.	Swami gave away his sweetball to another sadhu.	
	2.	Swami visited Madhavji Dave's house that very night.	
	3.	Shriji Maharaj sent Bhaguji to call Mulji Bhakta back.	
	4.	Vasudevcharandas experienced divine peace.	
Q.11	. Wr	ite concisely on any <u>TWO</u> of the following. (12 lines each.)	(8)
	1.	Affectionate towards devotees.	
	2.	Swamishri's compassion.	
	3.	Obedience.	
	4.	Who is the sadguru?	
Q.12	. An	swer ALL of the following, using only one sentence for each.	(5)
	1.	Who could understand the special identity of Akshar Purushottam?	
	2.	What had the sadhus brought from Akshardham?	
	3.	Where did Gunatitanand Swami defeat the Vedantins?	
	4.	What is Mulji always upholding? Whom does he transand?	
	5.	By what other name did Maharaj call Gunatitanand Swami?	
Q.13	. Wr	ite short notes on any <u>TWO</u> of the following and bring out the moral. (12 lines each.)	(4)
	1.	Samadhi to Tulsi Dave.	
	2.	What advise did Swami give to Mulji Shrotriya?	
	3.	Swami's satsangis.	
	4.	Prayer for the persecutor.	
Q.14	. Wr	ite the correct answers from the given options.	(6)
	Not	e: There may be more then one correct option. Full marks will be awarded	
		only for all correct options.	
	1.	Swami in trance.	
		(a) Vasudevcharan Swami experiences divine peace.	
		(b) "O king Rahugan, you have only limited knowledge."	
		(c) If the same state, continues forever then your complexes, such as, complex of doubt, complex of karma, etc. will melt away and your lust and passion will disappear.	
		(d) I have started importing the knowledge about Akshar and the supreme identity of Purushottam without discriminating between the worthy and unworthy.	

- 2. Affectionate towards devotees.
  - (a) Are you meditating or just bungling?
  - (b) Now he will not have to cut wood any longer.
  - (c) Advised Brahmin Mulji Shotriya to get his son married after a year.
  - (d) This land will reap abandant crops. But give five percent for Thakorji.
- 3. I dwell in you eternally.
  - (a) Gopalanand Swami consoled Swami.
  - (b) I eternally dwell in Gopalanand Swami.
  - (c) Swami reached Gadhada on Jeth sud 7.
  - (d) Water is the life of this grass.

#### SECTION-3: ON THE BASIS OF "SATSANG PARICHAY" EXAM BOOKS

#### Q.15. Narrate any THREE of the following in approximately 20 lines.

(21)

- A. 1. Nishchay to Ramchandra Sheth. (S.C.) OR
  - 2. Give up bad nature. (S.C.)
- B. 1. The Shudras become Brahmins. (S.C.) OR
  - 2. Humorous nature of Nityanand Swami. (S.R. II)
- C. 1. First meeting of Maharaj and Premanand Swami. (S.R. II) OR
  - 2. Meeting of Balmukund Swami and Krishnaji Ada. (S.R. II)
- D. 1. Importance of mandirs and the history of Amdavad mandir. (K.S.P.) OR
  - 2. Sundarji Suthar (K.S.P.)
- E. 1. Conviction of Damodarbhai about the supremacy and divine powers of Maharaj. (K.S.P.) OR
  - 2. Follower of Swami's wishes. (Pragji Bhakta)
- F. 1. Excommunicated from Satsang. (Pragji Bhakta) OR
  - 2. Satsang explained to the Diwan of Vansda. (Pragji Bhakta)



#### **Important Note:**

- (1) On the day of the Final Satsang Examinations, all examinees should obtain the sticker with their personal details from the exam supervisor. Then, after applying the sticker at the appropriate place on the front page of the answer book, obtain the signature of the exam supervisor. Answer book without signature of Exam Supervisor is **NOT VALID.**
- (2) Write your answer either with a blue or black pen. Answer will not be considered valid if written in pencil, or with a red, green or any coloured pen.