

**A few of the questions in this Pre-Test Paper will be asked in the
Final Exam on 5th March 2006.**

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SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

PRE-TEST: SATSANG PRAVIN-2

JANUARY 2006

Time: 2.00 to 5.00

Total Marks: 100

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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.
2. Answer book without signature of Exam Supervisor is **NOT VALID.**
3. Figures given on the right hand side indicate the marks for that question.
4. Follow the instructions while answering.
5. Answers should be clearly written.
6. Write your answer either with a blue or black pen. Answers written in pencil, or with a red, green or any other coloured pen will not be considered valid.

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SECTION-1: KISHORE SATSANG PRAVIN

Q.1. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (8)

- 1. "Then please give me my share."

Who is speaking To whom

When

- 2. "Why don't you send a word to Maharaj through Naja Jogia to keep you, too, in His service."
- 3. "You are God and all the sixty-eight holy places lie at your lotus feet."
- 4. "This is really very bad! But we are helpless. After all, a dog is a dog."

Q.2. Give reasons for any THREE of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (9)

- 1. The stone-hearted people of Tororo became satsangis.

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- 2. Jasa Gor cleared all his debts.
- 3. Swayamprakashdas Swami wished to remain in Shriji Maharaj's service.
- 4. Kalyandas left during his own wedding ceremony with his maternal uncle.

Q.3. Write short notes on the following. (In 12 lines.) (8)

- 1. Uka Khachar **OR** Faiba's obstinacy

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Q.6. From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences and put a (✓) tick mark in the given blocks. (5)

Short Note: Bhaktachintamani

1 Shastriji Maharaj instructed devotees to read the Bhaktachintamani to overcome difficulties. 2 It is comprised of 22 small scriptures. 3 Shriji Maharaj's glory as supreme God is given in the Purushottam Prakash. 4 There are 164 chapters in this scripture. 5 Even names of the main devotees are listed in this. 6 The characteristics of a true sadhu are described in Chosathpadi. 7 The talks in Chapters 41 and 42 describing Maharaj's eternal presence in His Sadhu are very well-known. 8 Chapter 64, called the Fagva chapter, is very famous in Satsang. 9 Sant hu ne hu te vali sant re, Em Shrimukhe kahe Bhagvant re. 10 Chapters 76 and 103 to 105 are most important because they deal with the supremacy of Maharaj.

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

1. Desho ma harijanno
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..... tamane e vara.
2. Man maru mohyuharya re lol.
3. Jayasi Narayan sukhad Swami.
4. Kalpataru sarvana tatkal tyare.

Q.8. Complete the following. (6)

1. Samadukhsukhah
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..... Gunatita sa uchyate.
2. Bahyantari sharanam prapadhye.
3. Translate the shlok: Bahyantari sharanam prapadhye.

SECTION-2: GUNATITANAND SWAMI

Q.9. In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (8)

1. "You have an appearance like a harlot, you are full of rajogun."
Who is speaking To whom
When
2. "Maharaj has given the garlands with pleasure, so keep them."
3. "On whom should we rely?"
4. "Sadhu, eats very well."

Q.10. Give reasons for any Three of the following. (In 9 lines each.)

(9)

- 1. Hansraj Patel locked Vasta in a room of his house.
- 2. Sakarba was astonished to hear Mulji's comment.
- 3. Maharaj gave His own turban to Swami and showered immense affection.
- 4. The nagar devotee consumed the cold food without any fuss.

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Q.11. Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines each.) (Total Marks: 8)

- 1. Humility
- 2. Mulji's first encounter with Shri Hari.
- 3. Defeat of Vedantins

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Q.12. Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (7)

- 1. Through whom and how did Sukhdevji reply?
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- 2. What did Maharaj say on becoming Swami's surety?
- 3. In which year did Swami stand waiting under the roof to have Maharaj's darshan?
- 4. After hearing Ramdas Swami's talk, who volunteered to eat the beans?
- 5. When would Maharaj be put to shame?
- 6. What did Gunatitanand Swami accept from Mavji Mistry in order to abolish his poverty?
- 7. By whose company can one become brahmarup?

Q.13. Write short notes on any One of the following and bring out the moral. (In 12 lines each.) (4)

- 1. Samadhi to Tulsi Dave
- 2. Infinite Faith
- 3. Equanimity in honour and humiliation

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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. The command given by Swami to Malji Shrotriya.
 - (a) To get married after one year.
 - (b) Not to go near the crusher.
 - (c) To overcome desires.
 - (d) To introvert all his senses.
2. Maharaj's recommendation regarding Gopalanand Swami.
 - (a) You are appointed as senior in both the regions.
 - (b) That sadguru is this Gunatitanand Swami.
 - (c) Take care of both of them in particular.
 - (d) I dwell in you eternally.
3. Which devotees came from Sorath to enjoy the company of Gunatitanand Swami?
 - (a) Vaghjibhai
 - (b) Mayaram Bhatt
 - (c) Ganeshji Sheth
 - (d) Lalabhai
4. Advice to the sadhus.
 - (a) Should never put the sadhu-fold to shame.
 - (b) I have taught brahmavidya to 200 sadhus.
 - (c) Insist on spiritual discourses.
 - (d) Such enthusiasm is not seen in other sadhus.



Important Note:

- (1) From 2006 onwards, no questions on the Satsang Parichay Examination will be asked. Instead, questions from the Satsang Pravin - 2 exam books will be asked.
- (2) From 2006 onwards, like the Satsang Pravesh and Parichay Examinations, the answers for the Satsang Pravin Examination are to be written in the spaces provided in the question paper.