TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.  

BOCHASANWASI SHRI AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA  

SATSANG EXAMINATIONS (PRE-TEST: 15 JUNE 2014)  

SATSANG PRARAMBHA  

Birthdate of Examinee:  

Exam Date and Time:  

Signature of Examinee:  

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Q.9 Select the SIX correct sentences from below and write them in the correct story sequence in the boxes. (6)

**Topic: Visits to Africa (49)**

1. He travelled 45,000 miles.
2. Yogiji Maharaj was given a grand reception in Mumbai at Shanmukhanand Hall.
3. He performed the murti-pratishtha ceremony of the murtis in the mandir at Islington, in East London.
4. After three weeks in London Yogiji Maharaj returned to India.
5. Consecrated the murtis of Akshar-Purushottam in a grand mandir in Mombasa.
6. Yogiji Maharaj was given a festive welcome and was honoured with a procession accompanied by the RAF band in London.
7. In the year of 1970 (V.S. 2026), he set forth on his second foreign tour.
8. He performed the murti-pratishtha ceremony of the murtis in the mandir built on the main road in Nairobi.
9. Consecrated the murtis of Akshar-Purushottam in a grand mandir in Mombasa.
10. Consecrated the murtis of mandirs in Kampala, Jinja and Tororo.
11. Yogiji Maharaj had pain throughout his whole body.
12. Yogiji Maharaj never forgot to offer devotion to his guru and other duties.

**Correct sequence of sentences**

(1) __________ (2) __________ (3) __________ (4) __________ (5) __________

**Write the correct sentence numbers**

Note: (1) 3 marks will be awarded for the correct sentence numbers only if ALL SIX sentence numbers are correct and (2) 3 marks will be awarded only if the whole sequence of sentence numbers is correct. Otherwise no marks will be given.

Q.10 Write short notes on “First Meeting”. (In 15 lines.) (5)

Q.11 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6)

1. Despite all the honours, Yogiji Maharaj never forgot to offer devotion to his guru and other duties. (52)
2. Yogiji Maharaj had pain throughout his whole body. (34)
3. We should be like fire. (56)

Q.12 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence (not just one word) for each answer. (4)

1. Why should one develop the habit of worshipping God right from childhood? (1-2)
2. Why did Muktanand Swami became very sad? (21)
3. When should one worship Swaminarayan mantra? (41)
4. Whom should we remember during prayer? (5)

Q.13 From the given options, place a tick (✔) in the box next to the correct ones. (8)

**1. Jodho the Shepherd (32)**

(1) __________ (2) __________ (3) __________ (4) __________

2. Babe Bhaguj (25)

(1) __________ (2) __________ (3) __________ (4) __________

3. Shastriji Maharaj (49-50)

(1) __________ (2) __________ (3) __________ (4) __________

4. Vajiba of Vijapur (58)

(1) __________ (2) __________ (3) __________ (4) __________

**Q.14 Fill in the blanks.** (4)

1. Shriji Maharaj ran with a ............. to meet ............. Bhakta. (54)
2. Samat Patel collected Rs. ............. and came to ............. (29)
3. ............. came to Ajamil’ s house. (2)
4. We should drink water in such a way that the glass does not touch our ............. (58)

**Q.15 Complete the kirtans / verses / shloks below.** (6)

1. Beso melya ............. kerino gholi. (31)
2. Utishthotishtha! he Natha ...... tvam sanmukho bhava. (11)
3. Ame ya yagna ...... shano chhe. (Bravery song)
4. Jai Sadguru ...... Nakhya todi. (22)

**Q.16 “Koi Bhagwan sambhare...” (42-43) - Complete the Swamini Vato and write an explanatory note on it (in15 lines).** (5)

**Q.17 ‘Gangama’ (17-19) - Write five brief sentences on the main points of this incident.** (5)

(Continuous narration is not required.)

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