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8. What are the 4 defects of the living entities?

commits mistakes  
illusioned  
imperfect senses  
tendency to cheat

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9. What are the 6 transformations of the body?

birth, stays for some time, growth, produces offspring, dwindles, dies

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10. Explain the analogy of the 2 birds in a tree.

1 bird is Kṛṣṇa, 1 bird living entity  
Kṛṣṇa is watching the other bird who is eating the fruits of his labor (suffering or enjoying), Kṛṣṇa waiting for bird (living entity) to turn to him and surrender

11. Srila Prabhupada explains that violence has its utility (it has a time it can be used) and that "how to apply violence rests with the person in knowledge." Explain this in relation to a judge ordering that someone be hanged and then to Kṛṣṇa telling Arjuna to fight.

Judge orders someone to be hanged - giving rightful punishment to rectify that person\* - judge ~~does~~ can not be blamed for ordering violence on other person - it's according to laws

\* person will suffer reaction in this life rather than in next life.

When Kṛṣṇa orders violence, it's for supreme justice, therefore violence is permitted - no sinful reaction.

Along with it is ok. sanctioned

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12. The atomic individual soul can be separated from the association of the Supreme Lord just like sparks of a fire are extinguished when out of the fire.

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13. I don't believe that life exists anywhere but on this earth planet. Convince me that there is life everywhere.

*sarva-gata*

*life in water, air so why not other planets*

*must have certain body to live in those planets like fish who has a certain body who can live in water*

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14. We must accept many things solely on authority. What simple example does Srila Prabhupada give in this matter?

*When you want to know who your father is, ask your mother, don't go around asking everyone*

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15. What are the 3 phases of the Absolute? Explain the meaning of each one.

*Brahman - impersonal, Brahmajyoti sun*

*Paramatma - localized, Supersoul sunshine*

*Bhagavan - Supreme Personality of Godhead full of 6 opulences sung*

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16. The atomic soul is infinitesimal (small and limited). The Supreme Soul or God is infinite (great and unlimited) and therefore the infinitesimal cannot become the infinite. (T) F

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17. Life is a combination of physical elements and at a certain stage, life develops by interaction of the physical and chemical elements.

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1 18. What does death mean? soul leaves the body

3 19. If life is simply a combination of chemicals, then you should be able to inject some chemicals into a dead body and bring it back to life.

6 20. I only believe what I can see and feel and therefore I don't believe there's a soul. Defeat Dr. Frog's philosophy.

can't see into other room - eyes imperfect

believe ~~that~~ Russia exists? - accept on basis of authority

can't see our own eyelids

\* have to accept knowledge on basis of authority

\* what leaves the body when there's death?

Do you have a mind?

3.6 21. What are the differences between the soul and the body? Give the sanskrit and English in your explanation.

Satcitananda

asat acit nraananda

temporary / not full in knowledge / not blissful

2 22. You can create a baby in a test tube only by

taking the (egg and sperm) from living parents  
elements

2 23. Why aren't scientific experiments and observations valid to prove something? *persons (scientists) doing experiments have 4 defects therefore everything they conclude is incorrect*

1 24. Work has to be done for the satisfaction of Visnu otherwise work *binds one to this material world*.

1 25. Only bad activities produce reactions. T  F

2 26. Does a vegetarian ever get reactions for cooking and eating vegetarian food? If so, why? If not, why not?  
*if not offered to Krsna = sinful reactions, veg. or not even gorillas are veg.*

2 27. Why is there no need to worship the demigods separately?  
*demigods Krsna's arms, worship Krsna, demigods automatically worshipped*

1 28. When we honor Krsna prasadam, the past sinful reactions in our bodies are vanquished (destroyed) and the body becomes immunized to all contamination of material nature (like when someone gets a shot to protect him from some disease).  T F

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29. Srila Prabhupada said that ultimately everyone depends on the production of vegetation. Explain how this true.

Both animals & humans have to eat + food comes from land even to eat animals - animals must eat from land & first

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30. How do we get sufficient rain?

perform yajna

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31. The standard book of rules for all human society is the:

- a. MahaBharata
- b. Bhagavad-gita
- c. Manu Samhita
- d. Sri Isopanisad

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32. What must a person do in order to lead others?

must set proper example acarya

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33. The spirit soul thinks he's the doer of activities; however, those activities are carried out by the 3 modes of material nature

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34. When a living entity comes in contact with material energy, his eternal love for Krsna is transformed into lust and he becomes very greedy/angry.

1 35. What does athato brahma-jijnasa mean?

now is time for inquiring about Absolute Truth

1 36. Everything can be used in Krsna's service - even anger. Give one example of someone who used his anger in the Lord's service.

Hanuman, etc.

3 37. To whom did Lord Krsna first instruct the science of yoga to?

Vivasvan And this person instructed it to Manu  
and he instructed it to Ikshvaku.

1 38. How many years are there in Kali-yuga?

432,000

1 How many years have already passed? 5,000

1 39. How was this supreme science actually received?

through disciplic succession / Parampara

6 40. What are the 3 qualities of Krsna and the soul? Give the sanskrit and the English.

Sat - eternal

Cit - full of knowledge

ananda - bliss

4 41. What are the 4 problems of life?

birth

death

old age

disease

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42. I don't believe in reincarnation. Give me at least 2 good arguments why I should. Try to remember a Bhagavad-gita verse that helps explain reincarnation.

2.13 dehino 'smin As the embodied soul continuously <sup>ally</sup> passes in this body . . . .

- body changing even in this life - why not changing at death? - but were same person

- can't remember previous lives ~~that~~ - can't even remember what we did yesterday

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43. Verse 2.12 says, "Never was there a time when I did not exist, nor you nor all these kings." What is the main philosophical point of this verse?

We are all individuals

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44. Verse 2.20 says "For the soul there is neither birth nor death... What philosophical point does this bring out?"

Soul is eternal

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45. Verse 2.13 says, "As the embodied soul continually passes in this body from boyhood to youth to old age, the soul similarly changes into another body at death." This verse confirms reincarnation.

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46. ISKCON stands for International Society for Krishna Consciousness

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4. 47. Who is Srila Prabhupada's spiritual master? <sup>Srila</sup> Sarasvati

Who is his? Srila Gaura Kishore dasa Babaji

Who is his? Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur

Who is his? Srila Jagannath dasa Babaji Maharaja

1 48. The mantra we say when we mark our forehead with tilak is  
om nra bhavaya namah.

1 49. Bhagavad-gita means Song of God.

2 50. The Hare Krsna mantra means

My dear lord Krsna, please engage me  
in your loving service.

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