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Bhagavad-Gita Test - Chapter 2

100 pts.

Circle the correct answer.

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1. Who fulfills our desires at the time of death?  
 a. we do  
 b. Supersoul  
 c. our mother  
 d. a desire tree

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2. There are 2 birds sitting in a tree. The tree is like the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is the witnessing bird and \_\_\_\_\_ are the eating bird.

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Word Bank

Krsna	we	body	mother
friend	soul	sun	eagle bird

3. Can the soul be cut into pieces?  
yes                      no                      (Put a ✓ in the right answer)

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4. The soul becomes separated from Krsna as \_\_\_\_\_ of fire become separated from the \_\_\_\_\_ and then go out.

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5. There are all kinds of weapons like flame weapons, rain weapons and tornado weapons. T or F

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6. We can become one with Krsna, T or F

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7. In the following list, there are some characteristics of the soul. Put a check next to each characteristic.

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| — unbreakable     | — unchangeable   |
| — eternal         | — colorful       |
| — heavy           | — can be burned  |
| — immoveable      | — can't be dried |
| — always changing | — must die       |

- 3 8. Sarva-gata means all-pervading or living everywhere. This means:
- We can live anywhere.
  - Birds can fly everywhere.
  - Different living entities live everywhere - in the air, fire, water and so on.
  - We can build a house anywhere.
- 3 9. We can understand the soul only through
- our friends.
  - the newspaper.
  - the Vedas.
  - Language Arts.
- 3 10. Maha-baho means:
- Bhima, the big eater.
  - the boy who punches the little kids.
  - Arjuna, mighty-armed one.
  - Krsna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead.
- 3 11. Nanusocitum arhasi means not to lament. Not to lament what?
- if you get a bad grade.
  - the death of the soul.
  - if you do something wrong.
  - the death of the body.

12. Life comes from matter. T . F  
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13. At death everything is finished but the soul.  
T or F  
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14. Samsara means:  
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a. all-pervading  
b. bicycle wheel  
c. the cycle of repeated birth and death.  
d. a samosa.

15. Does the living entity always have to be  
3 affected by <sup>repeated</sup> birth and death?  
Yes No

16. One can get out of the wheel of Samsara  
3 by:  
a. by stopping the wheel and going out.  
b. devotional service to Kṛṣṇa.  
c. by eating lots of samosas.  
d. getting off of your bicycle.

17. One gets a certain body:  
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a. because of his activities in his last life.  
b. because he was told to take on a certain body.  
c. because he is happy having a material body.  
d. because his friends will like his new body.

18. There are 2 kinds of philosophers.  
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a. I believes he is good, the other believes he is bad.  
b. I believes we are God, the other believes he is God.  
c. I believes in the soul, the other doesn't (an atheist)  
d. I believes he should study a lot, the other doesn't.

3 19. What does om namo bhagavate vasudevaya mean? Write it your own words.

3 20. Many people, even after hearing about spiritual knowledge, think that the Supersoul and the soul are the same. T F

3 21. The living entity is always in a struggle for existence. Some of the things the living entity has to work hard for are:

- a. toys, friends, playgrounds
- b. vacations, schools, hospitals
- c. art supplies, school supplies, cooking supplies
- d. air, water, food, clothing, shelter (a place to live)

3 22. And even though we may get everything we need and are so-called happy with it, at the time of death:

- a. we take it all with us.
- b. everything is finished - we cannot take it with us.
- c. we hide it away so we can enjoy it after death.
- d. we sell it so we can get money to take with us.

3 23. The easiest way to understand spiritual life is:

- a. through a bogi yogi.
- b. by sitting in yoga postures.
- c. through the Bhagavad-Gita.
- d. eating lots of gulabjamins.

- 3 24. Kṛṣṇa can be known only by:
- a. studying real hard.
  - b. someone who is practicing impersonalism.
  - c. asking a yogi who is standing on his head.
  - d. the mercy of the pure devotee.

25. After you have finished and gone over your answers, please come up to me and I'll ask you to chant the Sanskrit and English of the 2 verses we learned (2.27 and 2.30). Jai.

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	<u>2.27</u>		

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