

Bhagavad-gita test chapters 1 and 2 and questions from Life Comes from Life

1. Explain what acintya-bhedabheda tattva means and what this applies to.

2. What are the 4 varnas and their duties?

3. What are the 4 asramas and their duties?

4. What is the difference between matter and spirit?

5. What is spread all over the body?

6. What is the symptom of the soul's presence?

7. What is the size of the soul?

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

9. What are the 6 transformations of the body?

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

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 Krsna telling Arjuna to fight.

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

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

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

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

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

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

T F

18. What does death mean?

19. If life is simply a combination of chemicals, then you should be able to _____ into a _____ body and bring it _____.

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.

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

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

23. Why aren't scientific experiments and observations valid to prove something?

24. Work has to be done for the satisfaction of Visnu otherwise work

25. Only bad activities produce reactions. T F

26. Does a vegetarian ever get reactions for cooking and eating vegetarian food? If so, why? If not, why not?

27. Why is there no need to worship the demigods separately?

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

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

30. How do we get sufficient rain?

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

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

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

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

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

35. What does athato brahma-jijnasa mean?

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.

37. To whom did Lord Krsna first instruct the science of yoga to?
_____ And this person instructed it to _____
and he instructed it to _____.

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

How many years have already passed?

39. How was this supreme science actually received?

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

41. What are the 4 problems of life?

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.

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?

44. Verse 2.20 says "For the soul there is neither birth nor death... ~~having once been does he ever cease to be.~~ What philosophical point does this bring out?

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 _____.

46. ISKCON stands for _____.

47. Who is Srila Prabhupada's spiritual master?

Who is his?

Who is his?

Who is his?

48. The mantra we say when we mark our forehead with tilak is

_____.

49. Bhagavad-gita means _____.

50. The Hare Krsna mantra means