

# Overcoming Material Desires, Midterm Test

Fill in the blanks.

1. A material desire is explained as \_\_\_\_\_ its fullest extent.

2. If the devotee at all wants to cleanse the heart, they must:

3. Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura described 6 different types of subtle material desires. Name any three of them.

4. In the conditioned state our senses are \_\_\_\_\_ and  
as long \_\_\_\_\_ one cannot become a devotee.

5. What does the Srimad Bhagavatam compare the endeavour to stop lusty desires by continual enjoyment to?

6. What is the all devouring sinful enemy of the world?

7. Can lust be completely satisfied by material means?

Fill in the blanks.

8. In the material world, \_\_\_\_\_ and thus this material world  
is called \_\_\_\_\_. In the ordinary  
prison house, criminals are kept within bars; similarly, the criminals who are disobedient  
to the laws of the Lord are \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Where are the sitting places of lust in the material body?

10. Write the approximate english translation of Bg. 2.62---63.

11. According to the Chaitanya Charitamrita Madhya -lila ch. 22. 14-15, when does the conditioned soul who is serving lust and anger become freed?

**12. What is material lust?**

**What is actually Love?**

**13. According to the Bhagavad- Gita 2. 64, How can one get the mercy of the Lord?**

**14. According to the Bhagavad- Gita 2. 65, When one gets the mercy of the Lord, and is thus satisfied in Krishna Consciousness, What two things then result? (1)**

**(2).**

**Fill in the blank.**

**15. According to the Bhagavad- Gita 2. 67. As a boat on the water is swept away by a strong wind, \_\_\_\_\_ on which the mind focuses can carry away a man's intelligence.**

**16. True or false.**

**Bhagavad-Gita mentions that one who is disturbed by the incessant flow of material desires in his consciousness should not tolerate them but instead try his best to satisfy them as best as one can.**

**17. What does Bhagavad-Gita 3.41 recommend for dealing with lust?**

**18. Which devotee is mentioned in Srimad-Bhagavatam as one who gave up all material desires by engaging all of his senses in the service of the Lord ?**

**19. Can ordinary performance of austerities, giving in charity, and acceptance of vows uproot material desires? Why or why not?**

**20. What are the orders of the spiritual master which train the minds of the disciples to desire nothing but Krishna?**

**21. True or False. ( 8 points)**

**One can speak privately in a secluded place with a member of the opposite sex as long as they are both devotees, and are unmarried because devotees are only concerned with Krishna's service.**

**Explain your reasoning.**

**What if they are married? explain.**

**22. Fill in the blank. May \_\_\_\_\_protect me from lusty desires.**

**23. True or False. In the Vedic culture, householder life is accepted as a means of controlling material desire.**

**24. Fill in the blank. The Supreme Personality of Godhead said: O Partha, when a man gives up \_\_\_\_\_& when his mind, thus purified finds satisfaction in the self alone, then he is said to be in pure transcendental consciousness.**

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