

Harinam Training - Exam Questions

These questions are related **specifically** to the katha given by Dharmavira Prabhu in his lectures (written lessons, and YouTube lessons) <https://www.mostperfect.com/mantra/>

1. What is Tirtha?
2. What is lip-service?
3. Who is guru and who can be guru? What is the duty of a guru?
4. Count 5 offenses against holy name.
5. Explain guru-aparadha.
6. What does it mean to be self-realized?
7. Explain the tenth offense.
8. What is the duty of sisya (disciple, sadhaka)?
9. What are the benefits of chanting according to the first verse of Siksastaka (7 types of perfection)?
10. Explain sorts of chanting according to Hari bhakti vilasa (3 types).
11. What is shuddha nam (pure name)?
12. Describe one pastime of Srila Gaura Kishora das Babaji biography book that impressed you the most.
13. Explain the proper behavior of sannyasi.
14. Can a conditioned soul (jiva) approach and serve Krishna directly? Why?
15. What is the difference between guru and teacher?
16. What is sadhaka, and what is devotee?
17. What is the difference between following and imitating?
18. Explain the reason why Srila Prabhupada gave 16 rounds concession and to whom?
19. Why should everyone chant a minimum of 64 rounds?
20. Can a conditioned soul identify a pure devotee (sad-guru)? What are the two ways we can know who is a pure devotee?
21. What do you remember the most from Dharmavira Prabhu's videos, lessons, or testimonials?
22. What is the difference between japa and kirtan?
23. Why don't we have a taste for the holy name?
24. What is the only way for salvation and self-realization according to Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu? Why?
25. Why do we avoid ISKCON association? Name some of the reasons.