### HH Srila Jayapataka Swami's 2nd Initiation Uneducated Candidates

### Simplified Philosophical Exam (Oral or Written)

***I. ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS {Both must be answered correctly to pass}***

A. Describe the three manifestations of the Absolute Truth (Param Satya) in detail.

B. Also, explain the specific yogic process by which one normally realizes each one of the three manifestations of the Absolute Truth mentioned above in “A”.

***II. Additional Questions (Give the Percentage of Correct Answers):***

1. Out of the three relizations, i.e. paramatma, Bhagavan, or Brahman which is more complete? Which path of self-realization is more appropriate for today?

2. Lord Caitanya compares devotional service to sowing a seed (bhakti-lata-bija) in the heart. The devotional creeper is watered by hearing, chanting, and other devotional service. Kindly mention the two types of dangers that Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu warns against. How is a devotee to protect his devotional creeper from these dangers?

3. What are the nine qualities of a Brahmin?

4. Give three examples of how three of the above qualities may be used internally and externally in devotional service?

5. "Who am I?" is the basic question of self-realization. Kindly explain "Who you are?" according to Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu's teachings.

6. What is the highest perfection of life? How can one achieve it?

7. Since one can easily achieve liberation from devotional service Why does a devotee want to spread Krsna consciousness considering all the risks and troubles?

8. Who are the Panca-tattwa? Explain who each of the panca-tattwa are representing.

9. Can a human being become God? If yes, explain the process. Is Lord Krsna's descent into the material world like a human beings? By what potency does he descend into the material world?

10. Why is a brahmin called "dwija" or twice-born? A brahmin must be more careful as he will be held more responsible for his actions? What are the additional benefits which make it worthwhile to accept 2nd initiation?