

CHINMAYA MISSION
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VOCABULARY LIST

This document lists a few key words and their definitions from Bhagavad Geeta Chapter 3, “karma-yogaḥ”. *The definitions are based on the context of this chapter. The vocabulary test for the High School Reading Group, shall be based on this list.*

1. ādarśaḥ आदर्शः [noun; gender-masculine] (3.38)
a mirror
2. āvṛtam आवृतम् [noun; gender: neuter;] (3.38, 3.39)
covered, enveloped
3. cakram चक्रम् [noun-accusative; gender: neuter] (3.16)
wheel, cycle, wheel of time
4. dvividhā द्विविधा [noun; gender: feminine] (3.3)
two-fold
5. jātu जातु [indeclinable] (3.5, 3.23)
ever, anytime, possibly
6. jyāyasī ज्यायसी [noun; gender: feminine] (3.1)
superior, greater, better
7. kartavyam कर्तव्यम् [noun; gender: neuter] (3.22)
prescribed duty, that which must be done
8. lokasaṅgraham लोकसङ्ग्रहम् [noun-accusative; gender: masculine] (3.20, 3.25)
welfare of the society, welfare of the world
9. mithyācāraḥ मिथ्याचारः [noun; gender: masculine] (3.6)
a hypocrite, a pretender
10. mohayasi मोहयसि [verb-present tense; second person singular] (3.2)
cause confusion, bewilder
11. nigrahaḥ निग्रहः [noun; gender: masculine] (3.33)
control, restraint

12. nirāśiḥ निराशीः [noun; gender: masculine] (3.30)
without any expectation or desire, free from desire or hope
13. niṣṭhā निष्ठा [noun; gender: feminine] (3.3)
firm belief
14. paradharmaḥ परधर्मः [noun; gender: masculine] (3.35)
duty of another
15. parjanyaḥ पर्जन्यः [noun; gender: masculine] (3.14)
rain, rain cloud
16. prakṛtim प्रकृतिम् [noun-accusative; gender: feminine] (3.33)
nature
17. samudbhavam समुद्भवम् [noun-accusative; gender: masculine] (3.15)
origin, production, birth
18. stenaḥ स्तेनः [noun; gender: masculine] (3.12)
a thief, a robber
19. svadharmāḥ स्वधर्मः [noun; gender: feminine] (3.35)
one's own duty
20. ucyate उच्यते [verb-present tense-passive voice; third person singular] (3.6)
it is said or called
21. vahniḥ वह्निः [noun; gender: masculine] (3.38)
fire
22. vidvān विद्वान् [noun; gender: masculine] (3.25, 3.26)
a scholar, a wise or learned person
23. yajñāḥ यज्ञः [noun; gender: masculine] (3.14)
sacrifice, worship
24. yānti यान्ति [verb-present tense, third person plural] (3.33)
follow, go
25. yudhyasva युध्यस्व [verb-imperative mood; second person singular] (3.30)
you must fight