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VOCABULARY LIST

This document lists a few key words and their definitions from Bhagavad Geeta Chapter 2, “sāṅkhya-yogaḥ”. The definitions are based on the context of this chapter. These words have been selected from verses 39 – 72 of Chapter 2. The vocabulary test for High School Reading Category shall be based on this list.

1. abhijāyate अभिजायते [verb-present tense; third person singular] (2.62)
arises; is born

2. abhinandati अभिनन्दति [verb-present tense; third person singular] (2.57)
rejoices; praises; applauds

3. anvicCha अन्विच्छ [verb-imperative mood; second person singular] (2:49)
you must seek

4. buddhiḥ बुद्धिः [noun; gender: feminine] (2.39, 2.41, 2.44, 2.52, 2.53, 2.65, 2.66)
determination; intellect; wisdom; intelligence

5. dveṣṭi द्वेष्टि [verb-present tense; third person singular] (2.57)
dislikes; hates

6. jahāti जहाति [verb-present tense; third person singular] (2.50, 2.55)
abandons; abstains; renounces; refrains; gives up; casts off

7. kadācana कदाचन [indeclinable] (2.47)
at any time; ever

8. kāmān कामान् [noun-accusative, plural; gender: masculine] (2.55, 2.71)
desires; wishes

9. kauśalam कौशलम् [noun; gender: neuter] (2.50)
expertise; skillfulness or skill

10. kūrmaḥ कूर्मः [noun; gender: masculine] (2.58)
tortoise

11. niśā निशा [noun; gender: feminine] (2.69)
night; the state where senses are unable to perceive, asleep

12. niścālā निश्चला [noun; gender: feminine] (2.53)
motionless; steady; immovable
13. prajñā प्रज्ञा [noun; gender: feminine] (2.57, 2.58, 2.61, 2.68)
wisdom; intelligence
14. praṇāśyati प्रणश्यति [verb-present tense; third person singular] (2.63)
perishes
15. pratiṣṭhitā प्रतिष्ठिता [noun; gender: feminine] (2.57, 2.58, 2.61, 2.68)
steady; firmly situated
16. samatvam समत्वम् [noun; gender: neuter] (2.48)
equanimity; equality; sameness
17. saṅgaḥ सङ्गः [noun; gender: masculine] (2.47, 2.62)
attachment; attraction; association; inclination
18. śaraṇam शरणम् [noun-accusative; gender: neuter] (2.49)
shelter; refuge
19. śākhāḥ शाखाः [noun, plural; gender: feminine] (2.41)
branches
20. sthitaprajñā स्थितप्रज्ञः [noun; gender: masculine] (2.55)
one of steady wisdom; one who is firmly established in wisdom
21. trāyate त्रायते [verb-present tense; third person singular] (2.40)
protects
22. tuṣṭaḥ तुष्टः [noun; gender: masculine] (2.55)
one who is satisfied
23. vāyuḥ वायुः [noun; gender: masculine] (2.67)
the wind
24. viṣayān विषयान् [noun-accusative, plural; gender: masculine] (2.62, 2.64)
sense objects: sound, tactile sensation, form, taste, and smell
25. yujyasva युज्यस्व [verb-imperative mood; second person singular] (2.50)
you must engage; you must undertake; you must strive