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READINGS IN SANSKRIT, 1

ANSWER KEY FOR QUIZ FOR CLASS ONE

**Using your dictionary, grammar books, etc., first transliterate and then translate the following verses from the Bhagavad Gita.**

न कर्मणामनारम्भान्नैष्कर्म्यम् पुरुषोऽश्नुते ।

na karmaṇāmanārambhānnaiṣkarmya puruṣo'snute |

न च संन्यसनादेव सिद्धिं समधिगच्छति ॥

na ca sannyasanādeva siddhim samadhigacchati ||

A person does not escape karma by just not doing anything. It is not through mere renunciation that one achieves perfection. (3.4)

न हि कश्चित्क्षणमपि जातु तिष्ठत्यकर्मकृत् ।

na hi kaścitkṣaṇamapi jātu tiṣṭhatyakarmakṛt |

कार्यते ह्यवशः कर्म सर्वः प्रकृतिजैर्गुणैः ॥

kāryate hyavaśaḥ karma sarvaḥ prakṛtijairguṇaiḥ |

There's no one who exists even for a moment without doing some action. Everyone, however unwillingly, is forced to act due to the qualities of nature. (3.5)