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READINGS IN SANSKRIT, 1

ANSWER KEY FOR QUIZ FOR CLASS TWO

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

श्रेयान्स्वधर्मो विगुणः परधर्मात्स्वनुष्ठितात् ।

śreyānsvadharmo viguṇaḥ paradharmātsvanuṣṭhitāt |

स्वधर्मे निधनं श्रेयः परधर्मो भयावहः ॥

svadharme nidhanaṁ śreyaḥ paradharmo bhayāvahaḥ ||

It is better to do one's own duty imperfectly than to do the duty of another well. It is better even to die doing one's own duty; the duty of another is perilous. (3.35)

अनाश्रितः कर्मफलं कार्यं कर्म करोति यः ।

anāśritaḥ karmaphalaṁ kāryaṁ karma karoti yaḥ |

स संन्यासी च योगी च न निरग्निर्न चाक्रियः ॥

sa sannyāsī ca yogī ca na niragnirna cākriyaḥ ||

One who does what needs to be done while remaining unattached to the results of this action is a true renouncer and a yogi, not the one who has merely abandoned the sacrificial fire or eschews religious rites. (6.1)