

IGCSE VOCABULARY

All words in this list need to be known in Sanskrit to English, and those with an asterisk should also be known English to Sanskrit.

A hyphen (-) at the end of a word indicates that the word appears at the beginning of a compound.

A hyphen before a word indicates that the word appears at the end of a compound.

Words not in this vocabulary which appear in Paper 1 will be glossed. This list does not include vocabulary for the set texts.

अ		-अन्तर (mfn)	another
* अग्नि (m)	fire	* अन्न (n)	food
अग्र (n)	top	* अन्य (mfn) (like तत्)	other, another
अग्रे	in front	अपर (mfn) (like तत् except neut. sing.)	another
अङ्ग (n)	limb	अपराध (m)	crime, sin, offence
अङ्गुली (f)	thumb	* अपि	also, even though
* अचल (m)	mountain	अब्रवीत्	said
* अचिरेण	soon (or अचिरात्)	अभय (mfn)	fearless
अतः	hence	अभितः (+ 2nd)	around
अति-	overmuch	अयम् (m)	this
* अतीव	very	अरण्य (n)	forest
* अत्र	here	अरि (m)	enemy
* अथ	then, now	अरुण (mfn)	red
अद्य	today	-अर्थ (mfn)	for the sake of
अधः (+ 6th)	under	अर्हति (+ inf.)	ought, should, worthy, fit
* अधुना	now	अलम् (+ 3rd)	enough of
अनन्तरम्	straight away	अल्प (mfn)	small, mean
अनुगच्छति	follows	अवगच्छति	understands
अनुधावति	runs after, pursues	अवतरति	descends
अनुभवति	experiences, feels	* अश्व (m)	horse
* अनेक (mfn) (like तत् except neut. sing.)	many	अष्ट (mfn)	eight
* अन्त (m)	end (अन्ते in the end)	अष्टम (mfn)	eighth
अन्ततः	finally		

असौ (m)	he
* अस्ति	is
अस्मद् -	we, us, our etc.
* अहम्	I am
अहंकार (m)	pride
अहो	Oh my!
आ	
आकाश (m)	sky, ether
आकुल (mfn)	distressed
* आगच्छति	comes
आचरति	practises
आज्ञा (f)	a command
* आत्मन् (m)	one's self
आत्मनः	his own / her own
- आदि (mfn)	etc., beginning with
* आनन्द (m)	bliss
* आनयति	brings
आप्नोति	attains
आम्	yes
आलोच्य	having considered, observed
आश्रम (m)	hermitage
आसन (n)	seat
आस्ते	sits, exists
* आस्य (n)	mouth
आह	he/she said

आहार (m)	food
इ	
* इच्छति	wants
* इति	thus
इदम् (n)	this
इदानीम्	now
इयम् (f)	this
* इव	like, as if
इह	here
ई	
ईदृश (mfn)	such, of this kind
ईश (m)	Lord
उ	
उक्त (mfn)	said, spoken to, addressed
* उत्तम (mfn)	best
उत्तर (n)	reply
उत्तिष्ठति	stands up
उदर (n)	belly
उद्धरति	lifts
* उद्भवति	arises, is born
उद्यान (n)	garden, small wood
उपगच्छति	approaches
उपरि (+ 6th)	on top

* उपविशति	sits down
उपाय (m)	plan, trick, method
उभ / उभय (mfn)	both
उवाच	he/she said

ऋ

ऋषभ (m)	bull
* ऋषि (m)	sage

ऌ

* ऌक० (like तत् except neut. sing.)	one, a certain
* ऌकदा	once, at the same time
ऌतत् (n)	}
ऌष (m)	
ऌषा (f)	
ऌति	goes
* ऌव	only, indeed, exactly
* ऌवम्	thus, in such a manner

क

* क (m)	who? what?
कथम्	how?
कथा	story
* कदा	when
कन्या (f)	daughter

* कपि (m)	monkey
कम्पते	trembles, shakes
* करोति	does, makes
कर्ण (m)	ear
* कर्मन् (n)	action
* का (f)	who? what?
काक (m)	crow
काम (m)	desire
काय (m)	body
कारण (n)	cause, reason
* काल (m)	time
* किम् (n)	what?
किंतु	but
* कुक्कुर (m)	dog
* कुतः	why?
* कुत्र	where?
* कुपित०	angry
* कुशल०	healthy, able
कूप (m)	well
-कृत्	maker
कृत०	made
कृते (+ 6th)	for the sake of
* कृष्ण (mfn)	black
केवलम्	only
* केश (m)	hair
कोप (m)	anger
* क्रीडति	plays

* क्रोध (m)	anger
* क्रोशति	cries out
क्लेश (m)	trouble, pain
क्व	where?
* क्षणम्	for a moment
क्षुधा (f)	hunger
* क्षिपति	throws, shoots
क्षेत्र (n)	field

ख

* खग (m)	bird
* खादति	eat

ग

-ग (mfn)	goer
* गगन (n)	sky
* गच्छति	goes
* गज (m)	elephant
गण (m)	group
गत (mfn)	gone
गम्भीर (mfn)	deep
गर्दभ (m)	donkey (भी f.)
गायति	sings
गिरि (m)	mountain
गुण (m)	virtue
गुरु (mfn)	heavy
* गुरु (m)	teacher

गृध्र (m)	vulture
* गृह (n)	house
* गृहीत (mfn)	grabbed
ग्राम (m)	village
ग्रीव (m)	neck

घ

* घोर (mfn)	horrible
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च

* च	and
चञ्चु (m)	beak
चतुर् (mfn)	four
चतुर्थ (mfn)	fourth
* चन्द्र (m)	moon
चर्मन् (n)	skin
* चरति	walks
चाप (m)	bow
चित्त (n)	mind, heart, thought
चिन्ता (f)	thought, worry
* चिन्तयति	thinks
* चिर (n)	for a long time (or चिरेण)
चेत्	if
चोरयति	steals

छ

* छिन्न (mfn)	cut
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ज

* जन / जनाः (m)	person / people
* जनक (m)	father
* जननी (f)	mother
जन्तु (m)	creature
* जयति	conquers
जरा (f)	old age
* जल (n)	water
* जात (mfn)	born, arisen
जानाति	knows
जायते	is born
* जित (mfn)	conquered
जीवति	lives
जीव (n)	life (or जीवन (n) / जीवित (n))
-ज्ञ (mfn)	knower of
ज्ञान (n)	knowledge
* ज्ञानिन्	a wise one
ज्येष्ठ (mfn)	eldest
ज्योतिस् (n)	light

त

* तत् (in a compound indicates any form of तत् e.g. तस्म)	that
ततः	after that, therefore, hence
* तत्र	there

तथा	just so
* तदा	then
तद्	then
-तम (mfn)	most
-तर (mfn)	more
तरति	crosses over
तरु (m)	tree
तर्हि	then
* तस्मात्	therefore
* तारका (f)	star
तावत्	for so long, meanwhile, now
* तिष्ठति	stays, stands
* तीर (n)	bank, shore
* तु	but, now, verily
तुदति	hits
तृण (n)	grass
तृतीय (mfn)	third
* त्यजति	leaves
त्रि (mfn)	three
* त्वम्	you (1st case sing.)

द

-द (mfn)	giver
दण्ड (m)	staff
* ददाति	gives
दधाति	places
दश	ten

दशम (mfn)	tenth
दहति	burns
* दान (n)	gift
दिन (n)	day
दीर्घ (mfn)	long
दुःख (n)	sorrow
दुःखित (mfn)	sad
दुर्जन (m)	bad person
दुर्बल (mfn)	weak
दूत (m)	messenger
दूरे / दूरात्	far away
* दृष्ट (mfn)	seen
* दृष्ट्वा	having seen
* देव (m)	god, lord
देवी (f)	goddess
देश (m)	place, country
* देह (m)	body
दोष (m)	fault
* द्वार (n)	door
द्वि (mfn)	two
द्वितीय (mfn)	second
द्वेष (m)	hatred
ध	
* धन (n)	riches, wealth
धनुस् (n)	bow
* धर्म (m)	righteousness, justice

* धातृ (m)	creator
धारयति	wears, puts on
धार्मिक (mfn)	righteous, just
* धावति	runs
* धीमत्	intelligent, wise
धृत (mfn)	held
ध्यान (n)	meditation

न

* न	no, not
* नगर (n)/नगरी (f)	city
* नदी (f)	river
* नमति	bows
नमस् (n)	a bow
नयति	leads
* नर (m)	man
नव	nine
नवम (mfn)	ninth
* नष्ट (mfn)	ruined, destroyed
* नाम	by name
* नामन् (n)	name
* नारी (f)	lady
* नाशयति	destroys
नासिका	nose
नित्यम्	ever, always
निर्गच्छति	comes out
निवसति	lives

* नील (mfn)	blue
* नृप (m)	king
नेत्र (n)	eye
नौका (f)	ship
प	
* पठति	reads
पञ्च	five
पञ्चम (mfn)	fifth
पण्डित (mfn)	wise, learned
* पतति	falls; flies
पति (m)	husband, lord
पत्नी (f)	wife
पत्र (n)	page, leaf
परम (mfn)	supreme
परिणयति	marries
पर्ण (n)	leaf
पर्वत (m)	mountain
* पश्यति	sees
* पाद (m)	foot
* पितृ (m)	father
* पिबति	drinks
पीडित (mfn)	distressed
* पुत्र (m)	son
* पुनः	again
पुर (n)	city
पुरा	formerly, of old

पुरुष (m)	person, man
* पुष्प (n)	flower
* पुस्तक (n)	book
पूर्ण (mfn)(+3rd)	filled with
पूर्वम् (+ 5th)	before
पृच्छति	asks
पृथिवी (f)	earth
* प्रति (+ 2nd)	towards
प्रतिगच्छति	returns
* प्रतिवदति	replies
प्रथम (mfn)	first
* प्रबल (mfn)	powerful
* प्रविशति	enters (past प्राविशत्)
प्रश्न (m)	question
* प्राज्ञ (mfn)	wise
प्राप्नोति	obtains
प्रिय (mfn)	dear
* प्लवन (n)	jump

फ

* फल (n)	fruit
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ब

* बध्नाति	binds
बल (n)	strength
बलिष्ठ (mfn)	mighty
बहिः (+ 6th)	outside

* बहु (mfn)	many
* बालक (m)	boy
बाहु (m)	arm
बिडाल (m)	cat

भ

* भय (n)	fear
भर्तृ (m)	husband
भवत्	you, Your Honour
* भवति	becomes
भाग (m)	part
* भार्या (f)	wife
भाषते	says
भाषा (f)	speech
* भीत (mfn)	afraid
भूत (n)	a being
* भूमिः (f)	ground
भृत्य (m)	servant
* भ्रातृ (m)	brother

म

मत्वा	having thought
* मत्स्य (m)	fish
मध्य (n)	middle
* मनस् (n)	mind
मनुष्य (m)	man
मन्दं मन्दम्	slowly slowly

मन्यते	thinks
-मय (mfn)	made of
* मरण (n)	death
महत् (mfn)	great
मा	(do) not
* मातृ (f)	mother
* मार्ग (m)	road
* मित्र (n)	friend
* मिलति (+ 3rd)	meets
मुख (n)	mouth, face
* मुनि (m)	sage
मूषिक (m)	mouse
* मृग (m)	deer, forest animal
* मृत (mfn)	dead
मृत्यु (m)	death
मेघ (m)	cloud
म्रियते	dies

य

यज्ञ (m)	sacrifice
यत् (n), यः (m), या (f), (like तत्)	who, which
* यत् यत्	whatever (used with तत् तत् that)
यतः	since
यत्र	where
यत्र यत्र	wherever (used with तत्र तत्र there)

युक्त (mfn) (+ 3rd)	provided with
* युद्ध (n) + कृ	does battle
यथा तथा	as so
* यदा तदा	when then
* यदि तर्हि	if then
यम (m)	death
याति	goes
यावत् तावत्	as long asfor so long

र

* रक्षति	protects, saves
* रथ (m)	chariot
* राक्षस (m) / ऀसी	ogre / female ogre
* राजगृह (n)	palace
* राजन् (m)	king
* राजपुत्र (m)	prince
राज्ञी (f)	queen
* राज्य (n)	kingdom
* रात्रि (f)	night
* रूप (n)	form, beauty
* रोदति	cries, wails
रोहति	climbs

ल

* लभते	finds
लिखति	writes

लीला (f)	play, sport
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व

* वचन (n)	statement, command
-वत्	like
* वदति	says
* वन (n)	forest
वर (n) / वर (m)	boon
वर्ण (m)	colour
* वर्धते	grows
* वसति	dwells
* वस्त्र (n)	garment
वहति	carries
वा	or
वायु (m)	wind
-वित्	knower
विद्या (f)	knowledge
विना (+ 3rd)	without
विगमति	stops
* विशाल (mfn)	large
विशेष (m)	difference
विस्मरति	forgets
* वीर (mfn)	brave
* वीर (m)	warrior, hero
* वृक्ष (m)	tree
वृद्ध (mfn)	old, increased

व

व्याघ्र (m)	tiger
* व्यापादयति	kills

श

शक्नोति	is able
* शत (n) (+ 6th)	a hundred
शत्रु (m)	enemy
शनैः शनैः	gently
शपति	curses
शब्द (m)	sound, voice
शय्या (f)	bed
* शर (m)	arrow
शशक (m)	rabbit
शान्तिः (f)	peace
* शाला (f)	a room
शिला (f)	a rock
* शिष्य (m)	pupil
* शीघ्रम्	quickly
* शुद्ध (mf n)	pure
शृणोति	hears
शोक (m)	grief
शोचति	grieves
* श्रुत्वा	having heard
श्रेष्ठ (mf n)	best
श्वः	tomorrow

ष

षष् (mf n)	six
षष्ठ (mf n)	sixth

स

* स (m)	he
* सत्य (n)	truth
सदा	always
संतुष्ट (mf n)	contented
सम (mf n)	same, equal
सत्वरम्	quickly
सप्त-	seven
सप्तम (mf n)	seventh
समर्थ (mf n)(+ 4th, 6th or 7th)	capable, fit for
* समीपे/समीपम् (n) (+ 6th)	near
समुद्र (m)	ocean
सरस् (n)	lake
* सर्प (m)	snake
* सर्व (mf n) (like तत् except neut. sing.)	all
सर्वत्र	everywhere
सर्वदा	always
सस्मितम्	with a smile
* सह (+ 3rd)	together with
* सा (f)	she
सागर (m)	ocean

* साधु (mfn) (-ध्वी (f))	virtuous
* सिंह (m)	lion
* सुवर्ण (mfn)	golden, gold
* सुख (n)	happiness, happily
सुखेन	happily, easily
* सुन्दर (mfn) (-री (f))	handsome, beautiful
सुहृत् (m)	friend
सूत्र (n)	rule, aphorism; thread
* सूर्य (m)	sun
सेतु (m)	bridge
* सेना (f)	army
* सेवक (m)	attendant, servant
* सोदर (m)	brother
* सैनिक (m)	soldier
-स्थ (mfn)	dweller
स्थापयति	places
स्नान (n)	bath
* स्निह्यति (+ 7th)	is fond of
स्पृशति	touches
* स्म	(gives past sense to a present verb)
स्मरति	remembers
स्व (mfn)	one's own
स्वपिति	sleeps
* स्वप्न (m)	dream
स्वयम्	thyself, himself etc., voluntarily

* स्वर्ग (m)	heaven
* स्वसृ (f)	sister
स्वामिन् (m)	master
ह	
* हत (mfn)	killed
हन्ति	kills
* हसति	laughs
ह्यः	yesterday
* हस्त (m)	hand
* हा हा	Alack! Alas!
हि	indeed, for
* हृदय (n)	heart
हेतु (m)	cause, motive
ह्रस्व (mfn)	short