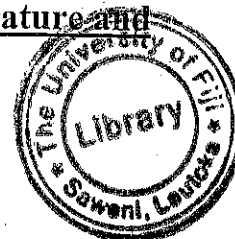




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FINAL COURSE EXAMINATION PAPER

HIC 111: SPOKEN HINDI LANGUAGE FOR BEGINNERS

Important Instructions to Students:

1. Read the questions, instructions carefully and answer the questions.
2. You are allowed an **extra 10 minutes reading time** (during this time, you are not allowed to write with pen) and **120 minutes (2 Hours) to complete this paper.**
3. Write all your answers in the answer booklet provided. If you need extra sheets, please ask from the supervisor. Write your name, course code and student identification number in the answer booklet and in the attendance sheet.
4. **This Final Course Examination Paper is worth 100 marks contributes 60% of the total course assessments.** Students must at least score **40%** in this final exam to pass the course.
5. Write all your answers legibly. The marker has the right to award zero for answers that are not legible.
6. This is a **Closed Book Examination.** The University views plagiarism, cheating and dishonest practice as serious offences and if found, offenders are penalized.

Examination Paper Content (Format):

<u>Question</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Marks</u>	<u>Suggested Time</u>
1-3	Translation, Fill in the blanks, Matching	50	60 minutes
4-5	Translation, Fill in the blanks	20	30 minutes
6-7	Short answer questions, Matching	30	30minutes
	TOTAL	100	120 Minutes

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QUESTION 1: SOCIAL LANGUAGE

MARKS: 10

Write the answers of the following questions in HINDI.

1) Hello, how are you?

2) Where do you live?

3) What is your occupation?

4) What are your hobbies?

5) What is your favorite color?

6) What is your favorite food?

7) Are you married?

8) Do you have children?

9) What is your mother's name?

10) What is your father's name?

QUESTION 2: TIME/DAY/DATE/NUMBERS

MARKS: 20

Part A: Fill in the blanks of the following sentences 10 Marks

- 1) 8.00 am - Abhi ----- ke ----- baje hain.
- 2) 9.15 am - Abhi ----- ke ----- ^{Nao} ~~das~~ baje hain.
- 3) 10.30 am - Abhi ----- ke ----- ^{das} ~~gyarah~~ baje hain.
- 4) 11.20 am - Abhi ----- ke ----- bajkar bees minutes huwe hain
- 5) 1.45am - Abhi ----- ke ----- do baje hain.
- 6) 2.00 pm - Abhi ----- ke ----- baje hain.
- 7) 3.05 pm - Abhi ----- ke ^{tee} ~~do~~ bajkar ----- minutes huwe hain.
- 8) 4.30 pm - Abhi ----- ke ----- ^{chaar} ~~paanch~~ baje hain.
- 9) 4.45 pm - Abhi ----- ke ----- ^{paanch} ~~chan~~ baje hain.
- 10) 6.25 pm - Abhi ----- ke ----- bajkar ----- minutes huwe hain.

Part B: Translate the following words in English 10 Marks

- 1) Wakt - -----
- 2) Tees - -----
- 3) Paune - -----
- 4) Ravivaar - -----
- 5) Mangalvaar - -----
- 6) Saptah - -----
- 7) Varsh - -----
- 8) Maas - -----
- 9) Poorva - -----
- 10) Neeche - -----

QUESTION 3:BUYING&SELLING - MATCHING

Marks: 20

Write the letters of the answers alongside the numbers

Marks: 10

- | | | |
|------------------|---|---------------|
| 1) Size | - | A) Choot |
| 2) Details | - | B) Chahiye |
| 3) Available | - | C) Zyada |
| 4) Advertisement | - | D) Kum |
| 5) Shopping | - | E) Mahenga |
| 6) Discount | - | F) Khareedari |
| 7) Want | - | G) Vigyapan |
| 8) More | - | H) Uplabdh |
| 9) Less | - | I) Jaankari |
| 10) Expensive | - | J) Naap |

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

PART B Translate the following sentences in Hindi

Marks 5

- 1) How much is this dress?

- 2) I want a black dress.

- 3) This is very expensive!

4) Ok, pack this. How much altogether?

5) Thank you for shopping with us. See you again.

Part C: 5 Marks

Write a conversation in **Hindi** in approximately **TEN** lines, between a market vendor and a customer who has gone to buy some fruits (apples, pineapples, and grapes), some chilies, eggplant, pumpkin and 5 kg of yaqona.

- 1) -----
- 2) -----
- 3) -----
- 4) -----
- 5) -----
- 6) -----
- 7) -----
- 8) -----
- 9) -----
- 10) -----

QUESTION 4: WEATHER

Marks: 10

Part A: Translate the underlined words in HINDI. Marks: 5

- 1) It is summer season. - -----
- 2) It is winter season. - -----
- 3) Strong wind is blowing. - -----
- 4) The sky is covered with clouds. - -----
- 5) If a plant cannot live according to its nature, it dies. - -----

- 6) The area was constantly hit by drought. - -----
- 7) On that branch the berries grow best. - -----
- 8) Tropical storms with winds of greater speeds,
of course, are hurricanes. - -----
- 9) The sun is shining brightly. - -----
- 10) I saw a lady bug on a leaf. - -----

Part B: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate HINDI words. (Translate the underlined words into HINDI to fill in the blanks). Marks: 5

The weather is fine today. Yesterday was too hot. It is raining outside and I am feeling cold. The sky is clear. There is a beautiful rainbow outside. I am shivering but I like this weather.

Aaj mausam ----- hai. Kal ----- thi. Bahar -----
ho rahi hai aur mujhe thand lag rahi hai. ----- saaf hai. Bahar bahut hi sundar
----- hai. Main kaanp rahi hoon lekin mujhe yah mausam pasand hai.

QUESTION 5: INDO-FIJIAN CULTURE & RELIGION

Marks: 10

Part A Write down the answers for the following questions. Marks: 5

1. List any two major groups in which Indo-Fijians are divided into.
2. Explain how the Gujarati's came to Fiji?
3. Name one of the religions followed by the North Indians in Fiji.
4. Name the prayer place for Muslims in **Hindi**.
5. Name the prayer place for Christians in **Hindi**.
6. Name the major festival celebrated by Muslims.
7. Name the major festival celebrated by the Sikh community.

8. List any 2 K's of the Sikh dressing code.
9. List any one difference between an un-married and a married Hindu woman.
10. Name the traditional wear for the Muslim woman.

Part B Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words in **Hindi** Marks: 5

Religion	Prayer Place	Holy Book	Key Festival	Common Surnames
Hindu	1. -----	Ramayan	7. -----	Kumar/Prasad
Muslim	2. -----	4. -----	8. -----	10. -----
Sikh	Gurudwara	5. -----	9. -----	Singh/Kour
Christians	3. -----	6. -----	Christmas	N/A

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QUESTION 6: INDIAN FESTIVALS Marks 15

Part A: Marks 5

Write a paragraph (in English) on **Deepawali** (Festival of lights).

Explain when it is celebrated, reason for celebrating and how it is celebrated.

(Approximately 60 – 80 words)

Part B: Write the answers of the following questions Marks: 10

- 1) On which day is the main Deepawali festival celebrated?
- 2) Name the deity worshipped during the festival of Deepawali?
- 3) What does Deepawali symbolize?
- 4) List any four attractions of Deepawali.
- 5) State in which festival is Samai -the sweet dish prepared?
- 6) Explain what happens during the festival of RakshaBandhan?
- 7) Name the intoxicating drink taken during the festival of Holi?
- 8) Apart from Deepawali and Holi, name another festival celebrated by the Hindu's.
- 9) Name two delicacies prepared during the festival of Holi.
- 10) Name the traditional song sung during the festival of Holi.

Song: Faag
Anant

QUESTION 7: INDIAN FOOD & FAMILY SYSTEM**Marks 15****Part A: Matching Marks 10**

Write the letters of the answers alongside the numbers in your answer book.

- | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1. Family | - | A. Dost |
| 2. Mother-in-law | - | B. Bahen |
| 3. Sister | - | C. Saas |
| 4. Brothers wife | - | D. Aaji |
| 5. Paternal grandmother | - | E. Bachche |
| 6. Mothers brother | - | F. Bhabhi |
| 7. Friend | - | G. Māmā |
| 8. Son | - | H. Beta |
| 9. Daughter | - | I. Parivaar |
| 10. Children | - | J. Beti |

Part B: Short Answer Questions Marks 5

- 1) List the common types of Indian food prepared during Hindu religious functions. (2 marks)
- 2) List the major ingredients found in Indian food and state why they are used while preparing the food? Also state how the Indian food is prepared. (3 marks)

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