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Continuous Assessment

Marks: 50 (40%)

**HIC 111: SPOKEN HINDI LANGUAGE FOR
BEGINNERS**

Important Instructions to Students:

1. Read the questions, instructions carefully and answer the questions.
2. Write all your answers in the space provided in the question paper.

This paper contains six (6) questions. All questions are compulsory to answer.

QUESTION 1: SOCIAL LANGUAGE

MARKS: 10

Write the answers of the following questions in Hindi.

1) Hello, how are you?

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2) Where do you live?

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3) What is your occupation?

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4) What are your hobbies?

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5) What is your favorite color?

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6) What is your favorite food?

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7) Are you married?

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8) Do you have children?

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9) What is your mother's name?

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10) What is your father's name?

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QUESTION 2: TIME/DAY/DATE/NUMBERS

Translate the following words in English 5 Marks

- | | | |
|--------------|---|-------|
| 1) Samay | - | ----- |
| 2) Chalees | - | ----- |
| 3) Sawa | - | ----- |
| 4) Shanivaar | - | ----- |
| 5) Somvaar | - | ----- |
| 6) Haftah | - | ----- |
| 7) Varsh | - | ----- |
| 8) Maas | - | ----- |
| 9) Pashchim | - | ----- |
| 10) Upar | - | ----- |

QUESTION 3: BUYING &SELLING - MATCHING

A) Write the letters of the answers alongside the numbers Marks: 5

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|------------------|---|---------------|
| 1) Sell | - | A) Dukaandaar |
| 2) Customer | - | B) Mulya |
| 3) Price | - | C) Choot |
| 4) Advertisement | - | D) Zyada |
| 5) Shopkeeper | - | E) Kam |
| 6) Discount | - | F) Mahenga |
| 7) Cheap | - | G) Bechna |
| 8) More | - | H) Grahak |
| 9) Less | - | I) Vigyapan |
| 10) Expensive | - | J) Sasta |

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

B: 5 Marks

Translate the highlighted words in Hindi from the given conversation between a market vendor (MV) and a customer (C).

- C. Hello, **a) how much** is **b) this**?
- MV. This is **c) three** dollars.
- C. This is too expensive. Can you give some **d) discount**?
- MV. Okay you can take it for two dollars.
- C. Okay, how much for the **e) coconuts**?
- MV. That is five dollars a heap.
- C. Are you selling **f) fruits** too?
- MV. Yes, the **g) apples** are three dollars a kg, **h) bananas** are two dollars a heap and grapes are ten dollars a kg.
What would you like to buy?
- C. I would like to buy two kg apples, one heap bananas and five kg grapes.
How much **i) altogether**?
- MV. Altogether it is thirty dollars.
- C. Okay, please **j) pack** it.
- MV. Here's your stuff, thank you for buying, take care.
- C. Here's your money and you too take care.

a)		f)	
b)		g)	
c)		h)	
d)		i)	
e)		j)	

QUESTION 4: WEATHER

Part A: Translate the following words in Hindi. Marks: 5

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|--------------|---|-------|
| 1) Season | - | ----- |
| 2) Summer | - | ----- |
| 3) Wind | - | ----- |
| 4) Hot | - | ----- |
| 5) Nature | - | ----- |
| 6) Strong | - | ----- |
| 7) Flowers | - | ----- |
| 8) Hurricane | - | ----- |
| 9) Moon | - | ----- |
| 10) Daal | - | ----- |

Part B: Prepare a weather report in simple Hindi (8-10 lines) Marks: 5

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QUESTION 5: INDO-FIJIAN CULTURE & RELIGION

Part A Answer the following questions. Marks: 5

1. List the four major groups in which Indo-Fijians are divided into.

2. Name one of the religions followed by the North Indians in Fiji.

3. Name the sweet dish prepared by the Muslims during their major festivals.

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 4 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 South Indian woman.

QUESTION 6: INDIAN FESTIVALS **Marks 10**

Part A: Marks 5

Write a paragraph (in English) on i) **Eid** or **Deepawali**.

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

(Approximately 60 – 80 words)

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Part B: Write the answers of the following questions Marks: 5

- 1) Deepawali is celebrated mainly for how many days?

- 2) Name the deity worshipped during the festival of Deepawali?

- ### 3) What does Deepawali symbolize?

- 4) List any four attractions of Deepawali.

5) Name the festival celebrated by the Sikhs.

6) Explain what happens during the festival of Raksha Bandhan?

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 the traditional art or dance for the South Indians.

10) Name the traditional song sung during the festival of Holi.

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