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Literature and Communication**
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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>Section</u>	<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

QUESTION 1: SOCIAL LANGUAGE

MARKS: 10

Translate the following sentences into 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 the following sentences **10 Marks**

- 1) 9.00 am - Abhi ----- ke-----baje hain.
- 2) 10.15 am - Abhi ----- ke -----das baje hain.
- 3) 11.30 am - Abhi ----- ke -----gyarah baje hain.
- 4) 10.20 am - Abhi -----ke ----- bajkar bees minutes huwe hain
- 5) 1.45 am - Abhi----- ke ----- do baje hain.
- 6) 2.00 pm - Abhi -----ke ----- bajehain.
- 7) 2.05 pm - Abhi -----ke do bajkar ----- minutes huwe hain.
- 8) 5.30 pm - Abhi -----ke ----- paanch baje hain.
- 9) 5.45 pm - Abhi -----ke ----- cha baje hain.
- 10) 6.25 pm - Abhi -----ke ----- bajkar ----- minutes huwe hain.

Part B: Translate the following words in English **10 Marks**

- 1) Samay - -----
- 2) Bees - -----
- 3) Sawa - -----
- 4) Somvaar - -----
- 5) Mangalvaar - -----
- 6) Saptah - -----
- 7) Saal - -----
- 8) Mahina - -----
- 9) Poorva - -----
- 10) Upar - -----

QUESTION 3: BUYING & SELLING - MATCHING

Marks: 20

Write the letters of the answers alongside the numbers **Marks: 10**

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|------------------|---|----|----------|
| 1) Buy | - | A) | Dukaan |
| 2) Details | - | B) | Daam |
| 3) Price | - | C) | Choot |
| 4) Advertisement | - | D) | Zyada |
| 5) Shop | - | E) | Kam |
| 6) Discount | - | F) | Mahenga |
| 7) Cheap | - | G) | Khareed |
| 8) More | - | H) | Jaankari |
| 9) Less | - | I) | Vigyapan |
| 10) Expensive | - | J) | Sasta |

PART B Translate the following sentences in Hindi **Marks 5**

- 1) How much is this?
- 2) I want a blue dress.
- 3) This is very cheap!
- 4) Ok, pack this. Here's your money.
- 5) Thank you for shopping with us. See you again.

Part C: 5 Marks

Write a short conversation in Hindi between a market vendor and a customer who has gone to buy some fruits (apples, bananas, and grapes), some chilies, eggplant, potatoes and 5 kg of yaqona.

QUESTION 4: WEATHER **Marks: 10**

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

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|--------------|---|-------|
| 1) Season | - | ----- |
| 2) Summer | - | ----- |
| 3) Wind | - | ----- |
| 4) Cloud | - | ----- |
| 5) Nature | - | ----- |
| 6) Drought | - | ----- |
| 7) Branches | - | ----- |
| 8) Hurricane | - | ----- |
| 9) Sun | - | ----- |
| 10) Leaf | - | ----- |

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

QUESTION 5: INDO-FIJIAN CULTURE & RELIGION

Marks: 10

Part A Answer the following questions. Marks: 5

1. List the four 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.
5. Name the prayer place for Christians.
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 a um-married and a married Hindu woman.
10. Name the traditional wear for the South Indian 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	3. -----	5. -----	9. -----	Singh/Kour
Christians	Girjaghar	6. -----	Christmas	N/A

QUESTION 6: INDIAN FESTIVALS Marks 15

Part A: Marks 5

Write a paragraph (in English) on i) **Deepawali** (Festival of lights) or **Raksha Bandhan** (Festival of brothers and sisters)

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) 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 sweet dish prepared during Eid festival.
- 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 two delicacies prepared during the festival of Holi.
- 10) Name the traditional song sung during the festival of Holi.

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.

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|-------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1. Family | - | A. Mitr |
| 2. Mother-in-law | - | B. Bhai |
| 3. Brother | - | C. Saas |
| 4. Brothers wife | - | D. Aaji |
| 5. Paternal grandmother | - | E. Bachche |
| 6. Mothers sister | - | F. Bhabhi |
| 7. Friend | - | G. Mausi |
| 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 religious functions. (2 marks)
- 2) List the major ingredients found in Indian food and state why they are used while preparing food? (3 marks)

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