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FINAL 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 section provided in the question paper. 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	Short answer questions, Completing the sentences, Translation and matching	50	60 minutes
4-5	Short answer questions and paragraph writing	20	30 minutes
6-7	Paragraph writing, True or False, 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) Namaste, aap kaise hain?

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2) Aap kahan ke rahene wale/wali hain?

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3) Aap kya kaam karte /karti hain?

.....

4) Aapki ruchi kya hai?

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5) Aapka manpasand rang kounsa hai?

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6) Aapka manpasand bhojan/khana kya hai?

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7) Kya aap shadishuda hain?

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8) Kya aapke paas bachche hain?

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9) Aapki mataji ka naam kya hai?

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10) Aapke pitaji ka naam kya hai?

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QUESTION 2: TIME/DAY/DATE/NUMBERS

MARKS: 20

Part A: Express the given time in full sentences **10 Marks**

1. 04.00 am: -----
2. 07.05 am: -----
3. 08.10 am: -----
4. 09.15 am: -----
5. 11.45 am: -----
6. 12.25 pm: -----
7. 01.40 pm: -----
8. 03.00 pm: -----
9. 06.30 pm: -----
10. 02.05 pm: -----

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

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|--------------|---|-------|
| 1) Samay | - | ----- |
| 2) Nabbe | - | ----- |
| 3) Sawa | - | ----- |
| 4) Somvaar | - | ----- |
| 5) Shanivaar | - | ----- |
| 6) Hafta | - | ----- |
| 7) Varsh | - | ----- |
| 8) Maas | - | ----- |
| 9) Uttar | - | ----- |
| 10) Upar | - | ----- |

QUESTION 3: BUYING & SELLING - MATCHING

Marks: 20

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

- | | | | |
|------------------|---|----|------------|
| 1) Buy | - | A) | Khareedari |
| 2) Customer | - | B) | Mulya |
| 3) Price | - | C) | Choot |
| 4) Advertisement | - | D) | Zyada |
| 5) Shopping | - | E) | Naap |
| 6) Discount | - | F) | Mahenga |
| 7) Cheap | - | G) | Khareed |
| 8) More | - | H) | Grahak |
| 9) Size | - | I) | Vigyapan |
| 10) Expensive | - | J) | Sasta |

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

PART B write the answers of the following questions in Hindi **Marks 5**

1) Iss shirt ka daam kitna hai?

2) Aapko kis rang ka shirt chahiye?

3) Kya aap choot de sakte hain?

4) Acha isse bandh dejiye. Sab milakar kitne huwe?

5) Abhi samay kitna hai? Acha fir milenge.

Part C: 5 Marks

Write a short conversation (60 to 80 words) **in Hindi** between a market vendor and a customer who has gone to buy the following: apples, bananas, some chilies, pumpkin and potatoes.

Marks: 10

Marks: 5

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|--------------|---|-------|
| 1) Season | - | ----- |
| 2) Summer | - | ----- |
| 3) Winter | - | ----- |
| 4) Autum | - | ----- |
| 5) Spring | - | ----- |
| 6) Strong | - | ----- |
| 7) Natural | - | ----- |
| 8) Hurricane | - | ----- |
| 9) Moon | - | ----- |
| 10) Leaf | - | ----- |

Marks: 5

[illegible]

QUESTION 5: INDO-FIJIAN CULTURE & RELIGION Marks: 10**Part A Fill in the blanks with the correct words to complete the following sentences: Marks: 5**

- Indo-Fijians are divided into the following four groups:
Hindus, -----, ----- and Christians.
- The Gujeratis came to Fiji as -----from the
year -----.
- religion is followed by the North Indians in Fiji.
- is the prayer place for Muslims.
- is the prayer place for Christians.
- is the major festival celebrated by the Muslims.
- is the major festival celebrated by the Sikh community.
- The 5 K's of the Sikh dressing code are -----, -----,
Kara, kangha and kach.
- and ----- symbolizes that a Hindu woman is
married.
- sari is the traditional wear for the South Indian woman.

Part B Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the given list: 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

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

Khan	Mandir	Baisakhi	Masjid	Gurudwara
Diwali	Quran	Bible	Gurugranth	Eid

QUESTION 6: INDIAN FESTIVALS **Marks 15**

Part A: Marks 5

Write a paragraph (in English) on I) **Eid** or II) **Raksha Bandhan**

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

(Approximately 60 – 80 words)

[illegible]

Part B: Write TRUE or FALSE for the following questions Marks: 10

- 1) Deepawali is celebrated mainly for 3 days?
- 2) The name of the deity/Goddess of wealth worshipped during the festival of Deepawali is Goddess Lakshmi.
- 3) Deepawali symbolizes light over darkness and good over evil.
- 4) Nazam is the folk song sung by the Hindus during their prayer gatherings.
- 5) Halwa is the sweet dish prepared during Eid festival.

- 6) Holi is the festival of colors.
- 7) Bhaang is the intoxicating drink taken during the festival of Holi?
- 8) Apart from Deepawali and Holi, Ramadhan is another festival celebrated by the Hindu's.
- 9) Bhajan is the tradition song sung by the Muslims.
- 10) Faag is 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. Dost |
| 2. Mother-in-law | - | B. Bhaiya |
| 3. Brother | - | C. Saas |
| 4. Sisters husband | - | D. Aaji |
| 5. Paternal grandmother | - | E. Bachche |
| 6. Mothers sister | - | F. Bahenoi |
| 7. Friend | - | G. Mausi |
| 8. Son | - | H. Beta |
| 9. Daughter | - | I. Parivaar |
| 10. Children | - | J. Beti |

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Part B: Short Answer Questions Marks 5

- 1) List the common types of Indian food prepared during religious functions. (2 marks)

- 2) Indian cuisine is made in different ways using various spices and different cooking methods. If you were served Indian cuisine, what should you expect it to be? (3 marks)

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