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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 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 which 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

Answer the following questions in HINDI.

- 1) Hello, how are you?
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- 2) Where do you live?
.....
- 3) What is your occupation?
.....
- 4) What are your hobbies?
.....
- 5) What is your favorite food?
.....
- 6) Are you married?
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- 7) What is your mother's name?
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- 8) What is your father's name?
.....
- 9) What is your height?
.....
- 10) What is your weight?
.....

QUESTION 2: TIME/DAY/DATE/NUMBERS

MARKS: 20

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

- 1) 04.00 am -Abhi ----- ke -----bajehain.
- 2) 05.10 am -Abhi ----- ke -----bajkar das minutes huwe hain.
- 3) 11.15 am- Abhi ----- ke -----gyarahbajehain.
- 4) 12.30 pm -Abhi -----ke ----- barah baje hain.
- 5) 02.45 pm -Abhi----- ke -----teenbajehain.
- 6) 06.35 pm -Abhi ----- ke ----- bajne me pachchees minutes baki hai.
- 7) 08.00 pm -Abhi ----- ke -----bajehain.
- 8) 08.25 pm -Abhi ----- ke ----- bajkar pachchees minutes huwe hain.
- 9) 09.05 pm -Abhi ----- ke ----- bajkar paanch minutes huwe hain.
- 10) 01.20 am - Abhi----- ke----- bajkar bees minutes huwehain.

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

- | | | |
|---------------|---|-------|
| 1) Time | - | ----- |
| 2) Evening | - | ----- |
| 3) Quarter to | - | ----- |
| 4) Saturday | - | ----- |
| 5) Wednesday | - | ----- |
| 6) Today | - | ----- |
| 7) Year | - | ----- |
| 8) Month | - | ----- |
| 9) West | - | ----- |
| 10) Fifteen | - | ----- |

QUESTION 3: BUYING&SELLING - MATCHING

Marks: 20

Write the letters of the answers alongside the numbers in your answer book. 10 Marks

- | | | |
|------------------|---|---------------|
| 1) Sell | - | A) Mulya |
| 2) Shopping | - | B) Jaankari |
| 3) Price | - | C) Kam |
| 4) Size | - | D) Paisa |
| 5) Advertisement | - | E) Naap |
| 6) Details | - | F) Bech |
| 7) Contact | - | G) Shaheer |
| 8) Less | - | H) Khareedari |
| 9) Town | - | I) Sampark |
| 10) Money | - | J) Vigyapan |

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

PART B Answer the following questions in HINDI. 5 Marks

1) Iska daam kitna hai?

2) Aapko kya chahiye?

3) Kya aap choot de sakte hain?

QUESTION 4: WEATHER Marks: **10**

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

- 1) Cloud - _____
- 2) Earth - _____
- 3) Rain - _____
- 4) Hot - _____
- 5) Water - _____
- 6) Sun - _____
- 7) Climate - _____
- 8) Summer - _____
- 9) Fine Weather - _____
- 10) Drought - _____

Part B: Fill in the blanks from the words given. 5 Marks

mausam suhavna	shital hawa	saaf	baarish	thand
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Aaj 1) _____ hai. Bahar dhoop khili hai. 2) _____
bahe rahi hai. Aasmaan 3) _____ hai. Kal 4) _____
hone ki sambhavna hai aur kal bahut 5) _____ rahegi.

1)	2)	3)	4)	5)
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QUESTION 5: INDO-FIJIAN CULTURE & RELIGION

Marks: 10

Answer the following questions.

1. Name the four major groups in which Indo Fijians are divided.

2. Explain how the Gujeratis came to Fiji?

3. Name the prayer place for Hindus in Hindi.

4. Name the prayer place for Muslims in Hindi.

5. Name the prayer place for Sikhs in Hindi.

6. Name the prayer place for Christians in Hindi.

7. Name the major festival celebrated by the Muslims.

8. Name the Holy book for the Sikhs.

9. Name the Holy book for the Muslims.

10. List any one difference between a married and a single Hindu woman.

QUESTION 6: INDIAN FESTIVALS **Marks 15**

Part A: **5 Marks**

Write a paragraph (in English) on i) Deepawali(Festival of lights) OR Eid.
Explain when it is celebrated, reason for celebrating and how it is celebrated.
(Approximately 60 – 80 words)

Part B: Marks 10

Write the answers of the following questions.

1. Deepawali is celebrated mainly for how many days?

2. On which day is the main Deepawali celebrated?

3. Name the deity worshipped during the festival of Deepawali.

4. Name the sweet dish prepared during Eid festival.

5. Explain what happens during the festival of Raksha Bandhan.

6. State when is Raksha Bandhan celebrated.

7. Name the intoxicated drink taken during the festival of Holi.

8. Apart from Deepawali and Holi, name another festival celebrated by the Hindus.

9. List the 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 10 Marks

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

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|-------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1. Family | - | A. Rishta |
| 2. Paternal grandfather | - | B. Nani |
| 3. Relationship | - | C. Bhai |
| 4. Maternal grandmother | - | D. Dost |
| 5. Mother | - | E. Beta |
| 6. Brother | - | F. Khana |
| 7. Sisters husband | - | G. Parivaar |
| 8. Friend | - | H. Jija |
| 9. Son | - | I. Mataji |
| 10. Food | - | J. Aaja |

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Part B: Short Answer Questions 5 Marks

- 1) List four common types of Indian food prepared during Hindu religious functions. (1 mark)

- 2) List the important and frequently used spices and flavorings in Indian cuisine and state why it is used while preparing food. (4 marks)

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