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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. This paper contains seven (7) questions. All questions are compulsory to answer.
6. Write all your answers legibly. The marker has the right to award zero for answers that are not legible.
7. 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	30 minutes
	TOTAL	100	120 Minutes

QUESTION 1: SOCIAL LANGUAGE

MARKS: 10

Write the answers of the following questions in Hindi.

- 1) Namaste, aap kaise hain?
- 2) Aap kahan ke rahene wale hain?
- 3) Aap kya kaam karte hain?
- 4) Aapki kya ruchi hai?
- 5) Aapka manpasand rang kounsa hai?
- 6) Aapko khane mei kya pasand hai?
- 7) Kya aap shadi shuda hain?
- 8) Kya aapke paas bachche hain?
- 9) Aapki mataji ka naam kya hai?
- 10) Aapke pitaji ka naam kya hai?

QUESTION 2: TIME/DAY/DATE/NUMBERS

MARKS: 20

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

- 1) 7.00 am - Abhi ----- ke-----baje hain.
- 2) 10.15 am - Abhi ----- ke -----das baje hain.
- 3) 11.30 am - Abhi ----- ke -----gyarah baje hain.
- 4) 9.20 am - Abhi -----ke -----bajkar bees minutes huwe hain
- 5) 1.45 am - Abhi----- ke -----do baje hain.
- 6) 2.00 pm - Abhi -----ke -----baje hain.
- 7) 2.05 pm - Abhi -----ke do bajkar ----- minutes huwe hain.
- 8) 5.55 pm - Abhi -----ke -----cha bajne mei paanch minutes baki hain.
- 9) 5.45 pm - Abhi -----ke -----cha baje hain.
- 10) 8.25 pm - Abhi -----ke -----bajkar ----- minutes huwe hain.

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

- 1) Waqt - -----
- 2) Tees - -----
- 3) Paune - -----
- 4) Sadhe - -----
- 5) Budhvaar - -----
- 6) Mangalvaar - -----
- 7) Saal - -----
- 8) Mahina - -----
- 9) Pashchim - -----
- 10) Neeche - -----

QUESTION 3: BUYING & SELLING - MATCHING

Marks: 20

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

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|---------------|---|----|------------|
| 1) Size | - | A) | Dukaan |
| 2) Details | - | B) | Daam |
| 3) Price | - | C) | Dukaandaar |
| 4) Market | - | D) | Zyada |
| 5) Shop | - | E) | Kam |
| 6) Shopkeeper | - | F) | Mahenga |
| 7) Cheap | - | G) | Naap |
| 8) More | - | H) | Jaankari |
| 9) Less | - | I) | Bazaar |
| 10) Expensive | - | J) | Sasta |

PART B Answer the following questions in Hindi **Marks 5**

- 1) Aapko kya chahiye?
- 2) Kya aap dress bech rahe hain?
- 3) Iska daam kitna hai?
- 4) Aapko kya visheshtaaye chahiya?
- 5) Aapko kya prakaar chahiye?

Part C: 5 Marks

Write a short conversation in **Hindi** (Approximately 60-80 words) between a market vendor and a customer who has gone to buy some fruits (apples and pawpaws), some chilies, eggplant, and potatoes.

QUESTION 4: WEATHER **Marks: 10**

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

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|--------------|---|-------|
| 1) Season | - | _____ |
| 2) Winter | - | _____ |
| 3) Hot | - | _____ |
| 4) Flowers | - | _____ |
| 5) Nature | - | _____ |
| 6) Tsunami | - | _____ |
| 7) Branches | - | _____ |
| 8) Hurricane | - | _____ |
| 9) Strong | - | _____ |
| 10) Leaf | - | _____ |

Part B: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate Hindi words. The underlined English words will help you to fill in the blank spaces. Marks: 5

The weather is changing. Yesterday was too cold. The sky is covered with clouds. Strong wind is also blowing. I am shivering. It is about to rain.

- 1) 2) raha hai. 3) bahut
4) thi. 5) 6) se dhaka huwa hai.
7) 8) bhi bahe rahi hai. Mai 9)
rahi hoon. 10) hone wali hai.

QUESTION 5: INDO-FIJIAN CULTURE & RELIGION

Marks: 10

1. List the four major groups in which Indo-Fijians are divided into.
2. Explain how the Gujarati's 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 sweet dish prepared by the Muslims during their major festival.
8. Name the major festival celebrated by the Muslims.
9. Name the major festival celebrated by the Sikhs.
10. Name the Holi book of the Hindus.
11. Name the Holi book of the Muslims.
12. Name the Holi book of the Sikhs.
13. List any 4 K's of the Sikh dressing code.
14. List any one difference between a married and a single Hindu woman.
15. Name the traditional wear for the South Indian woman.

QUESTION 6: INDIAN FESTIVALS **Marks 15**

Part A: **Marks 5**

Write a paragraph (in English) on i) **Holi** (Festival of colors) or **Deepawali** (Festival of lights)

Explain when it is celebrated, reasons for celebrating and how it is celebrated.
(Approximately 60 – 80 words)

Part B: Write the answers to the following questions **Marks: 10**

- 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) What does Deepawali symbolize?
- 5) List any four attractions of Deepawali.
- 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. Father-in-law | - | B. Bahan |
| 3. Sister | - | C. Sasur |
| 4. Sisters husband | - | D. Nani |
| 5. Maternal grandmother | - | E. Bachche |
| 6. Fathers sister | - | F. Jija |
| 7. Friend | - | G. Fua |
| 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 food? (3 marks)

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