**Urdu Study Guide 10**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

*Beginning Urdu: A Complete Course*  (and accompanying audio recordings on CD)

Part II: The Urdu Script: The Arabic Definite Articles

Unit 1: Chapter 6 - Unit 1 Review Activities

**Assignments for Independent Study**

*Beginning Urdu: A Complete Course (BU)*

*Learning to Write in Urdu*: The Arabic Definite Article

* Step 1: Read The Arabic Definite Article. How does the article's pronunciation differ based on the letter that follows it?
* Step 2: Which letters represents the Urdu sounds for t, h, s, and z?
* Step 3: Read Letters and sounds of Indic vs. Arabic/Persian origin. Which letters only occur in loanwords from Arabic and/or Persian? To which words do some retroflex sounds and aspiration belong?
* Step 4: Go back to the beginning of Part II. You should be able to write the Urdu alphabet and Urdu words comfortably. You should also be able to read the Urdu script without referencing a transcription.

*Learning to Speak in Urdu:* Unit 1 Review Activities

* + Step 1: Read Grammar Review. Are you confident in your ability to complete all of the tasks outlined in this section?
  + Step 2: Listen to the short dialogues in #2 and translate them into English on a separate sheet of paper.
  + Step 3: Complete #4 on a separate sheet of paper and write down 5 sentences about yourself in Urdu. Write both positive (I am...) and negative (I am not...) sentences.
  + Step 4: Complete # 5 on a separate sheet of paper.

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Be prepared to role-play both informal and formal greetings.
* Be prepared to write down 5 short sentences your conversation partner reads aloud.
* Be prepared to describe yourself to your conversation partner without looking at your sentences.
* Be prepared to ask your conversation partner questions about him/herself. You should expect to ask at least 5 different questions.
* Be prepared to say how many objects are in the room that you recognize and how many of each.
* Be prepared to complete the Conversation in #6 with your conversation partner.
* Be prepared to look over the "Additional Authentic Materials" for Unit 1 with your conversation partner. You will be asked to read them aloud and talk about them with your partner.

**Homework for Tutorial**

* Answer the question in task #2 and #3 in Grammar Review.
* Written task for #4, #5, and #6 in Grammar Review.
* Bring in questions you may have regarding Unit 1, Part I, and Part II of *Beginning Urdu: A Complete Course*