**Five College Mentored Hindi Study Guide 70**

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**Materials**

* Jain,Advanced Hindi Grammar (AG), Chapter 10 pp. 80-84 (The Verb Stem + पाना Construction)
* Jain, Intermediate Hindi Reader (IR), Chapter 5 pp. 52-53 (राम को वनवास)

**Assignments for Independent Study**

* The story राम को वनवास in IR, Chapter 5, pp. 52-53.
  + First read the story to try to understand the main events and some details.
  + Read the story again more closely and find the answers to the comprehension questions.
  + Identify the main themes or ideas in the story. You may discuss these in your conversation session.
  + Look up and watch a Youtube video clip of *Ramayana*, a popular Hindi TV serial. It will give you an impression about very formal Hindi and aspects India’s traditional cultureiHindi.
* Read through the entire glossary list for this reading on pp. 60-63.
* For all the words marked with \* in the glossary list:
  + Make Flashcards and review the vocabulary repeatedly.
  + Make sure you can translate the words from English to Hindi and vice versa.
  + Practice spelling each word correctly.
  + Practice using new words in your own sentences.
* Study the use of the verb stem + पाना construction in AG, Chapter 10, pp. 80-82.
* Do half of the sentences in each of the exercises: 1-4, pp. 83-84.
  + Show your answers to these exercises to your mentor in your tutorial.

**Homework to Hand In at the Tutorial**

* + - Write out answers to the following reading comprehension questions in Hindi, based on the story. Use complete sentences.
  + What are the names of Dasharatha’s wives? Who are their children?
  + Why does Dasharatha owe it to Kaikeyi to fulfill two of her promises?
  + Who goes with Ram into exile in the forest?
  + What is Bharata’s reaction to the news of Ram’s exile?
  + What is the agreement that Ram and Bharata come to in the end concerning the throne of Ayodhya?
    - Write a summary of the story in your own words in Hindi. Write at least five sentences.
    - Write out Hindi equivalents of English sentences in AG Chapter 10, exercise 5, p. 84.

**Conversation Session Preparation Guide**

* Be prepared to drill, practice, and perform any of the exercises in AG, Chapter 10 pp. 83-84.
* Be prepared to create your own sentences using the verb stem + पाना construction.
* Be prepared to answer any comprehension questions based on the reading राम को वनवास.
* Be prepared to retell the story in your own words.
* Be prepared to talk about your observations of *Ramayana* clip(s) you looked up on YouTube or elsewhere online.