**Five College Mentored Hindi Study Guide 71**

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**Materials**

* Jain,Advanced Hindi Grammar (AG), Chapter 11 pp. 85-94 (The Conjunctive Participle)
* Jain, Intermediate Hindi Reader (IR), Chapter 5 pp. 53-55 (“रामायण” से - केवट प्रसंग)

**Assignments for Independent Study**

* The story केवट प्रसंग in IR, Chapter 5, pp. 53-55.
  + First read the story to try to understand the main events and some details.
  + Now read the story again and find answers to the comprehension questions.
  + Identify the main message or theme of the story.
  + Prepare two discussion questions based on the story, in Hindi.
* Read through the entire glossary list for this reading on pp. 63-65.
* 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 conjunctive participle कर in AG, Chapter 11 pp. 85-90.
* Do half of the sentences in each of the exercises: 1-6, pp. 91-93.
  + 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.
  + Why does the boatman at first refuse to help Ram cross the river?
  + Why does Gautam curse his wife Ahalya?
  + What is the curse he puts on her?
  + What does Ram let the boatman do to assuage his fear of effects the “dust on Ram’s feet”?
  + Why does the boatman say his life is blessed in the end?
    - Write a summary of the story in Hindi. Write at least five sentences.
    - Write out Hindi equivalents of English sentences in AG Chapter 11, exercise 7, p. 93-94.
    - Your two discussion questions based on the story. At least one complete sentence each.

**Conversation Session Preparation Guide**

* Be prepared to create your own sentences using the conjunctive participle कर and the new words in this week’s reading.
* Be prepared to answer any comprehension questions based on the reading केवट प्रसंग.
* Be prepared to retell the story in your own words.
* Be prepared to initiate and discuss your discussion questions.