**Urdu Study Guide 41**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

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

* Unit VII: Chapter 31: My Plans: The Future Verb Tense, Invitations and Plans

*Language Learning Strategies and Tools* on LangMedia (<http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies>)

**Assignments for Independent Study**

*Chapter 31*: The Future Verb Tense (Review)

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 31, pp. 414-423.
* Step 2: Review Vocabulary 1. Practice using the words in sentences similar to the models on p. 334. Memorize the vocabulary.
* Step 3: Review the exercises in this chapter on our own. Ask questions in your tutorial if necessary.
* Step 4: Write a dialog between two friends discussing what they will do the next day and when they could meet. Your dialogue should have at least 10 exchanges (i.e. 20 sentences of back and forth dialogue). The friends are both very busy.
* Step 5: **PREPARE FOR CONVERSATION SESSION:** Exercise 5.

*Chapter 31:* Invitations and Plans (Review)

* Step 1: **PREPARE FOR CONVERSATION SESSION:** Exercise 7.
* Step 2: Using Exercise 7 as your guide, write out 10 different invitations. Vary the form of the questions and vary the activity that you are inviting someone to. Write two possible responses to each invitation – a positive response accepting the invitation and a polite response that turns down the invitation.

*Preparation Assignment 3*: Practice Telling about Your Plans

* Step 1: Practice telling about what you will do:

in the coming evening;

tomorrow;

various days next week.

* Step 2: Practice telling about what you will do at some more distant point in the future. What do you have the vocabulary to tell about at this point. Can you talk about your plans for the next break, summer, or after graduation?
* Step 3: Imagine you are applying for a special stipend to travel abroad for the summer. You need to include a short description, in Hindi, of your plans. Write at least 7 sentences describing your plans.

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Since you are advancing in Urdu, you might want to read the following article to make sure you’re getting the most out of your conversation sessions at this higher level: [Making the Most of Your Conversation Sessions - Advanced](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/node/187644)
* Be prepared to do *BH*, Chapter 31 Exercise 5 or similar exercises in your conversation session.
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* Be prepared to tell your conversation partner where you will be at various points later today, tomorrow, and over the course of the next week.
* Be prepared to do a role play making, accepting, and turning down invitations.
* Be prepared to tell about future plans for breaks, summer, or after graduation.

**Homework for Tutorial**

* Dialogue between two friends making plans.
* Your 10 invitations with sample positive and negative responses.
* Your paragraph describing your summer travel plans in order to apply for a stipend.