**Urdu Study Guide 45**

**Five College Center for World Languages**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

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

Unit VII: Chapter 35: Seeking Information for Travel Plans: The Conjunction *ki*

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

**Assignments for Independent Study**

*Beginning Urdu: A Complete Course (BU)*

Chapter 35: The Conjunction *ki*

* Step 1: Read the section The Conjunction *ki*. Search online to read about ‘relative clause’ and ‘indirect question’ in English. It is going to help you to understand better the differences between *ki* in Urdu and it counterparts in English.
* Step 2: Review Vocabulary 1. Using some the new words, write 5 sentences in which you use *ki*.
* Step 3: Read the sentences in Exercise 1 loudly a few times. Try to understand the sentences as you read them, as opposed to translating them. It is not required that you translate them into English.
* Step 6: Complete Exercise 2.
* Step 7: Complete Exercise 3.
* Step 8: Complete Exercise 4. In translating the sentences in Exercise 4, first try to translate or guess the shade of meaning before referring to vocabulary section(s). It is important to challenge your mind before referring to vocabulary section.
* Step 8: Complete Exercise 5.

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Be prepared to role play Exercise 3. Be ready to ask and answer the questions in the exercise.
* Be prepared to present your written homework for Exercise 5.
* Be prepared to describe the city currently you live in. Also, describe the city you were born in.
* Be prepared to talk about some placed in the world that you have travelled to or you know about.
* Be prepared to ask questions about your conversation partner birthplace and some of the places they have visited or lived in. Remember that seeking information requires you to form questions; forming questions is far harder than answering questions, and therefore needs more practice.

**Homework for Tutorial**

* Written task for Exercise 2 in Chapter 35.
* Written task for Exercise 3 in Chapter 35.
* Written task for Exercise 4 in Chapter 35.
* Written task for Exercise 5 in Chapter 35.
* Hand in a passage in which you describe your birthplace or a city of your choice. You describe different aspect of the city you have chosen, talking about its location, its visiting sites, weather, food, and people.