**Urdu Study Guide 51**

**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 31-32: Review All Sections

[Conversation Preparation Guides on LangMedia:](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/conversation)

* Social and Family Life – Thinking Ahead – Future Plans and Wishes

[Urdu Resources on LangMedia](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk/Pakistan):

* *CultureTalk Pakistan* Video: Education: [University Students](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk-subtopics/Pakistan/187/University-Students) - “Choosing a Field of Study”

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

**Assignments for Independent Study**

*Chapter 31-32*: Review Talking about the Future

* Reviewtalking about the future in *Beginning Urdu (BU)* Unit 7, Chapters 31-32. Pay attention to distinguishing between things someone will definitely do and things someone possibly will do.
* Work through the “Practice on Your Own” section of the Conversation Preparation Guide:
* Social and Family Life – Thinking Ahead – Future Plans and Wishes
* Write six questions you could ask someone about the future. Include questions that ask about what they will definitely do, want to do, or might possibly do. Write three sentence answers to each of your questions.
* **Prepare for Conversation Session:** Plan ahead for each of the activities in the “Practice in Conversation Session” section of the “Future Plans and Wishes” conversation preparation guide. Practice asking questions and answering questions. Think about planning various future events or activities. What will you need to talk about? Practice questions and answers.

*LangMedia:* Engaging with Real Urdu

* Watch the video linked to above: [LangMedia *CultureTalk Pakistan: Education: University Students - “Choosing a Field of Study”*.](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk-subtopics/Pakistan/187/University-Students) Do not expect to understand everything. Listen multiple times to see what you can understand, then study the transcript and/or translation and listen again.
* Write one paragraph (5-7 sentences) describing what fields of studies are favored in Pakistan.
* Write one paragraph (5-7 sentences) describing what the student will need to do to get a good degree and advance in his career, based off what he said in the video.
* **Prepare for Conversation Session:** Be prepared to describe the student’s situation, his life now, and his choices for the future as a student in Pakistan.

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Be prepared to ask and answer questions about what you and others in the conversation section will do at various points in the future.
* Be prepared to describe what you will do in order to finish your degree.
* Be prepared describe what you might do after you finish your degree.
* Be prepared to role play arranging a meeting or event for some point in the future.

**Homework for Tutorial**

* Your six questions about future plans, along with 3 sentence answers to each question.
* Your paragraph describing what fields of study are favored in Pakistan.
* describing what the student will need to do to get a good degree and advance in his career, based off what he said in the video.
* A one-page essay describing what you will do to finish your degree and what you might do after you finish your degree.