**Five College Mentored Hindi Study Guide 62**

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**Materials**

* Jain,Advanced Hindi Grammar(AG), Chapter 2 pp. 5-12 (Imperfective Participles)
* Jain, Intermediate Hindi Reader (IR), Chapter 2 pp. 12-13 (पत्र-चार)

**Assignments for Independent Study**

* The letter written by Sangeeta in IR pp. 12-13.
	+ First read the letter aloud and pay special attention to pronunciation and intonation.
	+ Then read the letter silently and find answers to the comprehension questions found below in the study guide.
	+ Memorize a few useful opening and closing phrases and formulaic expressions used in the letter.
* For all the words marked with \* in the glossary for the reading on pp.19-22:
	+ 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 pronouncing each word clearly.
	+ Practice using new words in your own sentences.
* Study the use of imperfective participles in AG, Chapter 2, pp.5-9.
* Do exercises: 1-5, pp. 10-12.
	+ 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 IR Chapter 1 pp. 12-13. Use complete sentences.
	+ What did Sunanda ask Sangita to write to her about?
	+ What are at least two of the differences between student life in India and student life in America that are described in the letter?
	+ What is Sangita’s opinion of the parties she goes to with her friends?
	+ What are the differences between social and family relations in America and India that Sangita points out?
		- Write out Hindi equivalents of English sentences in AG Chapter 2, exercise 6, p. 12.
* Write a short letter in Hindi to a friend in India telling him or her about your student life. Write at least 15 sentences. Make use of the greetings and other formulas used in the text.

**Conversation Session Preparation Guide**

* Be prepared to narrate a memorable event using adjectival and adverbial imperfective participles.
* Be prepared to answer any comprehension questions based on IR, Chapter 1, pp. 12-13.
* Be prepared to summarize Sangeeta’s first impressions of American life.
* Be prepared to role play talking to an old friend about your student life.

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