**Five College Mentored Hindi Study Guide 66**

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**Materials**

* Jain,Advanced Hindi Grammar(AG), Chapter 6 pp. 40-46 (Postpositions)
* Jain, Intermediate Hindi Reader (IR), Chapter 4 pp. 36-37 (करवा चौथ – एक & दो)

**Assignments for Independent Study**

* Both of the the stories about करवा चौथ pp. 36-37.
	+ First skim through the stories and try to understand the main ideas and some details.
	+ Then read the stories more carefully and find answers to the comprehension questions.
	+ Prepare twodiscussion questions for your conversation session, based on the two stories about करवा चौथ.
* For all the words marked with \* in the glossary for this reading on pp. 40-44:
	+ 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 postpositions in AG, Chapter 6, pp. 40-43.
* Do half of the sentences in each of the exercises: 1-6, pp. 44-46.
	+ 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 two stories about करवा चौथ.
	+ What happens to Karva’s husband when he goes to bathe in the river?
	+ Who does Karva ask for help from to save her husband?
	+ How does Karva convince Yamraj to help her?
	+ What about the sister is worrying her seven brothers?
	+ What happens when the sister falls for her brothers’ trick?
	+ How does the sister get her husband back?
		- Write summaries of the two stories in Hindi, each at least 5 sentences.
		- Write out Hindi equivalents of English sentences in AG Chapter 6, exercise 7, p. 46.
* Your two discussion questions based on the story.

**Conversation Session Preparation Guide**

* Be prepared to create your own sentences using inverted postpositions.
* Be prepared to answer any comprehension questions based on the करवा चौथ stories.
* Be prepared to discuss cultural traditions concerning marriage in India and the United States (or other countries), using this story and your own background as a guide.
* Be prepared to initiate your two discussion questions and talk about them.