**Five College Mentored Hindi Study Guide 67**

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**Materials**

* Jain,Advanced Hindi Grammar (AG), Chapter 7 pp. 47-61 (Compound Verbal Formations, Part 1)
* Jain, Intermediate Hindi Reader (IR), Chapter 4 pp. 37-38 (भैया दूज – एक )

**Assignments for Independent Study**

* The first story of भैया दूज in IR, Chapter 4, pp. 37-38
  + First read over the story and try to understand the main idea and some details.
  + Read the story again more carefully and find answers to the comprehension questions found below in the study guide.
  + Identify the main theme or idea of the story.
  + Look up *Yamuna* and *Yamaraj* online to understand the significance of these Hindu mythological references found in the story. You might find it useful to search for the names of the other gods and places listed.
* Read through the entire glossary list for this reading on pp. 44-46.
* For all the words marked with \* in the glossary list:
  + 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 compound verbs in AG, Chapter 7, pp. 47-57.
* Do half the sentences in each of the exercises: 1-6, pp. 58-61.
  + 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 story. Use complete sentences.
  + Who are all the children of Sangya?
  + What leads to Yamraj founding (बसाना) Yamlok (the underworld)?
  + What happens when Yamraj sends his messenggers to find his sister, Yamuna?
  + What does Yamuna make Yamraj promise her?
    - Write a summary of the story in your own words in Hindi. At least 5 sentences.
    - Write out Hindi equivalents of English sentences in AG Chapter 7, exercise 7, p. 61.

**Conversation Session Preparation Guide**

* Be prepared to create your own sentences using compound verbs जाना, लेना, and देना.
* Be prepared to answer any comprehension questions based on the story भैया दूज.
* Be prepared to tell the story भैया दूज in your own words.
* Be prepared to compare relationships among siblings in Indian and American societies.
* Be prepared to talk about the Hindu mythological references made in the story.

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