**Five College Mentored Hindi Study Guide 80**

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**Materials**

* Jain,Advanced Hindi Grammar (AG), Chapter 20 pp. 190-206 (Conditional Sentences)
* Jain, Intermediate Hindi Reader (IR), Chapter 16 pp. 189-191 (टोबा टेकसिंह)

**Assignments for Independent Study**

* The story टोबा टेकसिंह (a story on the topic of India’s partition) in IR, Chapter 16 pp. 189-196.
  + Read the text and try to understand the main idea of each paragraph.
  + Now read the text again more closely and find answers to the comprehension questions.
  + Look up *Sadat Hasan Manto* online and learn about the life and works of the famous author of the story टोबा टेकसिंह.
  + Prepare two discussion questions based on the story for your conversation session.
    - Looking up some information about the partition of India and Pakistan online could help inform these questions.
* Read through the glossary list of the first three pages (189-191) of this story on pp. 197-202.
* For all the words marked with \* in the glossary list on pp. 197-202:
  + 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 the words in your own sentences.
* Study the use of conditional sentences and contrary-to-fact expressions in AG, Chapter 20 pp. 190-199.
* Do half of the sentences for each of the exercises: 1-15, pp. 200-206.
  + 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 टोबा टेकसिंह, pp. 189-191. Use complete sentences.
  + What are India and Pakistan planning to do with the patients at their insane asylums?
  + What does the Muslim patient who reads the newspaper every day say when another patient asks him where Pakistan is?
  + Why are there some people in the asylum who are not mentally disturbed?
  + What food do the Anglo-Indian patients dread having to eat after the British have left?
  + Why did Bishan Singh’s family stop coming to see him?
  + Who finally tells Bishan Singh where Toba Tek Singh is?
* Write a reaction essay to the story in Hindi. You can analyze or discuss any part of the story or one of its themes, using some of the information you found about Manto and partition. Write at least 15 sentences.
  + - Write out Hindi equivalents of the English sentences in AG Chapter 20, exercise 16, p. 206.
* Your two discussion questions based on the story.

**Conversation Session Preparation Guide**

* Be prepared to answer any comprehension questions based on the story टोबा टेकसिंह, pp. 189-191.
* Be prepared to summarize the story in your own words.
* Be prepared to initiate and talk about your two discussion questions.
* Be prepared to discuss the events of the partition of India and Pakistan and its significance.