

INTRODUCTORY HINDI-URDU I
MIDTERM EXAM I

F 11am - 1pm

(No talking. Do not ask any questions. Pay close attention to the directions. گڈ لک | گڈ لک

1. Write the following words in Devanagari (use your own pronunciation) and Urdu scripts (any five in Hindi script and any five in Urdu):

s = स, س haa = हा ہ r = र l = ल v = व و

(a) sunny bar

सनी बार ✓

(b) teal color

टील कलर ✓

(c) city bus

शहरी बस

(d) tea cup

टी कप ✓

(e) ditch cover

डिच कवर ✓

(f) junk deal

जंक डील ✓

(g) palm reader

پالم ریڈر ✓

(h) coffee bean

کافی بین ✓

(i) Chuck Pitt (careful: how many Ts)

چک پیٹ ✓

(j) Big Bill

(k) needy duck

نیڈی ڈک ✓

(l) seed money

سیڈ منی ✓

2. Makes sentences with the following words/phrases (use transcription) (any five):

था thaa تھا

تھا

थीं thiin تھیں

تھیں

larkiyaaN

xush

thiin ✓

हूं huuN ہوں

ہوں

main

xush

huuN ✓

हैं haiN ہیں

ہیں

ham

sab

xush

haiN. ✓

हो ho ہو

ہو

tum

xush

ho. ✓

थे the ते

ते

lakke

xush

the ✓

3 | Read the following words and write the closest English word:

डिम dim ✓
सीन seen/ scene ✓
डिप deep ✓
बन bun ✓
कम come ✓
डग dug ✓
फादर father ✓
डाल doll ✓
टाल tall ✓

4. Read the following questions and answer (no points for translating the question) in Hindi-Urdu in complete sentences (using Roman/English letters is accepted):

(a) Where do you study?

main kamre meN parhata huN. ✓

(b) How are you?

main Thik huN. ✓

(c) Where is your friend from?

meri dost Bay Area se hai. ✓

(d) Is this your book?

jii haN, yah meri kitaab hai. ✓

(e) Is this chair big? (baRaa = big)

jii nahiiN, yah kursii bahii nahiiN hai. ✓

5. Answer the following questions in Hindi-Urdu (transcription OK; start with jii haN or jii nahiiN):

(a) Do you want a samosa?

jii nahiiN, mujhe samosa nahiiN chahiye ✓

(b) Do you want a bag?

jii haN, mujhe thaila chahiye. ✓

(c) Do you like Los Angeles?

jii haN, mujhe Los Angeles bahut pasand hai. ✓

(d) Do you want a carpet?

jii nahiiN, mujhe kaali nahiiN chahiye. ✓

(e) Do you want a pen?

jii nahiiN, mujhe kalam nahiiN chahiye ✓

6. Answer the following questions in Hindi-Urdu (transcription is fine, any 8):

- a. ye kursiyaaN kaisii haiN?
ye kursiyaaN kasaab haiN. ✓
- b. aap ke kamre kahaaN haiN?
mere kamre Hill par haiN. ✓
- c. ye taareN kaisii haiN? (answer with acchaa or acche or acchii)
- d. apple kaun khaataa hai?
main apple khaataa huN. ✓
- e. kyaa aap UCI meN paRhte haiN?
jii nahiiN, main UCI meN nahiiN paRhta huN. ✓
- f. kyaa aap Shanghai meN rahte haiN?
jii nahiiN, main Shanghai meN nahiiN rahta huN. ✓
- g. kyaa John roz drive kartaa hai?
jii haaN, John roz drive kartaa hai. ✓
- h. kyaa aap xush haiN?
jii haaN, main bahut xush huN. ✓
- i. kyaa aap last year xush the?
- j. last year kyaa John xush thaa?
last year John xush nahiiN thaa. ✓
- k. last year kyaa Mary xush thii?

7. Fill in the blanks with acchaa/acche/acchii; or h- form or th- form as appropriate:

- a. kitaabeN acche haiN ✓
- b. laRke stupid haiN. ✓
- c. laRkiyaaN last year xush thiiN. ✓
- d. ghaRiyaaN mez par haiN. ✓
- e. kamre meN gadhe (donkeys) sote haiN. ✓
- f. acche students roz paRhte haiN. ✓
- g. Trump ji White House meN rahte haiN. ✓
- h. Obama ji White meN rahte the (use past tense) ✓

8. Write 8 sentences on any one of the following (transcription):

yourself

your friend

UCLA

your room

your car

1. mer~~aa~~ dost kaa naam Ishan hai.
2. Ishan Dublin, CA se hai. ✓
3. Ishan kaa major Physiological Science hai. ✓
4. Ishan bahut accha cheatr hai. ✓
5. vah roz parhata hai. ✓
6. vah bhii UCLA meN parhata hai. ✓
7. uske parents Bangladesh se haiN. ✓
8. uskaa kamra bahut saaf hai. ✓