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LESSON NOTES

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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे महत्वपूर्ण सार्वजनिक अवकाश क्या हैं?
2. 1. गणतंत्र दिवस
3. 2. स्वतंत्रता दिवस
4. 3. गाँधी जयंती
5. 4. दिवाली
6. 5. होली

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most important public holidays in India?
2. 1. Republic Day
3. 2. Independence Day
4. 3. Mahatma Gandhi's birthday
5. 4. Diwali
6. 5. Holi

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaaaraT mein paanCH sabse mahaTvapurN sarvajanik avkaaSH kyaa hain?
2. 1. ganTanTra Divas
3. 2. svaTanTraTaa Divas
4. 3. ganDHii jayanTii
5. 4. Divaalii
6. 5. holii

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
गणतंत्र दिवस	ganTanTra Divas	Republic Day	noun	masculine
गाँधी जयंती	ganDHii jayanTii	Mahatma Gandhi's birthday	noun	feminine
दिवाली	Divaalii	Diwali	noun	feminine
स्वतंत्रता दिवस	svaTanTraTaa Divas	Independence Day	noun	masculine
होली	holii	Holi	noun	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>गणतंत्र दिवस देश भर में बहुत उत्साह के साथ मनाया जाता है।</p> <p>ganTanTra Diwas Desh bhar mein bahuT uTsaah ke saath manaya jaaTa hai</p> <p>Republic Day is celebrated with much enthusiasm all over the country.</p>	<p>छब्बीस जनवरी को भारत का गणतंत्र दिवस है।</p> <p>chhabees janavaree ko bhaarat kaa gaNatantra divas hai.</p> <p>26th January is the Republic Day of India.</p>
<p>गांधी जयंती महात्मा गांधी का जन्मदिन मनाने के लिए है।</p> <p>"Gandhi Jayanti" is to celebrate the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.</p>	<p>दिवाली आतिशबाजी का त्योहार है।</p> <p>Divaalii aaTiSHbaajii kaa Tyohaar hai</p> <p>Diwali is a festival of fireworks.</p>
<p>दिवाली की शुभकामनाये!</p> <p>Divaalii kii SHuBHKamnaaen!</p> <p>Happy Diwali!</p>	<p>स्वतंत्रता दिवस ब्रिटिश शासन से भारत की स्वतंत्रता मनाता है।</p> <p>Independence day celebrates India's independence from British rule.</p>
<p>लोग होली के दिन एक दूसरे पर पानी और रंग डालते हैं।</p> <p>People throw water and colored powder at each other on the day of Holi.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Republic Day

Republic Day marks the day India's constitution officially took effect.

2. Independence Day

Independence Day is celebrated on August 15 in India.

3. Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday

Mahatma Gandhi's birthday is celebrated on October 2.

4. Diwali

Public holidays in India tend to be observed on a strictly regional basis. Regions have local festivals depending on different religions. These festivals are also observed as holidays, the dates of which change from year to year.

5. Holi

Holi celebrates the beginning of the spring, good harvests and fertile land. It also has a religious purpose, commemorating many events that are present in Hindu mythology. During this event, participants hold a bonfire, and throw colored powder and water at each other.

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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर खाद्य पदार्थ क्या हैं?
2. 1. चिकन करी
3. 2. बिरयानी
4. 3. सांबर
5. 4. परांठा
6. 5. समोसा

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular foods in India?
2. 1. Chicken served in spicy curry.
3. 2. An elegant rice preparation.
4. 3. A South Indian stew.
5. 4. An Indian flat-bread.
6. 5. A triangular deep-fried snack.

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor KHaDyapaDarTH kyaa hain?
2. 1. CHikan kariii
3. 2. biryaanii
4. 3. sambar
5. 4. paranTHa
6. 5. samosa

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
चिकन करी	CHikan kariii	chicken served in a curry of spices	noun	feminine
सांबर	sambar	sambar (a South Indian stew)	noun	masculine
समोसा	samosa	triangular deep-fried snack	noun	masculine
बिरयानी	biryaanii	biryani (an elegant rice dish)	noun	feminine
परांठा	paranTHa	Indian flat-bread	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

आम तौर पर लोग चिकन करी के साथ नान पसंद करते हैं। Generally, people like Chicken curry with naan.	सांभर दक्षिण भारत का एक मशहूर पकवान है। Sambar is a famous dish of South India.
समोसा एक गहरा तला हुआ नाश्ता है। A samosa is a deep-fried snack.	हैदराबाद शहर बिरयानी के लिए बहुत प्रसिद्ध है। Hyderabad city is very famous for biryani.

परांठा उत्तर भारतीय नाश्ते का एक हिस्सा है।

The parantha is a part of the north Indian breakfast.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Chicken Curry

This is chicken in a curry full of Indian spices and herbs.

2. Biryani

A rice dish that's made using spices, rice, vegetables, potatoes, and sometimes meat.

3. Sambar

Sambar is an everyday dish in Southern India. It is a stew made from pigeon peas, vegetables, tamarind and spices.

4. Parantha

Parantha literally means layers of cooked dough and is usually stuffed with potatoes, cheese or cauliflower.

5. Samosa

A snack usually stuffed with spiced potatoes, onions, peas, and coriander.

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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर पेय क्या हैं?
2. 1. चाय
3. 2. लस्सी
4. 3. नारियल पानी
5. 4. ठंडाई
6. 5. जल जीरा

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular beverages in India?
2. 1. Milk tea (hot)
3. 2. Sweet drink made from curd (cold)
4. 3. Coconut juice (cold)
5. 4. Nut milk (cold)
6. 5. Spicy Indian juice (cold)

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor pey kyaa hain?
2. 1. CHaaye
3. 2. lassi
4. 3. naariyal paanii
5. 4. THandaayii
6. 5. jal jiiraa

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
चाय	CHaaye	milk tea (hot)	noun	feminine
नारियल पानी	naariyal paanii	coconut water (cold)	noun	masculine
जल जीरा	jal jiiraa	spicy Indian drink (cold)	noun	masculine
लस्सी	lassi	sweet drink made from yogurt (cold)	noun	feminine
ठंडाई	THandaayii	nut milk (cold)	noun	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>मसाला चाय में चाय पत्ती और मसाले होते हैं।</p> <p>Masala milk tea has tea leaves and spices.</p>	<p>नारियल पानी स्वास्थ्य के लिए अच्छा होता है।</p> <p>Coconut water is good for your health.</p>
<p>जलजीरा पेट के लिए अच्छा होता है।</p> <p>Jaljeera is good for the stomach.</p>	<p>लस्सी दही, पानी और मसालों से बनती है।</p> <p>Lassi is made from yogurt, water and spices.</p>

लोग गर्म मौसम में ठंडाई पीना पसंद करते हैं।

People like to drink Nut milk in hot weather.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Milk Tea

Milk tea is tea that is boiled with milk and water.

2. Lassi

Lassi is a popular yogurt drink in India.

3. Coconut water

Coconut water is often sold at street carts in India.

4. Nut milk

Nut milk is a cold drink made of milk, ground nuts, and spices.

5. Jaljeera, spicy Indian drink

Jaljeera is a lemonade drink with spices like cumin and pepper.

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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर घर में पकाए जाने वाले भोजन क्या हैं?
2. 1. पोहा
3. 2. उपमा
4. 3. अचार
5. 4. खिचड़ी
6. 5. राजमा

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular home cooked meals in India?
2. 1. Snack made from beaten rice
3. 2. Indian snack
4. 3. Indian pickle
5. 4. Rice and lentil dish
6. 5. Red kidney beans curry

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhooR GHar mein pakaye jaane waale BHOjan kyaa hain?
2. 1. pohaa
3. 2. upmaa
4. 3. aCHaar
5. 4. KHiCHdii
6. 5. raajmaa

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
पोहा	pohaa	snack made from beaten rice	noun	masculine
अचार	aCHaar	Indian pickle	noun	masculine
राजमा	raajmaa	Red kidney-bean curry	noun	
उपमा	upmaa	Indian snack	noun	masculine
खिचड़ी	KHiCHdii	Rice and lentil dish	noun	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

कई लोग नाश्ते के लिए पोहा खाते हैं। Many people eat Poha for breakfast.	लोग लगभग हर भोजन के साथ आम के अचार का आनंद लेते हैं। People enjoy mango pickle with almost every meal.
राजमा उत्तर भारतीयों का एक पसंदीदा शाकाहारी पकवान है। Rajma is a favorite vegetarian dish of North Indians.	उपमा सूजी से बनता है। Upma is made from semolina.
खिचड़ी चावल और दाल से बनी एक डिश है। Khichdi is a dish made from rice and lentils.	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Poha

Poha is a common breakfast snack made from beaten rice.

2. Indian Snack

Upma is a common Indian snack.

3. Indian pickle

Mango pickle is the most common type of Indian pickle.

4. Rice and lentil dish

A popular rice and lentil dish is *khichdi*.

5. Red kidney-bean curry

Red kidney-bean curry, also known as *rajma*, is a popular dish enjoyed most with rice.

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1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर मिठाईयाँ क्या हैं?
2. 1. गुलाब जामुन
3. 2. जलेबी
4. 3. गाजर हलवा
5. 4. रस मलाई
6. 5. कुल्फी

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular sweets and desserts in India?
2. 1. Indian sweet dish which can be served both hot or cold.
3. 2. Indian sweet which has a chewy texture with a crystallized sugary exterior coating.
4. 3. Gajar Halwa is a traditional Punjabi sweet dish made with carrots and milk.
5. 4. Ras Malai consists of sugary cream colored balls of cottage cheese soaked in cream.
6. 5. Popular frozen dairy dessert like ice-cream but much dense and creamier

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor miTHaayiyaan kyaa hain?
2. 1. gulaab jaamun
3. 2. jalebii
4. 3. gaajar halwaa
5. 4. ras malaaii
6. 5. kulfii

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
गुलाब जामुन	gulaab jaamun	Indian sweet dish which can be served both hot or cold.	noun	masculine
गाजर हलवा	gaajar halwaa	Traditional Punjabi sweet dish made with carrots and milk.	noun	masculine
कुल्फी	kulfii	popular frozen dairy dessert that is like ice cream, but denser and creamier	noun	feminine

जलेबी	jalebii	Indian sweet which has a chewy texture and a crystallized, sugary coating.	noun	feminine
रस मलाई	ras malaaii	Sugary cream-colored balls of cottage cheese soaked in cream.	noun	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>गुलाब जामुन शादियों में परोसी जाने वाली एक आम मिठाई है।</p> <p>Gulab jamun is a common dessert served at weddings.</p>	<p>गाजर का हलवा गाजर से बना एक पकवान है।</p> <p>Gajar Ka Halwa is a sweet dish made with carrot.</p>
<p>कुल्फी स्वाद में आइस क्रीम जैसी होती है।</p> <p>Kulfi tastes like ice cream.</p>	<p>जलेबी नारंगी रंग की होती हैं।</p> <p>Jalebis are orange in color.</p>
<p>रस मलाई ठंडी परोसी जाती है।</p> <p>Ras malaii is served chilled.</p>	

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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर फल क्या हैं?
2. 1. सेब
3. 2. केला
4. 3. आम
5. 4. अंगूर
6. 5. संतरा

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular fruits in India?
2. 1. Apple
3. 2. Banana
4. 3. Mango
5. 4. Grapes
6. 5. Orange

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor fal kyaa hain?
2. 1. seb
3. 2. kelaa
4. 3. aam
5. 4. angoor
6. 5. sanTraa

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
सेब	seb	apple	noun	masculine
आम	aam	mango	noun	masculine
संतरा	sanTraa	orange - fruit	noun	masculine
केला	kelaa	banana	noun	masculine
अंगूर	angoor	grape	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य के सेब बहुत लोकप्रिय हैं।</p> <p>Apples from the state of Himachal pradesh are very popular.</p>	<p>वह महिला सेब चबा रही है।</p> <p>vah mahila seb chaba rahii hai</p> <p>The woman is chewing an apple.</p>
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<p>सबसे महंगा आम अल्फोंसो है।</p> <p>The most expensive mango is the Alphonso.</p>	<p>नागपुर को 'ऑरेंज सिटी' कहा जाता है।</p> <p>Nagpur is called the "Orange City."</p>
<p>संतरा बिटामिन सी का पार्याप्त स्रोत है।</p> <p>sanTraa bitamin Cee ka paryaapT sTroT hai</p> <p>Oranges are a rich source of Vitamin C.</p>	<p>केले के पत्ते दक्षिण भारत में थाली के रूप में प्रयोग किये जाते हैं।</p> <p>Banana leaves are sometimes used as a plate in south India.</p>
<p>हमने लौटते समय केला खाया।</p> <p>hamne lautaTe samay kelaa khaayaa</p> <p>We ate bananas on our way back.</p>	<p>उसने एक दर्जन केले खरीदे।</p> <p>usne ek darjan kele khareede.</p> <p>He bought one dozen bananas.</p>
<p>हरे और बैंगनी प्रकार के अंगूर भारत में मिलते हैं।</p> <p>hare aur baingani prakaar ke angoor bharaT mein milTe hain</p> <p>Green and purple varieties of grapes are available in India.</p>	<p>चूहा अंगूर खा रहा है।</p> <p>chooha angoor kha raha hai</p> <p>The mouse is eating a grape.</p>

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Apple

Himachal Pradesh is called the 'Apple state' of the country.

2. Banana

In the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, banana leaves are fully dried and used as packing material

for food stuffs.

3. Mango

The alphonso mango is grown mostly in South-west India.

4. Grapes

In the 1950s, when many of India's states prohibited alcohol, vineyards were either uprooted or encouraged to convert to table grape and raisin production.

5. Orange

Mandarin Oranges are used in Ayurveda, the traditional medicine of India.

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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर सब्जियां क्या हैं?
2. 1. आलू
3. 2. भिंडी
4. 3. बैंगन
5. 4. करेला
6. 5. पालक

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular vegetables in India?
2. 1. Potato
3. 2. Lady finger
4. 3. Brinjal/Egg plant
5. 4. Bitter gourd
6. 5. Spinach

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor sabziyaan kyaa hain?
2. 1. aaloo
3. 2. BHindii
4. 3. baingan
5. 4. karelaa
6. 5. paalak

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
आलू	aaloo	potato	noun	masculine
बैंगन	baingan	brinjal or eggplant	noun	masculine
पालक	paalak	spinach	noun	feminine
भिंडी	BHindii	lady finger	noun	feminine
करेला	karelaa	bitter gourd	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>हमारी मुर्गी ने आलू जितने बड़े बड़े अंडे दिए हैं।</p> <p>hamaarii murgii Ne aaLuu jiTNe bade bade aNde Die hain.</p> <p>"Our hen has laid eggs as big as potatoes."</p>	<p>समोसा मेश किए हुए आलू से बना एक नाश्ता है।</p> <p>Samosa is a snack made from mashed potatoes.</p>
<p>मुझे आलू अच्छे लगते हैं।</p> <p>muJHe aaloo aCHHe lagTe hain</p> <p>I like potatoes.</p>	<p>बैंगन पकाने के बाद नरम हो जाता है।</p> <p>Eggplant becomes tender after it is cooked.</p>
<p>पालक पनीर उत्तर भारत का एक स्वादिष्ट पकवान है।</p> <p>Palak paneer (spinach with Indian cheese) is a tasty dish of north India.</p>	<p>पालक आयरन और कैल्सियम का पर्याप्त स्रोत है।</p> <p>paalak aayeran aur kaelsiyam ka paryaapT sTroT hai</p> <p>Spinach is a rich source of iron and calcium.</p>
<p>भिंडी को पकाने से पहले अच्छे से धोया और सुखाया जाता है।</p> <p>Lady finger is washed and dried properly before cooking.</p>	<p>करेला प्याज और मसालों के साथ तलने से स्वादिष्ट बन जाता है।</p> <p>karela pyaaj aur masalon ke saath Talne se svaaDisht ban jaata hai</p> <p>Bitter gourd is tasty when fried with onion and spices.</p>

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Potato

The potato is a major ingredient in fast food items in India.

2. Lady finger

The lady finger is a common vegetable used in Indian cuisine.

3. Brinjal or Eggplant

Eggplant is native to India, and a wide range of shapes, sizes and colors are grown in India.

4. Bitter gourd

The bitter melon more typical of India has a narrower shape and a surface covered with jagged, triangular "teeth."

5. Spinach

Saag is a spiced spinach puree common in northern Indian cuisine.

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1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर पॉप या पारंपरिक संस्कृति क्या हैं?
2. 1. मुंडन
3. 2. आरती
4. 3. तीर्थ यात्रा
5. 4. विवाह विधी
6. 5. कुम्भ मेला

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular pop or traditional culture in India?
2. 1. First haircut
3. 2. Hindu religious ritual of worship
4. 3. Pilgrimage
5. 4. Wedding ceremonies
6. 5. Massive pilgrimage

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor pop ya paramparik sanskriTii kya hain?
2. 1. mundan
3. 2. aarTii
4. 3. TiirTH yaaTraa
5. 4. vivaah viDHii
6. 5. kumBH melaa

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
मुंडन	mundan	first haircut	noun	masculine
तीर्थ यात्रा	TiirTH yaaTraa	pilgrimage	noun	masculine
कुम्भ मेला	kumBH melaa	massive pilgrimage	noun	masculine
आरती	aarTii	Hindu religious ritual of worship	noun	feminine
विवाह विधी	vivaah viDHii	Wedding ceremonies	noun	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>कई भारतीय बच्चे का मुंडन मनाते हैं।</p> <p>Many Indians celebrate the first haircut of a child.</p>	<p>बहुत से भारतीय कम से कम एक वर्ष में एक बार तीर्थयात्रा पर जाते हैं।</p> <p>Many Indians go on a pilgrimage at least once a year.</p>
<p>कुंभ एक उत्सव है, जिसमें श्रद्धालु नदी में स्नान करते हैं।</p> <p>Kumbh is a festival where devotees take a dip in the river.</p>	<p>आरती भगवान की प्रशंसा में गीत होता है।</p> <p>Aarti is a song in praise of god.</p>

भारतीय विवाह विधी उत्तर भारत और दक्षिण भारत में अलग होती है।

Indian wedding ceremonies vary from north India to south India.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. First haircut

The first haircut is a milestone in every baby's life.

2. Hindu religious ritual of worship

Aarti is an important part of Hindu religious ritual of worship.

3. Pilgrimage

Taking a pilgrimage to places of religious significance is common in some religions.

4. Wedding ceremonies

Indian weddings are very bright events, filled with ritual and celebration, that continue for

several days.

5. Massive pilgrimage

Kumbh is a massive pilgrimage taken by many Hindus.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Hindi Vocabulary S1 #9 Animals

CONTENTS

- 2 Hindi
- 2 English
- 2 Romanization
- 3 Vocabulary
- 3 Sample Sentences
- 5 Cultural Insight

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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर जानवर क्या हैं?
2. 1. हाथी
3. 2. बंदर
4. 3. शेर
5. 4. भालू
6. 5. ऊँट

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular animals in India?
2. 1. Elephant
3. 2. Monkey
4. 3. Lion
5. 4. Bear
6. 5. Camel

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor jaanvar kyaa hain?
2. 1. haaTHii
3. 2. banDar
4. 3. SHer
5. 4. BHaaloo
6. 5. oont

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
हाथी	haaTHii	elephant	noun	masculine
शेर	SHer	lion	noun	masculine
ऊंट	oont	camel	noun	masculine
बंदर	baNDar	monkey	noun	masculine
भालू	BHaaloo	bear	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>हाथी का बच्चा चिड़िया घर में धूल से खेल रहा है।</p> <p>haTHi ka baccha chidiya GHar mein DHool se khel raha hai</p> <p>The baby elephant is playing with dirt in a zoo.</p>	<p>हाथी राजाओं के लिए एक वाहन था।</p> <p>haaTHii rajaon ke liye ek vaahan tha</p> <p>The elephant used to be a vehicle for kings.</p>
<p>शेर ठहरता है और फिर चलने लगता है।</p> <p>SHer thaharTa hai aur fir chalne lagTa hai</p> <p>The lion pauses and then continues walking.</p>	<p>भारत के राष्ट्रीय चिह्न में चार शेर हैं।</p> <p>BHaraT ke raaSHtriya CHinh mein CHaar SHer hain</p> <p>The National Emblem of India has four lions.</p>
<p>कई पर्यटक ऊंट की सवारी का आनंद लेने के लिए राजस्थान जाते हैं।</p> <p>kayii paryatak oont ki sawaari ka ananD lene ke liye rajashthan jaaTe hain</p> <p>Many tourists visit Rajasthan to enjoy camel rides.</p>	<p>ऊंट पानी पीए बिना महान दूरी चल सकते हैं।</p> <p>oont paani piye bina mahaan doori chal saktey hain</p> <p>The camel can walk great distances without drinking water.</p>
<p>राजस्थान में ऊँट की सवारी काफ़ी लोकप्रिय है।</p> <p>raajaSTHaaN mein uunt kii Savaarii kaafii Lokpriya hai.</p> <p>Camel rides are very popular in Rajasthan.</p>	<p>बंदर लकड़ी से चीटियाँ खा रहें हैं।</p> <p>baNDar Lakdii Se ciintiyaan khaa rahe hain.</p> <p>The monkeys are eating ants off of a stick.</p>

<p>भारत में कुछ मंदिरों के आसपास के बंदरों से सावधान रहो।</p> <p>bhaaraT mein kuch maNDiron ke aaSpaaS ke baNDaron Se SaavDHaaN raho.</p> <p>Be careful of the monkeys around temples in India.</p>	<p>उस बंदर ने वीडियो कैमेरा की ओर देखा।</p> <p>uS baNDar Ne viidiyo kaimeraa kii or Dekhaa</p> <p>The monkey looked at the video camera.</p>
<p>गिज़ली भालू नदी में दौड़ रहा है।</p> <p>grijhali bhaloo naDi mein daud raha hai</p> <p>The grizzly bear is running in the river.</p>	<p>हिमालयन भालू का रूप काला और चमकदार होता है।</p> <p>himalyan bhaaloo ka roop kaala aur chamakDaar hoTa hai</p> <p>Himalayan bears look black and shiny.</p>

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Elephant

Elephant safaris attract a lot of tourists in many parts of India

2. Monkey

In India, the God Hanuman Ji is the monkey warrior who appears in the epic Hindu tale *Ramayana*.

3. Lion

Lions are one of the major wild animals of India.

4. Bear

The sloth bear is a species of wild bear found within the Indian subcontinent.

3. Camel

Tourists enjoy unique attractions like the camel ride, puppet show, magic show, and folk music in many resorts in Rajasthan.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Hindi Vocabulary S1 #10 Plants

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- 2 Hindi
- 2 English
- 2 Romanization
- 3 Vocabulary
- 3 Sample Sentences
- 4 Cultural Insight

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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर पौधे क्या हैं?
2. 1. गुलाब
3. 2. चमेली
4. 3. तुलसी
5. 4. आमला
6. 5. नीम

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular plants in India?
2. 1. Rose
3. 2. Jasmine
4. 3. Tulsi
5. 4. Indian gooseberry
6. 5. Neem

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor pauDHe kyaa hain?
2. 1. gulaab
3. 2. CHamelii
4. 3. Tulsii
5. 4. aamlaa
6. 5. niim

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
गुलाब	gulaab	rose	noun	masculine
तुलसी	Tulsii	tulsi	noun	masculine
नीम	niim	neem	noun	masculine
चमेली	CHamelii	jasmine	noun	masculine
आमला	amlaa	Indian gooseberry	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>कुछ लोग गुलाब जल लगाते हैं क्योंकि यह त्वचा के लिए अच्छा होता है।</p> <p>Some people apply rosewater as it is good for the skin.</p>	<p>तुलसी को भारत की सबसे पवित्र जड़ी बूटी माना जाता है।</p> <p>Tulsi is considered as the most sacred herb in India.</p>
<p>नीम के पत्ते भारत में दवा के रूप में माने जाते हैं।</p> <p>Neem leaves are considered to be medicine in India.</p>	<p>दक्षिण भारत की महिलाएं चमेली का उपयोग अपने बालों को सजाने के लिए करती हैं।</p> <p>Women of South India use jasmine to decorate hairstyles.</p>
<p>आमले का स्वाद खट्टा और कड़वा होता है।</p> <p>The taste of Indian gooseberry is sour and bitter.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Rose

Roses are found in almost all parts of India.

2. Jasmine

In the western and southern states of India, Jasmine is cultivated in many private homes for everyday worship.

3. Tulsi

Tulsi has great medicinal value. It acts as a healing balm for body, mind and spirit.

4. Indian gooseberry

Amla—Indian gooseberry—is a popular home remedy. It prevents early aging of human body. *Amla* is highly nutritious and is an important dietary source of Vitamin C.

5. Neem

Neem is a fast-growing tree that can reach up to 15-20 meters. All parts of the tree are used for preparing many different medicines, especially for skin diseases.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Hindi Vocabulary S1 #11 Geographical Features

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- 2 Hindi
- 2 English
- 2 Romanization
- 3 Vocabulary
- 3 Sample Sentences
- 4 Cultural Insight

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HINDI

1. भारत में पांच सबसे मशहूर भौगोलिक विशेषताएं क्या हैं?
2. 1. हिमालय
3. 2. थार मरुधर
4. 3. सुन्दरबन
5. 4. गंगा
6. 5. दक्कन के पठार

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular geographical features in India?
2. 1. Himalayan range
3. 2. Thar desert
4. 3. Tidal mangrove forests
5. 4. Ganges River
6. 5. Deccan Plateau

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor BHogolik viSHeSHTaayen kyaa hain?
2. 1. himaalay
3. 2. THaar maruDHar
4. 3. sunDarban
5. 4. ganga
6. 5. Dakkan ke pathar

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
हिमालय	himaalay	Himalayan range	noun	masculine
सुन्दरबन	sunDarban	Tidal mangrove forests	noun	masculine
दक्कन के पठार	Dakkan ke pathar	Deccan Plateau	noun	masculine
थार मरुधर	THaar maruDHar	Thar desert	noun	masculine
गंगा	ganga	Ganges	noun	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>सबसे ऊंचा शिखर ""माउंट एवरेस्ट"" हिमालय में स्थित है।</p> <p>The highest peak, Mount Everest, lies in the Himalayas.</p>	<p>सुंदरबन एक बंगाली शब्द है जिसका मतलब है "सुंदर वन"।</p> <p>Sundarban is a bengali word which means "beautiful forest".</p>
<p>दक्कन के पठार तीन पर्वत श्रृंखला के बीच स्थित हैं।</p> <p>The Deccan plateau is located between three mountain ranges.</p>	<p>थार मरुधर दुनिया में नौवा सबसे बड़ा रेगिस्तान है।</p> <p>The Thar desert is the 9th largest desert in the world.</p>
<p>गंगा हिंदुओं की सबसे पवित्र नदी है।</p> <p>The Ganges is the most sacred river to Hindus.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Himalayan range

The Himalayan range is one of the most popular mountain ranges in the world.

2. Thar desert

The Thar Desert is located in northwestern India.

3. Tidal mangrove forests

The Sundarban in west Bengal is one of the most beautiful tidal mangrove forests in the world.

4.

Ganges

The Ganges River runs between India and Bangladesh.

5. Deccan Plateau

The Deccan Plateau contains most of the southern part of India.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Hindi Vocabulary S1 #12 Cities

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- 2 Hindi
- 2 English
- 2 Romanization
- 3 Vocabulary
- 3 Sample Sentences
- 4 Cultural Insight

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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर शहर क्या हैं?
2. 1. नयी दिल्ली
3. 2. मुंबई
4. 3. बेंगलुरु
5. 4. अहमदाबाद
6. 5. कलकत्ता

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular cities in India?
2. 1. New Delhi
3. 2. Mumbai
4. 3. Bangalore
5. 4. Ahmedabad
6. 5. Calcutta

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor SHahar kyaa hain?
2. 1. nayii Dilli
3. 2. mumbai
4. 3. bengluru
5. 4. ahamDabaaD
6. 5. kalkaTTaa

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
दिल्ली	Dilli	New Delhi	noun	masculine
बेंगलुरु	bengluru	Bangalore	noun	masculine
कलकत्ता	kalkaTTaa	Calcutta	noun	masculine
मुंबई	mumbai	Mumbai	noun	masculine
अहमदाबाद	ahamDabaaD	Ahmedabad	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>नई दिल्ली भारत की राजधानी है। New Delhi is the capital of India.</p>	<p>बेंगलुरु आईटी कंपनियों के लिए एक केंद्र है। Bangalore is a hub for IT companies.</p>
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<p>कलकत्ता मेट्रो सबसे पुरानी भूमिगत मेट्रो प्रणाली है।</p> <p>The Calcutta Metro is the oldest underground metro system.</p>	<p>बॉलीवुड मुंबई में स्थित है।</p> <p>Bollywood is located in Mumbai.</p>
<p>मुंबई एक बड़ा शहर है।</p> <p>Mumbai ek badaa shahar hai.</p> <p>Mumbai is a big city.</p>	<p>अहमदाबाद में ज्यादातर लोग शाकाहारी हैं।</p> <p>Most of the people in Ahmedabad are vegetarians.</p>

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. New Delhi

New Delhi is one of the most popular tourist destinations in India.

2. Mumbai

Mumbai was once known as Bombay.

3. Bangalore

Bangalore is known as "Garden City."

4. Ahmedabad

Ahmedabad is the largest city in Gujarat State.

5. Calcutta

Calcutta is the capital city of West Bengal State.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Hindi Vocabulary S1 #13 Sports

CONTENTS

- 2 Hindi
- 2 English
- 2 Romanization
- 3 Vocabulary
- 3 Sample Sentences
- 4 Cultural Insight

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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर खेल क्या हैं?
2. 1. क्रिकेट
3. 2. हाकी
4. 3. शतरंज
5. 4. टेनिस
6. 5. कुश्ती

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular sports in India?
2. 1. Cricket
3. 2. Hockey
4. 3. Chess
5. 4. Tennis
6. 5. Wrestling

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor KHel kyaa hain?
2. 1. kriket
3. 2. haakii
4. 3. SHaTranj
5. 4. tenis
6. 5. kuSHTii

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
क्रिकेट	kriket	cricket	noun	masculine
शतरंज	shaTranj	chess	noun	masculine
कुश्ती	kuSHTii	wrestling	noun	feminine
हाकी	haakii	hockey	noun	feminine
टेनिस	teNiS	tennis	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>सचिन तेंदुलकर एक प्रसिद्ध भारतीय क्रिकेट खिलाड़ी है।</p> <p>Sachin Tendulkar is a famous Indian cricket player.</p>	<p>मुझे क्रिकेट बहुत पसंद है।</p> <p>Mujhe kriket bahut pasand hai.</p> <p>I like cricket a lot.</p>
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<p>शतरंज का आविष्कार भारत में हुआ था।</p> <p>Chess was invented in India.</p>	<p>मैं अपने खाली समय में अपने भाई के साथ शतरंज खेलना पसंद करती हूँ।</p> <p>main apne khaali samaY mein apne bhai kay saath shaTranj khelna pasand karti hun</p> <p>I like playing chess with my brother in my free time.</p>
<p>खली एक मशहूर कुश्ती खिलाड़ी हैं।</p> <p>Khali is a famous wrestler.</p>	<p>फील्ड हॉकी भारत का राष्ट्रीय खेल है।</p> <p>Field hockey is the national sport of India.</p>
<p>वह युवा टेनिस खेल रहे हैं।</p> <p>vah yuvaa teNiS kheL rahe hain.</p> <p>The young men are playing tennis.</p>	<p>टेनिस भारत के लोकप्रिय खेलों में से एक है।</p> <p>teNiS bhaaraT ke Lokpriya kheLon mein Se ek hai.</p> <p>Tennis is among the most popular sports in India.</p>

मित्रों ने टेनिस खेला।

miTron Ne teNiS kheLaa.

The friends played tennis.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Cricket

Cricket is the most popular sport in India and is played by many people in open spaces throughout the country.

2. Hockey

Chak De! India was a hit movie that showcased women's field hockey in India.

3. Chess

The current World Chess Champion is Viswanathan Anand of India.

4. Tennis

Sania Mirza is India's new youth icon and also a rising star in world tennis.

5. Wrestling

Wrestling is the oldest known sport in India.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Hindi Vocabulary S1 #14 Recreational Activities

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- 2 Hindi
- 2 English
- 2 Romanization
- 3 Vocabulary
- 3 Sample Sentences
- 4 Cultural Insight

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HINDI

1. भारत में पांच सबसे मशहूर मनोरंजक क्रियाएँ क्या हैं?
2. 1. क्रिकेट
3. 2. फिल्म
4. 3. टीवी कार्यक्रम
5. 4. पिकनिक
6. 5. बाहर खाना

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular recreational activities in India?
2. 1. Cricket
3. 2. Movies
4. 3. TV Programs
5. 4. Picnic
6. 5. Eating Out

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor manoranjak kriyaayen kyaa hain?
2. 1. kriket
3. 2. film
4. 3. tii vii karyakram
5. 4. piknik
6. 5. baahar KHana

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
क्रिकेट	kriket	cricket	noun	masculine
टीवी कार्यक्रम	tii vii kaaryakram	TV program	noun	masculine
बाहर खाना	baahar KHana	eating out	phrase	
फिल्म	film	movies	noun	feminine
पिकनिक	piknik	picnic	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>सचिन तेंदुलकर एक प्रसिद्ध भारतीय क्रिकेट खिलाड़ी है।</p> <p>Sachin Tendulkar is a famous Indian cricket player.</p>	<p>मुझे क्रिकेट बहुत पसंद है।</p> <p>Mujhe kriket bahut pasand hai.</p> <p>I like cricket a lot.</p>
<p>सबसे लोकप्रिय भारतीय टीवी कार्यक्रम परिवार नाटक पर आधारित होते हैं।</p> <p>Most popular Indian TV programs are based on family drama.</p>	<p>अंग्रेज़ी भाषा के टीवी कार्यक्रम अच्छे होते हैं।</p> <p>Angrejee bhaashaa ke teewee kaaryakram achhe hote hain.</p> <p>English TV programs are good.</p>
<p>ज्यादातर लोग रविवार को बाहर खाना खाते हैं।</p> <p>People mostly eat out on Sundays.</p>	<p>बॉलीवुड फिल्मों दुनिया भर में मशहूर हैं।</p> <p>baaliwud filmen Duniya bhar mein mash hoor hain</p> <p>Bollywood movies are famous all over the world.</p>

इंडिया गेट दिल्ली में एक बहुत प्रसिद्ध पिकनिक स्पॉट है।

India Gate is a very famous picnic spot in Delhi

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Cricket

The Indian cricket team won the 2011 Cricket World Cup.

2. Movies

India is the world's largest producer of movies.

3. TV Programs

TV programs are very popular among Indian housewives.

4. Picnic

Friends and families in India cook a variety of food when they get together for a picnic.

5. Eating Out

Eating out at a roadside stall is a very economical option in Delhi and Mumbai.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Hindi Vocabulary S1 #15 Tourist Attractions

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- 2 Hindi
- 2 English
- 2 Romanization
- 3 Vocabulary
- 3 Sample Sentences
- 4 Cultural Insight

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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर पर्यटक आकर्षण क्या हैं?
2. 1. ताज महल
3. 2. गोवा के समुद्रतट
4. 3. श्री हरमन्दिर साहिब
5. 4. अजंता गुफाएं
6. 5. कोवलम समुद्रतट

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular tourist attractions in India?
2. 1. Taj Mahal
3. 2. Beaches of Goa
4. 3. Golden Temple
5. 4. Ajanta Caves
6. 5. Kovalam Beach

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor paryatak aakarSHan kyaa hain?
2. 1. Taaj mahal
3. 2. goa ke samuDraTat
4. 3. SHrii harmanDir saahib
5. 4. ajanTaa gufaaen
6. 5. kovlam sumuDraTat

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
ताज महल	Taaj mahal	Taj Mahal	noun	masculine
श्री हरमन्दिर साहिब	SHrii harmanDir saahib	Golden Temple	noun	masculine
कोवलम समुद्रतट	kovlam sumuDraTat	Kovalam Beach	noun	phrase
गोवा के समुद्रतट	goa ke samuDraTat	Beaches of Goa	phrase	
अजंता गुफाएं	ajanTaa gufaaen	Ajanta Caves	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>ताजमहल हर साल बहुत से पर्यटकों को आकर्षित करता है।</p> <p>The Taj Mahal attracts many tourists every year.</p>	<p>हरमंदिर साहिब का मतलब "भगवान का मंदिर" है।</p> <p>Harmandir Sahib means Temple of God.</p>
<p>कोवलम समुद्र तटों का एक शहर है।</p> <p>Kovalam is a town of beaches.</p>	<p>गोवा अपने समुद्र तटों के लिए प्रसिद्ध है।</p> <p>Goa is famous for its beaches.</p>

महाराष्ट्र की अजंता गुफाओं में सुंदर चित्र हैं।

The Ajanta Caves of Maharashtra have beautiful paintings.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Taj Mahal

Construction on the Taj Mahal began in 1632.

2. Beaches of Goa

Tourists wanting to visit the beaches in India often go to Goa.

3. Golden Temple

The Golden Temple is a religious temple of the sikhs that was built in 1764 in Punjab.

4. Ajanta Caves

The Ajanta Caves in Maharashtra are a popular tourist destination.

5. Kovalam Beach

Kovalam is one of the most popular beach destinations in India.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Hindi Vocabulary S1 #16 Inside an Indian Home

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HINDI

1. भारत के घरों में पांच सबसे मशहूर आम चीज़ें क्या हैं?
2. 1. छत पंखा
3. 2. गीज़र
4. 3. पूजा घर
5. 4. पानी फिल्टर
6. 5. बाल्टी और डब्बा

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular common things of the homes in India?
2. 1. Ceiling fan
3. 2. Hot water heater
4. 3. Worship room
5. 4. Water purifier
6. 5. Bucket and mug

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT ke GHaron mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor aam CHEezen kyaa hain?
2. 1. CHHaT panKHa
3. 2. giizar
4. 3. pooja GHar
5. 4. paanii faltar
6. 5. baaltii aur dabbaa

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
छत पंखा	CHHaT panKHa	ceiling fan	noun	masculine
पूजा घर	pooja GHar	worship room	noun	masculine
बाल्टी और डब्बा	baaltii aur dabbaa	bucket and mug	phrase	
गीज़र	giizar	hot water heater	noun	masculine
पानी फिल्टर	paanii faltar	water purifier	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>भारतीय घरों में छत पंखा बहुत आम है।</p> <p>Ceiling fans are very common in Indian houses.</p>	<p>कई घरों में रोज प्रार्थना करने के लिए एक छोटा पूजा का कमरा होता है।</p> <p>Many houses have a small worship room for their daily prayers.</p>
<p>बड़े लोगों को बाल्टी और डब्बे से नहाना पसंद होता है।</p> <p>Older people like to take a bath with a bucket and a mug.</p>	<p>ज़्यादातर स्नानघरों में गर्म पानी के लिए एक छोटा गीज़र लगा होता है।</p> <p>Most bathrooms have a small heater for hot water.</p>
<p>पानी फिल्टर पानी को शुद्ध करता है।</p> <p>Water filters purify the water.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Ceiling fan

The most popular brands of ceiling fan are Usha, Khaitan and Bajaj.

2. Hot water heater

A hot water heater in an Indian house must be switched on up to thirty minutes before bathing in order to get hot water. These hot water heaters are generally mounted above the shower or near it.

3. Worship room

Indians generally have a special place of worship in the house. This area is considered to be sacred in the house.

4. Water purifier

Most urban houses in India now have a water purifier system.

5. Bucket and mug

Most traditional bathrooms in India have a pair of buckets and a mug to take a bath with.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Hindi Vocabulary S1 #17 Medicines

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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर आमतौर पर इस्तेमाल होने वाली दवायीं कया हैं?
2. 1. क्रोसिन
3. 2. विक्स वेपो रब
4. 3. डिस्पिन
5. 4. इनो
6. 5. पुदीन हरा

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular commonly used medicine and drugs in India?
2. 1. Crocin
3. 2. Vicks VapoRub
4. 3. Disprin
5. 4. Eno
6. 5. Pudin Hara

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor aamTaur par isTemaal hone waali Dawaayiyaan kyaa hain?
2. 1. krosin
3. 2. viks vepo rab
4. 3. disprin
5. 4. eeno
6. 5. puDiin haraa

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
क्रोसिन	krosin	crocin	noun	feminine
डिस्पिन	disprin	Disprin	noun	feminine
पुदीन हरा	puDiin haraa	Pudin Hara	noun	feminine
विक्स वेपो रब	viks vepo rab	Vicks VapoRub	noun	feminine
इनो	eeno	Eno	noun	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>क्रोसिन एक लोकप्रिय दवाई है जो तेज़ बुखार में लेते हैं।</p> <p>Crocin is a popular medicine taken for high fever.</p>	<p>डिस्प्रीन एक दवाई है जो सरदर्द का इलाज करती है।</p> <p>Disprin is a medicine that relieves headaches.</p>
<p>पुदीन हरा एक दवाई है जो पेट दर्द का इलाज करती है।</p> <p>Pudin Hara is a medicine that cures stomach aches.</p>	<p>लोग जुखाम के लिए विक्स वेपोरब का उपयोग करते हैं।</p> <p>People use Vicks VapoRub for the common cold.</p>
<p>एसिडिटी का इलाज करने के लिए लोग इनो लेते हैं।</p> <p>People take Eno to relieve acidity.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Crocin

Over the years, Crocin has evolved from a pain, body ache and fever relieving drug to a household medicine.

2. Vicks VapoRub

You can find Vicks VapoRub in every Indian home, because of its proven effectiveness over the years against colds.

3. Disprin

Disprin a very commonly used headache reliever in the majority of Indian homes.

4. Eno

Eno is a popular antacid.

5. Pudín Hara

Pudin hara is a natural remedy for stomach aches that is made from mint oil.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Hindi Vocabulary S1 #18 Transportation

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- 2 English
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- 3 Sample Sentences
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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर अक्सर इस्तेमाल किये जाने वाले परिवहन के तरीके क्या हैं?
2. 1. साईकिल रिक्शा
3. 2. ऑटो रिक्शा
4. 3. टैक्सी
5. 4. मेट्रो रेल
6. 5. बस

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most frequently used modes of transportation in India?
2. 1. Cycle rickshaw
3. 2. Auto Rickshaws
4. 3. Taxi
5. 4. Metro Rail
6. 5. Buses

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhooR aksar isTemaal kiye jaane waale parivahan ke Tariike kyaa hain?
2. 1. saaikil rikSHaa
3. 2. auto rikSHaa
4. 3. taeksii
5. 4. metro rel
6. 5. bas

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
साईकिल रिक्शा	saaikil rikSHaa	Cycle rickshaw	noun	feminine
बस	bas	bus	noun	feminine
ऑटो रिक्शा	auto rikSHaa	Auto Rickshaws	noun	masculine
टैक्सी	taeksii	taxi	noun	masculine
मेट्रो रेल	metro rel	Metro Rail	noun	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>साईकिल रिक्शा कई शहरों में आम हैं।</p> <p>Cycle rickshaws are common in many cities.</p>	<p>बस भारत में सबसे आम परिवहन है।</p> <p>The bus is the most common transportation in India.</p>
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ऑटो रिक्शा एक तीन पहिया वाहन है जो भारत में आम है।

An auto rickshaw is a three-wheeled vehicle common in India.

भारत में टैक्सी ज़्यादातर काली और पीली होती हैं।

Taxis in India are mostly black and yellow.

मेट्रो पहले कलकत्ता में शुरू हुई।

The metro was first started in Calcutta.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Cycle Rickshaw

Cycle rickshaws are tricycles pulled or pedalled by humans to transport freight or people to nearby places.

2. Auto Rickshaw

An auto rickshaw is a small motorized rickshaw most common in cities.

3. Taxi

The taxi is a popular mode of transportation in India.

4. Metro Rail

The Metro Rail is the public train transit system.

5. Buses

Some of the larger cities in India have double-decker buses.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Hindi Vocabulary S1 #19 Shops and Services

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- 2 Hindi
- 2 English
- 2 Romanization
- 3 Vocabulary
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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर दुकानें और सेवायें क्या हैं?
2. 1. धोबी
3. 2. दूधवाला
4. 3. सब्जीवाला
5. 4. रिक्शा
6. 5. नौकरानी

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular shops and services in India?
2. 1. Laundryman
3. 2. Milkman
4. 3. Vegetable Seller
5. 4. Rickshaw
6. 5. Maidservant

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor Dukaanen aur sevaayen kyaa hain?
2. 1. DHobii
3. 2. DooDHvaalaa
4. 3. sabziiwaalaa
5. 4. rikSHaa
6. 5. naukraanii

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
धोबी	DHobii	laundryman	noun	masculine
सब्जीवाला	sabziiwaalaa	vegetable seller	noun	masculine
दूधवाला	DooDHvaalaa	milkman	noun	masculine
रिक्शा	rikSHaa	rickshaw	noun	feminine
नौकरानी	naukraanii	maidservant	noun	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>भारत में धोबी दरवाजे से कपड़े इकट्ठा करते हैं।</p> <p>A laundryman in India collects clothes from the doorsteps.</p>	<p>कुछ सब्जीवाले ठेले पर सब्जियां बेचते हैं।</p> <p>Some vegetable sellers sell vegetables on a cart.</p>
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दूधवाला गाय का ताज़ा दूध पहुंचाता है।

The milkman delivers fresh cow's milk.

रिक्शा में यात्रा करना बहुत ही किफायती है।

Traveling in a rickshaw is very economical.

घर को रोज साफ़ करने के लिए लोग नौकरानी रखते हैं।

People keep maidservants to clean their house everyday.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Laundryman

The laundryman picks up the laundry each week from homes that do not have their own washing machine.

2. Milkman

The milkman in India often rides a motorbike or a bicycle.

3. Vegetable seller

Indian families get their vegetables from the local vegetable seller.

4. Rickshaw

A rickshaw is a very common mode of transportation in India.

5. Maidservant

It is common for Indian families to have a maidservant.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Hindi Vocabulary S1 #20 Chain Stores

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- 2 Hindi
- 2 English
- 2 Romanization
- 3 Vocabulary
- 3 Sample Sentences
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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर श्रृंखला दूकानें क्या हैं?
2. 1. बिग बाज़ार
3. 2. शाप्पर्स स्टाप
4. 3. लाइफ स्टाइल
5. 4. वेस्ट साईड
6. 5. दी मोबाईल स्टोर

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular chain stores in India?
2. 1. Big Bazaar
3. 2. Shoppers Stop
4. 3. Lifestyle
5. 4. West Side
6. 5. The Mobile Store

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर श्रृंखला दूकानें क्या हैं?
2. 1. big baazaar
3. 2. SHaapars staap
4. 3. laaif staayil
5. 4. west saayid
6. 5. Di mobaayil stor

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
बिग बाज़ार	big baazaar	big bazaar	noun	masculine
लाइफ़ स्टाइल	laaif staayil	Lifestyle	noun	masculine
शापर्स स्टाप	SHaapars staap	Shopper's Stop	noun	masculine
वेस्ट साईड	west saayid	Westside	noun	masculine
दी मोबाईल स्टोर	Di mobaayil stor	The mobile store	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>बिग बाज़ार अच्छी छूट देता है।</p> <p>The big bazaar gives good discounts.</p>	<p>लाइफ स्टाइल एक विशाल डिपार्टमेंटल स्टोर है।</p> <p>Lifestyle is a huge department store.</p>
<p>शॉपर्स स्टॉप घरेलू और अंतरराष्ट्रीय ब्रांड के कपड़े बेचता है।</p> <p>Shopper's Stop sells clothes of domestic and international brands.</p>	<p>वेस्टसाइड एक दुकान है जो पुरुषों, महिलाओं और बच्चों के कपड़े बेचता है।</p> <p>Westside is a store that sells clothes for men, women and kids.</p>

दी मोबाईल स्टोर सभी ब्रांड के मोबाईल फोन बेचता है।

The Mobile Store sells mobile phones of all brands.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Big Bazaar

The Big Bazaar sells everything from food to furniture.

2. Shopper's Stop

Shoppers Stop is a department store with nearly 100 locations in India.

3. Lifestyle

Lifestyle is a department store that sells clothing and housewares.

4. Westside

Westside is a retail clothing store with 49 locations across India.

5. The Mobile Store

The Mobile Store is the largest cell phone retailer in India.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Hindi Vocabulary S1 #21 Food Souvenirs

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- 2 Hindi
- 2 English
- 2 Romanization
- 3 Vocabulary
- 3 Sample Sentences
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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर खाद्य यादगार क्या हैं?
2. 1. केसर
3. 2. मसाले
4. 3. चाय पत्ती
5. 4. घी
6. 5. दाल

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular food souvenirs in India?
2. 1. Saffron
3. 2. Spices
4. 3. Tea Powder
5. 4. Clarified butter - Ghee
6. 5. Lentils

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor KHaDya yaaDgaar kyaa hain?
2. 1. kesar
3. 2. masaale
4. 3. CHaay paTTii
5. 4. GHii
6. 5. Daal

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
केसर	kesar	Saffron	noun	masculine
चाय पत्ती	CHaay paTTii	Tea Powder	noun	feminine
मसाले	masaale	spices	noun	masculine
घी	GHii	Clarified butter - Ghee	noun	masculine
दाल	Daal	lentil	noun	feminine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>केसर एक महंगा मसाला है।</p> <p>Saffron is an expensive spice.</p>	<p>भारतीय दूध में चाय पत्ती मिलाते हैं।</p> <p>Indians mix milk with tea powder.</p>
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मसाले भोजन को रंग और स्वाद देता है।

Spices give color and taste to the food.

घी मक्खन का शुद्ध रूप है।

Ghee is a clarified form of butter.

दाल भारतीय घरों में लगभग रोज पकाई जाती है।

Lentils are cooked almost daily in Indian homes.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Saffron

Saffron is commonly grown along the Mediterranean.

2. Spices

There are numerous kinds of spices that are used to prepare Indian dishes.

3. Tea Powder

Tea leaves are mixed with milk to make tea.

4. Clarified Butter - Ghee

Ghee is commonly used in Indian cuisine.

5. Lentils

Many people enjoy eating lentils.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Hindi Vocabulary S1 #22 Traditional Clothing

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- 2 Hindi
- 2 English
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- 3 Vocabulary
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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर पारंपरिक कपड़े क्या हैं?
2. 1. सारी
3. 2. सलवार कमीज़
4. 3. घाघरा चोली
5. 4. धोती
6. 5. कुरता-पैजामा

ENGLISH

1. What are the five most popular traditional clothing in India?
2. 1. Sari- Women's clothing
3. 2. Salwaar kameez- Women's clothing
4. 3. Ghaghra choli- Women's clothing
5. 4. Dhoti- Men's clothing
6. 5. Kurta Pajama- Men's clothing

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor paramparik kapde kyaa hain?
2. 1. saarii
3. 2. salvaar kamiiz
4. 3. GHaGHraa CHolii
5. 4. DHoTii
6. 5. kurTaa -paejaamaa

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
साड़ी	saarii	Sari- Women's Clothing	noun	feminine
घाघरा चोली	GHaGHraa CHolii	Ghaghra choli- Women's clothing		
सलवार कमीज़	salvaar kamiiz	Salwaar kameez- Women's clothing	noun	feminine
धोती	DHoTii	Dhoti- Men's clothing	noun	feminine
कुरता-पैजामा	kurTaa - paejaamaa	Kurta Pajama- Men's clothing	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>कई भारतीय महिलायें रोज साड़ी पहनती हैं।</p> <p>kayii bhaarTiya mahilaayen roz saadi pehanTii hain</p> <p>A sari is women's apparel commonly worn across India.</p>	<p>घाघरा चोली एक लंबी स्कर्ट और ब्लाउज होता है।</p> <p>Ghagra choli is a long skirt and a blouse.</p>
<p>सलवार कमीज का मतलब एक पजामा और एक घुटनों तक लंबी शर्ट है।</p> <p>Salwar kameez means a pair of pajamas and a knee-length long shirt.</p>	<p>धोती वह कपड़ा है जो पुरुष कमर के आसपास पहनते हैं।</p> <p>A dhoti is the cloth men wear around the waist.</p>
<p>पुरुष पारंपरिक अवसरों पर कुर्ता पैजामा पहनते हैं।</p> <p>Men wear kurta pajamas on traditional occasions.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Sari

A sari or saree which is worn by females, is a strip of unstitched cloth, ranging from four to nine yards in length that is draped over the body in various styles.

2. Salwaar Kameez

A salwar kameez is a piece of womens' clothing commonly worn in the Northeast of India.

3. Ghagra Choli

Ghagra choli, which is also known as *Lehenga choli*, is the traditional clothing of women in the states of Rajasthan and Gujarat.

4. Dhoti

Dhoti is a traditional men's garment in India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.

5. Kurta pajama

Kurta pajama is a set of clothing worn by males, usually for fashion, tradition and culture.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Hindi Vocabulary S1 #23 Historical Figures

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HINDI

1. भारत में पांच सबसे मशहूर ऐतिहासिक व्यक्ति कौन हैं?
2. 1. मोहनदास करमचंद गांधी
3. 2. जवाहरलाल नेहरू
4. 3. इंदिरा प्रियदर्शिनी गांधी
5. 4. नेताजी सुभाषचन्द्र बोस
6. 5. रबिन्द्रनाथ टगोर

ENGLISH

1. Who are the five most popular historical figures in India?
2. 1. Mahatma Gandhi
3. 2. Jawaharlal Nehru
4. 3. Indira Gandhi
5. 4. Subash C. Bose
6. 5. Rabindranath Tagore

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor aeTihaasik vyakTii kaun hain?
2. 1. mohanDaas karamCHanD gaanDHii
3. 2. javaaharlaal nehroo
4. 3. inDiraa priyaDarshinii gaanDHii
5. 4. neTaajii suBHaaSHCHanDra bose
6. 5. rabinDranaaTH tagor

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
मोहनदास करमचंद गांधी	mohanDaas karamCHanD gaanDHii	Mahatma Gandhi	noun	masculine
इंदिरा प्रियदर्शिनी गांधी	inDiraa priyaDarshinii gaanDHii	Indira Gandhi	noun	feminine
जवाहरलाल नेहरू	javaaharlaal nehroo	Jawaharlal Nehru	noun	masculine
नेताजी सुभाषचन्द्र बोस	neTaajii suBHaaSHCHa nDra bose	Subash C Bose	noun	masculine
रबिन्द्रनाथ टगोर	rabinDranaaTH tagor	Rabindranath Tagore	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>गांधीजी एक प्रसिद्ध स्वतंत्रता सेनानी थे। Gandhiji was a famous freedom fighter.</p>	<p>इंदिरा गांधी स्वतंत्र भारत की तीसरी प्रधानमंत्री थीं। Indira Gandhi was the third prime minister of independent India.</p>
<p>जवाहरलाल नेहरू का जन्मदिन बाल दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है। Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday is celebrated as Children's Day.</p>	<p>सुभाष चंद्र बोस जिन्हें नेताजी भी बुलाया जाता था, एक स्वतंत्रता सेनानी थे। Subhas Chandra Bose, also called Netaji, was a freedom fighter.</p>
<p>रबिन्द्रनाथ टगोर ने भारत का राष्ट्रीय गान लिखा। Rabindranath Tagore wrote India's National Anthem.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Mahatma Gandhi

Mahatma Gandhi studied law in London before returning to India to fight for freedom.

2. Jawaharlal Nehru

Jawaharlal Nehru was the first prime minister of the independent India.

3. Indira Gandhi

Indira Gandhi was the second longest serving female prime minister in the world.

4. Subash C.

Bose

Subash C Bose led an Indian national force against Western powers during World War Two.

5. Rabindranath Tagore

Rabindranath Tagore was the first non-European to win the Nobel Prize for Literature.

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Hindi Vocabulary S1 #24 Artists and Musicians

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HINDI

1. भारत में पांच सबसे मशहूर गायक और संगीतकार कौन हैं?
2. 1. पंडित रवि शंकर
3. 2. ए आर रहमान
4. 3. अमिताभ बच्चन
5. 4. शाहरुख खान
6. 5. मकबूल फ़िदा हुसैन

ENGLISH

1. Who are the five most popular artists and musicians in India?
2. 1. Sitar Artist - Pandit Ravi Shankar
3. 2. Music composer- A R Rehman
4. 3. Film Actor - Amitabh Bacchan
5. 4. Film Actor - Sharukh Khan
6. 5. Painter - M.F. Hussain

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor gaayak aur sangeeTkaar kaun hain?
2. 1. pandiT ravi SHankar
3. 2. ae aar rehmaan
4. 3. amiTaaBH bachchan
5. 4. SHahruKH KHaan
6. 5. maqbool fiDaa husain

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
पंडित रवि शंकर	pandiT ravi SHankar	Sitar Artist - Pandit Ravi Shankar	noun	masculine
अमिताभ बच्चन	amiTaaBH baCHCHan	Film Actor - Amitabh Bacchan	noun	masculine
ए आर रहमान	ae aar rehmaan	Music composer- A R Rehman	noun	masculine
शाहरुख खान	SHahruKH KHaan	Film Actor - Sharukh Khan	noun	masculine
मकबूल फ़िदा हुसैन	maqbool fiDaa husain	Painter - M.F. Hussain	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>पंडित रवि शंकर एक मशहूर सितार वादक हैं।</p> <p>Pandit ravi shankar is a famous sitar player.</p>	<p>श्री अमिताभ बच्चन ने बेहतरीन अभिनेता के लिए कई पुरस्कार जीते है।</p> <p>Mr. Amitabh Bachhan has won several awards for best actor.</p>
<p>ए आर रहमान एक बहुत लोकप्रिय संगीतकार है।</p> <p>A.R Rehman is a very popular composer.</p>	<p>शाहरुख खान को अक्सर "बॉलीवुड का राजा" कहा जाता है।</p> <p>Shahrukh khan is often called "The King of Bollywood."</p>
<p>मकबूल फ़िदा हुसैन एक प्रसिद्ध भारतीय चित्रकार थे।</p> <p>M.F Hussain was a famous Indian painter.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Pandit Ravi Shankar

Sitar artist Pandit Ravi Shankar has won music awards all over the world.

2. A R Rahman

Music composer A R Rahman is recognized by some as one of the most prolific film composers in the world.

3. Amitabh Bacchan

Film actor Amitabh Bacchan has appeared in almost 200 Indian films.

4. Shahrukh Khan

Film actor Shahrukh Khan is also a television presenter and social activist.

5. M.F. Hussain

Painter M F Hussain is often referred to as "India's Picasso."

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Hindi Vocabulary S1 #25 Writers

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HINDI

1. भारत में पाँच सबसे मशहूर लेखक कौन हैं?
2. 1. सलमान रुशदी
3. 2. विक्रम सेठ
4. 3. अरुंधती राय
5. 4. मुंशी प्रेमचंद
6. 5. रबिन्द्रनाथ टगोर

ENGLISH

1. Who are the five most popular writers in India?
2. 1. English - Salman Rushdie
3. 2. English - Vikram Seth
4. 3. English - Arundhati Roy
5. 4. Hindi - Premchand
6. 5. Benagli - Rabindranath Tagore

ROMANIZATION

CONT'D OVER

1. BHaraT mein paanCH sabse maSHhoor leKHak kaun hain?
2. 1. salmaan ruSHDii
3. 2. vikram seTH
4. 3. arunDHaTii raay
5. 4. munSHii premCHanD
6. 5. rabinDranaaTH taegor

VOCABULARY

Hindi	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
सलमान रुशदी	salmaan ruSHDii	English - Salman Rushdie	noun	masculine
अरुंधती राय	arunDHaTii raay	English - Arundhati Roy	noun	masculine
विक्रम सेठ	vikram seTH	English - Vikram Seth	noun	masculine
मुंशी प्रेमचंद	munSHii premCHanD	Hindi - Premchand	noun	masculine
रबिन्द्रनाथ टगोर	rabinDranaaTH tagor	Bengali - Rabindranath Tagore	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>सलमान रुशदी एक ब्रिटिश भारतीय उपन्यासकार हैं।</p> <p>Salman Rushdie is a British Indian novelist.</p>	<p>अरुंधती रॉय ने "गाड ऑफ स्माल थिंग्स" के लिए बुकर पुरस्कार जीता।</p> <p>Arundhati Roy won the Booker Prize for "The God of Small Things."</p>
<p>विक्रम सेठ एक भारतीय कवि और उपन्यासकार हैं।</p> <p>Vikram Seth is an Indian poet and novelist.</p>	<p>प्रेमचंद हिन्दी - उर्दू साहित्य के एक प्रसिद्ध लेखक थे।</p> <p>Premchand was a famous writer of Hindi-Urdu literature.</p>
<p>रबिन्द्रनाथ टगोर ने भारत के राष्ट्रीय गान की रचना की।</p> <p>Rabindranath Tagore composed the national anthem of India.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Salman Rushdie

English writer Salman Rushdie mixes historical fiction with magical realism.

2. Vikram Seth

Vikram Seth has studied several languages.

3. Arundhati Roy

Arundhati Roy writes on many social, environmental, and political issues.

4.

Premchand

Premchand is one of the most celebrated writers of India.

5. Rabindranath Tagore

Bengali writer Rabindranath Tagore started writing poetry when he was eight years old.



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