

Elementary Hindi

Name _____

Assignment 4

(Due in the first class of the fifth week of the second semester.)

A. Translate the following sentences from Hindi into English.

1) हे संजीव! तुम अभी क्या कर रहे हो? क्या तुम्हारे पास चाय पीने का समय है?

2) मैं अभी खाना खाने जा रहा हूँ। मैंने सुबह कॉलेज आने से पहले चाय पी थी। लेकिन तुम मेरे साथ आओ।

3) ठीक है, लेकिन दो मिनट के लिये मैं पुस्तकालय में जाना चाहता हूँ।

4) दस मिनट पहले मैं पुस्तकालय में गया था। मैं दोबारा जाना नहीं चाहता।

5) संजीव, तुम कितने साल से हिन्दी सीख रहे हो?

B. Translate the following sentences from English into Hindi.

1) I have been learning Urdu for three months. Since when are you driving a car?

2) I have been learning Hindi since before you came to BU (before your coming to).

3) It is going (happening) really well (good). We learning to speak Hindi well (in a good manner).

4) Do you have time to talk to me about India? I had come to (near) you yesterday, but you weren't home.

5) Yesterday you had not told me that you wanted to come to me. Certainly. What do you want to know about India?

C. Write at least FIVE sentences in Hindi about something you have been doing for a while. How long have you been doing it? When did you start to do it? How often do you do this activity? Use the structures and the vocabulary that appear in the first two sections of this assignment.

Glossary शब्दावली

के पास near (also possession) (pp)

x से पहले/के पहले before x (pp)

ज़रूर certainly (adv)

समय time (m)

पुस्तकालय library (m)

पहले before, ago (adv)

दोबारा again (adv)

सीखना to learn (v.t.)

गाड़ी चलाना to drive a car (v.t.)

कब से since when (adv)

अच्छी तरह in a good manner (adv)

के बारे में about, concerning (pp)

बताना to tell (v.t.)

जानना to know (v.t.)