

## Exercises accompanying Chapter 1 of *Zer o Zabar*

A. Write each of the following independent forms five times, from right to left. Remember to make the slash of *kāf* last.

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B. Read the following words in Urdu, write them in Hindi script, and rewrite each word twice in Urdu script, including all diacritics.

Meaning	Urdu	हिंदी	Urdu (rewrite)
when	کب		
book (f.)	کُتُب		
(none)	کبکب		
(none)	کبکبکب		

C. Look at the image below (from *Nazm-e Parvīn*, a guide to Urdu calligraphy and grammar by Debi Prashad) and circle at least five short vowel diacritics (*zer*, *zabar*, and *pesh*). Hint: if it looks like a *pesh* but doesn't have a closed loop, it's not a *pesh*.

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कुबिकव

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