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Chapter 01 LAND & PEOPLE

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1) Arabian Sea
2) expansive plains
3) lands and crops
4) exclusive trading rights
5) Pakistan
6) bodyguards
7) Indian Economic Reform
8) state-recognized…regional…four states
9) globally…European vacations
10) choice and convenience

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Chapter 02 VALUE & ATTITUDE

1) Brahmins, meaning priests; Kshatriyas, meaning rulers; Vaishyas, meaning merchants and farmers; Shudras, meaning artisans and servants.
2) The higher the caste, the more options the individuals have for education, connection, and advancement.
3) Ancient hierarchies and ongoing discrimination.
4) Fairness and equality.
5) A religion of story, not history, focusing not on historical events or people, but on ideology and ritual.
6) Suffering is universal. Suffering is caused by desire. Suffering can be prevented. Suffering is overcome when desire is overcome.
7) They both believe in karma and reincarnation.
8) With offerings, animal sacrifices, rituals and witchcraft.
9) The entire network of people who are related to each other by blood or marriage.
10) The warm greeting between friends, the welcoming smile at the front door and the offer of *chai* when you enter a shop.

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Chapter 03  CUSTOMS & TRADITIONS

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1) a state of the union address
2) immortality…four locations
3) astrologers
4) to a family, to a community, to history
5) shared caste, class, education and social standing
6) the bride’s forehead
7) seated separately…for the first time
8) religious events…the homes of others
9) anniversaries…one-year mourning period
10) jealous of you…your demise

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1) Republic Day on January 26, Independence Day on August 15 and Gandhi’s Birthday on October 2.
2) Children under twelve years of age, pregnant women and the elderly.
3) In art, music, and dance.
4) Two years old.
5) It means rejecting parents, family and one's very self.
6) Religion, sect, caste and region.
7) To seek access to and favor from their chosen gods.
8) Take it with your right hand and immediately put it into your mouth.
9) With her right foot.
10) Look men in the eye or intentionally touch a man.
Chapter 04 MAKING FRIENDS

1) A lifelong attachment.
2) Indian body language, social cues, and assumptions differ so greatly from those in the West.
3) What's your name? Where are you from? How long have you been here? What are you doing? When are you going home?
4) Sexual matters, marital or family problems, and children’s misbehavior or poor academic performance.
5) Three times.
6) To hold hands with or put an arm around someone of the opposite sex.
7) Family and close friends.
8) Take off your shoes.
9) To go home.
10) Either leave a small amount of food on your plate or put your right hand over your plate.

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Chapter 05 PRIVATE & FAMILY LIFE

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1) what is ignored
2) family and close friends
3) a small shrine
4) local markets...family-owned stores
5) food preparation, child care
6) education and income
7) a special place
8) emotional entanglement or sexual misconduct
9) dropout rate
10) personal enlightenment

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Chapter 06 TIME OUT

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1) The region where one lives, one’s status, family expectations, work demands, discretionary income, and accessibility to ideas and options.
2) Geography and religion.
3) To train him or her strictly to become right-handed.
4) Don’t eat ice cream or drink cold drinks.
5) Due to Western influence, the rise of consumerism, and the changes in family structures and disposable income.
6) Chinese travelers.
7) It spices up Indian classical and folk styles, remixes film classics, and has added hip-hop to its ingredients to create a flavor all its own.
8) Boy loves girl from afar, boy meets girl, tragedy strikes, and either love overcomes all or no one lives happily ever after.
9) The religious beliefs of the shop owner, holidays celebrated, and family needs and circumstances.
10) Unauthorized tour guides, beggars, pickpockets and con artists.

Chapter 07 TRAVEL, HEALTH, & SAFETY

1) on runways and in terminals
2) prepaid taxis
3) protection from pollution
4) constant stops, cramped seats, bumpy roads
5) largest rail system...64,000 kilometers
6) a wife or family
7) lock your luggage
8) the spread of communicable diseases
9) the safest choice
10) special permission

1) Planes, trains, buses, taxis, cars, scooters, camels, elephants, bullock carts, horse-drawn tongas, and auto, cycle, and human rickshaws.
2) The sensory overload of crowd, sound and smell.
3) 1. Fill every possible space; 2. The biggest vehicle has the right of way.
4) To wriggle your way into the middle of a crowd and go with the flow.
5) To treat you with respect and come to your aid in a fatherly or brotherly fashion.
6) Via the Internet, at a station or through a travel agent.
7) They hope to be paid for entertaining.
8) Poverty and misconceptions about disease or healing prevent them.
9) Diarrhea.
10) Pickpocketing.

Chapter 08 BUSINESS BRIEFING

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1) Better career opportunities, education and environment for children, and quality of life, along with a desire to reconnect with family and friends.

2) Family, caste and other social dynamics.

3) Ignore it if possible, hide it when necessary and fix it at all costs before it can become public.

4) Laziness, carelessness, naivety, or ineptitude.

5) One is by position, the other is by cunning.

6) To disseminate information, to affirm one's position of power, or to communicate vision and instructions.

7) Whether their work is valued and whether their position is secure.

8) Family and strategic relationships.

9) E-mail, face-to-face, skype or telephone.

10) The pressures of family obligations, fears of sexual harassment, and assumptions about limitations.

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Chapter 09 COMMUNICATING

1) Indo-Aryan and Dravidian

2) the preferred medium

3) respect, relationship, religion

4) palms together...in front of you

5) social order
6) technology-related
7) TV and the Internet…newspapers
8) restaurants, grocery stores

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