

Twenty-second International Linguistics Olympiad

Taipei (Taiwan), 20–27 July 2025

Team Contest Answers

Part I.

(a)

¹ F	² D	³ B	⁴ E	⁵ C	⁶ H	⁷ A	⁸ G
⁹ M	¹⁰ O	¹¹ L	¹² J	¹³ N	¹⁴ K	¹⁵ P	¹⁶ I
¹⁷ V	¹⁸ U	¹⁹ R	²⁰ Q	²¹ T	²² W	²³ X	²⁴ S
²⁵ EE	²⁶ AA	²⁷ Z	²⁸ CC	²⁹ Y	³⁰ FF	³¹ BB	³² DD
³³ MM	³⁴ KK	³⁵ LL	³⁶ HH	³⁷ NN	³⁸ JJ	³⁹ II	⁴⁰ GG

(b)

⁴¹ VV	⁴² QQ	⁴³ RR	⁴⁴ OO	⁴⁵ XX	⁴⁶ SS	⁴⁷ PP	⁴⁸ TT	⁴⁹ UU	⁵⁰ WW
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Part II.

(c)

¹ J	² F	³ D	⁴ I	⁵ A	⁶ H	⁷ K	⁸ G	⁹ B	¹⁰ L	¹¹ C	¹² E
¹³ V	¹⁴ P	¹⁵ N	¹⁶ Q	¹⁷ U	¹⁸ T	¹⁹ X	²⁰ M	²¹ R	²² W	²³ O	²⁴ S
²⁵ II	²⁶ AA	²⁷ BB	²⁸ HH	²⁹ Z	³⁰ FF	³¹ CC	³² GG	³³ EE	³⁴ DD	³⁵ JJ	³⁶ Y
³⁷ NN	³⁸ SS	³⁹ LL	⁴⁰ PP	⁴¹ RR	⁴² KK	⁴³ MM	⁴⁴ QQ	⁴⁵ TT	⁴⁶ VV	⁴⁷ UU	⁴⁸ OO

Part III.

(d)

¹ E	² EE	³ KK	⁴ HH	⁵ L	⁶ B	⁷ H	⁸ II	⁹ J	¹⁰ G	¹¹ BB	¹² DD
¹³ A	¹⁴ GG	¹⁵ K	¹⁶ FF	¹⁷ MM	¹⁸ K	¹⁹ I	²⁰ CC	²¹ JJ	²² FF	²³ LL	²⁴ O
²⁵ M	²⁶ L	²⁷ M	²⁸ D	²⁹ O	³⁰ AA	³¹ OO	³² NN	³³ E	³⁴ C	³⁵ F	³⁶ N

(e)

- i. idum — we_{pl}^+ gave her
- ii. talosumcumne — you_{pl} will sell them_{du/pl}
- iii. rinaci — $I/we_{du/pl}^-$ laughed at you_{du}
- iv. tadungdi — you_{pl} made her drink
- v. khangucyu — she looked at them_{du/pl}
- vi. tadungace — you_{du} will drink

(f)

- i. ticattancij — you_{du} beat me (past)
- ii. niseran — $they_{pl}$ killed me
- iii. tidunyan — you_{sg} are drinking
- iv. piwacu — we_{du}^+ gave her
- v. taciñci?a — we_{du}^- are coming
- vi. nitaraci — $she/they_{du/pl}$ brought you_{du}
- vii. paraña — she was shouting
- viii. iptuci — she put them_{du/pl} to sleep;
she will put them_{du/pl} to sleep

- (g)
1. *you_{du} are entering* — tiwaŋciŋci
 2. *I was putting them_{pl} to sleep* — iptuŋyũciŋ
 3. *you_{sg} are selling her* — tiʔinuŋu
 4. *they_{du} are combing them_{du}* — ik^hitcuŋcuci

(h)

	Bantawa	Camling
i. <i>we_{pl}⁻ will bring her</i>	tarumka	tatumke
ii. <i>she gave us_{du}⁻</i>	nipiwaciʔa	paidacka / khaida
iii. <i>we_{du}⁻ will come</i>	taca	tacke
iv. <i>they_{du} will comb you_{pl}</i>	nik ^h ittin	takhisine
v. <i>we_{du}⁻ killed you_{sg}</i>	setni	seina
vi. <i>we_{pl}⁻ quarrelled</i>	k ^h inka	khika
vii. <i>we_{du}⁺ went</i>	k ^h araci	khataci
viii. <i>you_{pl} will shout at me</i>	tipatŋaŋniŋ	tapraidhõi / khatapaidhine
ix. <i>they_{du} will laugh at you_{du}</i>	niʔitci	taritace
x. <i>they_{pl} died</i>	misiwa	misi
xi. <i>she helped her</i>	p ^h asu	phlodyu / phodyu
xii. <i>you_{pl} will kill her</i>	tiserum	tasetumne