



All Ireland Linguistics Olympiad

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TEAM COMPETITION ANSWER BOOKLET

Team Name:

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A	B	C	D	E	TOTAL
20	25	15	20	20	100

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A. Shaw business

A1. Match the Roman transliterations with the Shavian phrases
(put a letter A-E next to each number)

1 2 3 4 5

A2. Write the following words or phrases in Shavian.

a. Eve

b. Ian

c. turn left to sit

d. sleep for Steve

B. The cognate game

B1. Match the English sentences with their Indonesian and Swahili translations. For each sentence give a number between 1-20 for the Indonesian equivalent and a letter A-T for the Swahili.

	I (1-20)	S (A-T)
Bring me your notebook.		
Bring your books to school.		
He sold me a book.		
His shirt is on his thigh.		
I didn't have time on Friday.		
I have books about Jews.		
I like the Dutch flag.		
I speak Swahili.		
I study biology.		
In Swahili you can say what's new.		
My brother's shirt is green		
My sister studies chemistry.		
My sister's headscarf is blue.		
On Fridays I pray.		
These districts are safe.		
This list says that you are poor.		
This neighbourhood is safe.		
Today is Thursday.		
Tomorrow you're going to Egypt.		
Yesterday I read the Bible.		

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I:

C. Grice's gadget

C1. Defective robot

Identify the maxims violated (use R,M, N, or L). a b c d

C2. Correcting the robot

Complete the output text

a. He has a four of hearts, a two of diamonds, and

b. He has a ten of clubs and

c. He has an eight of diamonds

C3. Playing the game

Give a configuration of the opponent's hand.

a.

b.

c.

d.

D. Putting the books in order

D1. Which are the fake folders in each box? Yellow Green

D2. How do you translate the labels of folders 9 and H into English?

9 H

D3. How does each of the (non-fake) folders from the yellow box match a folder in the green box?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

D4. Reorder the two lists (minus the fake folder in each case) according to the more logical scheme.

Yellow:

Green:

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E. Keep it in the family

E1. What are the female names for the eight skins?

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8