



All Ireland Linguistics Olympiad
The Problem Solvers' Challenge

TEAM COMPETITION

ANSWER BOOK

Team name:

Team members

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A. Zoink!

A1. Tick one box in each column

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
CORRECT									
WRONG									
POSSIBLE									

A2. Explain your answer. Include diagrams if that is helpful. (Use the blank page at the end of this answer book, or ask for extra blank paper if necessary, but remember to write your team name on the top)

A3. Find a series of ordinary English adjectives that define more than three degrees of intensity on a single scale.

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B. Malagasy crossnumber

B1. Fill in the puzzle on the right

B2. (a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

1	2		3	4
5		6		
7				
8				
9			10	

C. Maxakalí word building

[30 pts]

C1. Determine the correct correspondences. Write a letter (A)-(R) in each box.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

C2. Explanation (Use the blank page at the end of this answer book, or ask for extra blank paper if necessary, but remember to write your team name on the top)

D. Among the Hmong

D1. Match the Hmong phrases and sentences (1)-(31) with their translations (A)-(EE)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

D2. (a)

(b)

(c)