

Question 11 Read and Write Nepali Solution

B1.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
G	K	A	F		B	J	E	L	H	M	N	C	I

B2. (a) Unmatched item transliteration

paanaa

(b) Unmatched item in Devanagari

सानो

B3. English transliteration:

(a) re

(b) saakha or saakh

(c) solii

(d) lakkaa

B4. Devanagari:

(a) ल

(b) सेरने

(c) पनिर

(d) नीरन्तर

Explanation

In this problem we see a small subset of Devanagari letters. The key is that symbols represent consonants, with vowels indicated by the strokes above the line, attaching to the next letter. Where no vowel is shown, assume 'a'. The letters and vowels seen are as follows, with in addition two so-called 'conjunct' consonants:

प क ख स न र ल ळ ळी ळे ळि ळ्क ल

p k k^h s n r l * o e i nk tn

* this symbol is used for a vowel not attached to a consonant, in the given data mostly for double consonants.