

## Question 36: Writing up in Hanunó'o Solution

A1.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
H	I	D	C	B	A	F	G	E

A2. (a) kang

(b) manimisu

(c) mangyan

(d) sibuyan

A3.

(a)	(b)	(c)

Comments: Hanunó'o is an abugida, that is, each symbol represents a consonant+vowel combination; but more significantly, and unusually, it reads bottom to top rather than top to bottom. By default, full letters represent consonant + *a*. Diacritics (lines above or below the letter) change the vowel to *i* or *u*. A curved line to the bottom right of the letter (*padmudpod*) represents the absence of a vowel. Note that one of the symbols represents a vowel on its own: by default *a*, but with the diacritics *i* or *u*.