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.