

Problem No. 5 (15 Points):

Amharic

Consider the following English sentences and their translations into the Amharic language written out in Latin transcription:

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| 1. She tastes coffee, not juice. | bunna ənği čəmmaqi atkämsəm |
| 2. You sell a horse, not a mule. | färäs ənği bāklo atšätum |
| 3. She rides a mule, not a camel. | bäbāklo ənği bägəməl athedəm |
| 4. You like fish. | asa təwäddalläh |
| 5. She fries chicken. | doro tətäbsalläč |
| 6. You do not taste meat. | səga atkämsum |
| 7. He goes by train. | bäbabur yəhedäl |
| 8. They sell a chicken. | doro yəšätallu |
| 9. You choose a car. | mäkina təmärtallaču |
| 10. They taste meat, not fish. | səga ənği asa aykämsum |

Assignment 1. Translate into English:

1. asa təkämsalläh
2. čəmmaqi təšätallaču
3. färäs aymärtum

Assignment 2. Translate into English in all possible ways:

bäbabur ənği bämäkina athedəm

Assignment 3. Translate into Amharic:

1. They like fish, not meat.
2. You ride a horse.
3. He does not fry a chicken.
4. She chooses a camel.

Note. š is pronounced similarly to English *sh* as in *show*, č is pronounced similarly to English *ch* as in *cheap*, ə and ä are specific vowels of the Amharic language, ġ, ċ, ʈ and ʡ are specific consonants.

¹ Amharic is a Semitic language spoken by more than 17 million people in Ethiopia.