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First Asia Pacific Linguistics Olympiad

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Solutions

Problem 1. Rules

- $k\ddot{o}n$ — 1, $le\ddot{b}etse$ — 2, $a\ddot{d}e$ — 3, $ts'ag\acute{u}s\acute{e}$ — 4, $t\acute{u}de$ — 5.
- $10 = \text{tomíní}$ $10 Y = \text{tomínékwa } Y \quad (2 \leq Y \leq 9)$
 $100 = \eta\ddot{a}miá k\ddot{o}n$ $100 Y = \eta\ddot{a}miá Y \quad (2 \leq Y \leq 9)$
 $1000 = \acute{a}lifa k\ddot{o}n$ $1000 Y = \acute{a}lifika Y \quad (2 \leq Y \leq 999)$
cf. **tomíní** (< Turkana *tomon*), **ηamíá**, **álifa** (< Swahili *mia*, *elfu*)
- $5 + X = \begin{cases} t\acute{u}de \boxed{\acute{n}da k\acute{i}d\acute{r}i} X & (X = 1) \\ t\acute{u}de \boxed{\acute{n}da kid\acute{i}} X & (2 \leq X \leq 4) \end{cases}$
 $10 Z + W = \begin{cases} 10 Z \boxed{\acute{n}da n\acute{e}b\acute{e}\acute{e}} W & (1 \leq Z \leq 9, W = 1) \\ 10 Z \boxed{\acute{n}da jir\acute{m}i} W & (1 \leq Z \leq 9, 2 \leq W \leq 9) \end{cases}$
 $100 Z + W = 100 Z \boxed{\acute{n}da} W \quad (1 \leq Z \leq 9, 10 \leq W \leq 99)$
 $1000 Z + W = 1000 Z \boxed{\acute{n}da} W \quad (1 \leq Z \leq 999, 100 \leq W \leq 999)$
- Final vowel is deleted (e.g. $ts'ag\acute{u}s\acute{e} \rightarrow ts'ag\acute{u}s$).

Answers

- (a) a. 256 ($= 4^4$); b. 4096 ($= 8^4$); c. 6561 ($= 9^4$); d. 10000 ($= 10^4$); e. 1296 ($= 6^4$); f. 81 ($= 3^4$); g. 16 ($= 2^4$); h. 1 ($= 1^4$); i. 2401 ($= 7^4$); j. 625 ($= 5^4$).
- (b) k. **álifika tomíní** **ńda** **jir\acute{m}i** **lebets** — 12000
l. **tomínékwa** **t\acute{u}de** **ńda** **k\acute{i}d\acute{r}i** **k\ddot{o}n** — 60
m. **tomínékwa** **t\acute{u}de** **ńda** **n\acute{e}b\acute{e}\acute{e}** **k\ddot{o}n** — 51
n. **álifika** **ηamíá** **k\ddot{o}n** — 100000
- (c) 3108 — **álifika** **a\ddot{d}e** **ńda** **ηamíá** **k\ddot{o}n** **ńda** **t\acute{u}de** **ńda** **kid\acute{i}** **ad**
- (d) 14641 — **álifika** **tomíní** **ńda** **jir\acute{m}i** **ts'ag\acute{u}s\acute{e}** **ńda** **ηamíá** **t\acute{u}de** **ńda** **k\acute{i}d\acute{r}i** **k\ddot{o}n** **ńda** **tomínékwa** **ts'ag\acute{u}s\acute{e}** **ńda** **n\acute{e}b\acute{e}\acute{e}** **k\ddot{o}n**