

## (A) Lines in the Sand (1/1) [Solution]

Like many texts written in Avoiuli, the sign follows a *boustrophedon* direction: the first line reads left-to-right, the second right-to-left, and so on, alternating horizontal direction. The lines of text on this sign are ordered top-down, although bottom-up vertical text direction is also common in Avoiuli.

**A1.** a. 9            b. 4            c. 3 or 6

**A2.** a. 14 (vilij) b. 2 (senta) c. 7 (tijim) d. 10 (teknoloji) e. 12 (hiumaniti)

**A3.** Melanesia (word number 5).

The full inscription reads: *sab senta blong melenisian institiut blong tijim saen filosofi hiumaniti mo teknoloji lisa vilij lolovini*

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