

# D. All in the Family (1/3)

## [10 points]

Many languages are related to each other for historical reasons. They may have a common ancestor or they may have borrowed words from each other. Linguists group languages into families and branches, based on their common ancestry.

Here is a list of translations of the first article of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 17 languages:

A. (English) All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

B. (Latin) Omnes homines dignitate et iure liberi et pares nascuntur, rationis et conscientiae participes sunt, quibus inter se concordiae studio est agendum.

C. Vsi ljudje se rodijo svobodni in imajo enako dostojanstvo in enake pravice. Obdarjeni so z razumom in vestjo in bi morali ravnati drug z drugim kakor bratje.

D. Dieub ha par en o dellezegezh hag o gwirioù eo ganet an holl dud. Poell ha skiant zo dezho ha dleout a reont bevañ an eil gant egile en ur spered a genvreudeuriezh.

E. Tuots umans naschan libers ed equals in dignità e drets. Els sun dotats cun intellet e consciencia e desan agir tanter per in uin spiert da fraternità.

F. Toate ființele umane se nasc libere și egale în demnitate și în drepturi. Ele sunt înzestrațe cu rațiune și conștiință și trebuie să se comporte unii față de altele în spiritul fraternității.

G. Genir pawb yn rhydd ac yn gydradd â'i gilydd mewn urddas a hawliau. Fe'u cynysgaeddir â rhegwym a chydwybod, a dylai pawb ymddwyn y naill at y llall mewn ysbryd cymodlon.

H. Visi žmonës gimsta laisvi ir lygūs savo orumu ir teisēmis. Jiems suteiktas protas ir sažinē ir jie turi elgtis vienas kito atžvilgiu kaip broliai.

I. Totu sos èsseres umanos naschint lliberos e eguales in dinnidade e in deretos. Issos tenent sa resone e sa cussèntzia e depent operare s'unu cun s'àteru cun ispìritu de fraternidade.

J. Gizon-emakume guztiak aske jaiotzen dira, duintasun eta eskubide berberak dituztela; eta ezaguera eta kontzientzia dutenez gero, elkarren artean senide legez jokatu beharra dute.

K. Kai rahvas roittahes vällinny da taza-arvozinnu omas arvos da oigevuksis. Jogahizele heis on annettu mieli da omatundo da heil vältämättäh pidäy olla keskenäh, kui vellil.

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## D. All in the Family (2/3)

L. Všetci ľudia sa rodia slobodní a sebe rovní , čo sa týka ich dôstojnosti a práv. Sú obdarení rozumom a majú navzájom jednat' v bratskom duchu.

M. Nascinu tutti l'omi libari è pari di dignità è di diritti. Pussedina a raghjoni è a cuscenza è li tocca ad agiscia trà elli di modu fraternu.

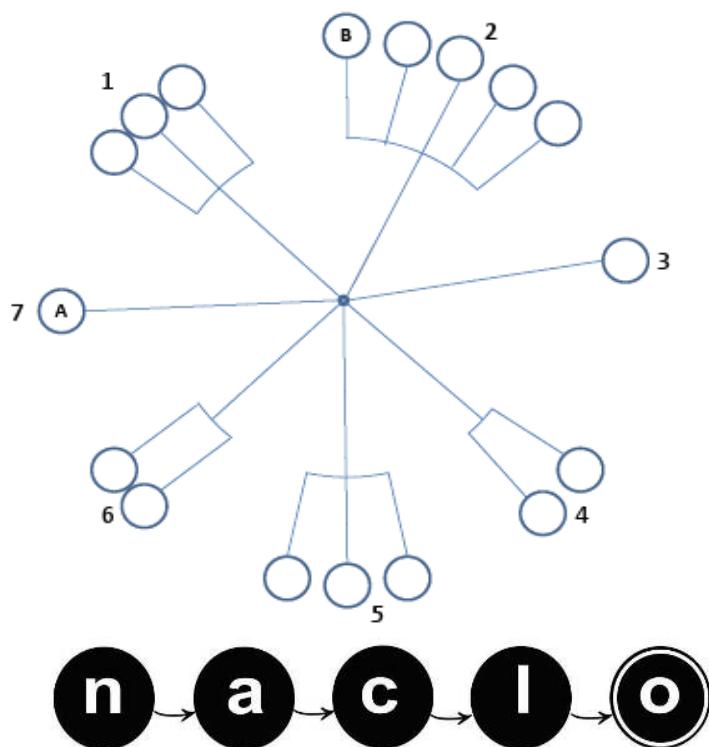
N. Saoláitear na daoine uile saor agus comhionann ina ndíníte agus ina gcearta. Tá bauidh an réasúin agus an choinsiasa acu agus dlíd iad féin d'iompar de mheon bhrithreachais i leith a chéile.

O. Visi cilvēki piedzimst brīvi un vienlīdzīgi savā pašcieņā un tiesībās. Viņi ir apveltīti ar saprātu un sirdsapziņu, un viņiem jāizturas citam pret citu brālības garā.

P. Kaikki ihmiset syntyvät vapaina ja tasavertaisina arvoltaan ja oikeuksiltaan. Heille on annettu järki ja omatunto, ja heidän on toimittava toisiaan kohtaan veljeyden hengessä.

Q. Wszyscy ludzie rodzą się wolni i równi pod względem swej godności i swych praw. Są oni obdarzeni rozumem i sumieniem i powinni postępować wobec innych w duchu braterstwa.

Your task is to identify similarities among these languages and group them into seven clusters (groups) of related languages as sketched in the diagram below:



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## D. All in the Family (3/3)

It is clear that the languages can be grouped together based on their similarities. We have already added English and Latin to the boxes below.

**D-1** Fill the letters C-Q in the table below. Within each group (e.g., 1, 2, 4, 5...), the internal order of languages doesn't matter. E.g., you can enter either Y, X, Z or X, Z, Y in the entry for group 5.

I				
2	B			
3				
4				
5				
6				
7	A			

**D-2** Which two groups (not languages) are farthest away from the rest and may not be related to the others at all? Place their *numbers* (in either order) in the boxes below.