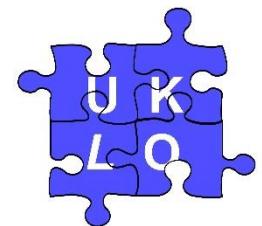


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Problem 6. Are you OK with N'ko? (15 marks)



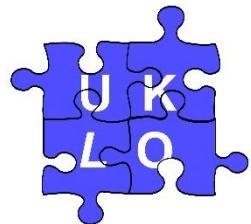
Below are twelve regional names given in transcription on the left, and on the right the corresponding names in N'ko, but in a jumbled-up order. The information given under “Description” is just for your interest: it does not relate to the solution.

Name in transcription	Description
1 Konakiri	Conakry (capital of Guinea)
2 Kindia	town in Guinea
3 N'sérégbédé	city in Guinea
4 Soromaya	town in Guinea
5 Faranna	city in Guinea
6 Djigoué	town in Burkina Faso
7 Tomboutou	Timbuktu (city in Mali)
8 Bisawo	Bissau (as in Guinea-Bissau)
9 Abidjan	city in Côte d'Ivoire
10 M'praeso	town in Ghana
11 Gbésoba	town in Guinea
12 Guekedou	city in Guinea

Q.6.1. Match the names in N'ko script (A-L) with their names in our script (1-12) in the next table:

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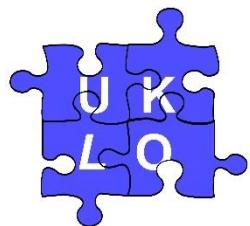
Solution and marking.

Scoring

- 1 for each correct letter (max 12)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
E	H	K	D	C	L	J	B	F	G	A	I

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Commentary

Key to transliteration

A	B	D	DJ	E	É	F	G	GB	K	KH	L	M	N	O	OU	P	R	S	T	Y	Z	M'	N'
I	F	β	ń	o	^	ɸ	.ń	ń	ń	ń	ń	ń	ń	ń	ń	ń	ń	ń	ń	ń	ń	ń	ń

Notes

- The writing direction is right-to-left.
- Mostly the transliteration is simply letter-for-letter, but
 - note the digraphs DJ, GB, KH and OU
 - that E and É are different.
- DJ and Z, GB and G, and K and KH form pairs, the second in each case being written as the first followed by a dot ‘.
- GÉ and GI are written GUÉ and GUI.
- the U is not transcribed.
- The syllabic nasal written as N' or M' depending on the following sound, has the same symbol ń.