

# (N) A Saharan Sensation (1/1) [10 Points]

The Meroitic script was used to write the Meroitic language from the 3<sup>rd</sup> century BCE, spoken in the Kingdom of Kush (located in the area that is now northern Sudan and southern Egypt).

Below on the left are twelve words in Meroitic script. On the right are the same twelve words written in the Roman alphabet with English translations, but in scrambled order. The English translations are not necessary to solve the problem.

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| <input type="text"/> | 1. <i>ȝȝsxsȝȝsȝ</i> | A. <i>anata</i>     | 'priest'                |
| <input type="text"/> | 2. <i>ȝȝsȝ</i>      | B. <i>sema</i>      | 'wife'                  |
| <input type="text"/> | 3. <i>ȝȝviiȝȝt</i>  | C. <i>apote</i>     | 'messenger'             |
| <input type="text"/> | 4. <i>ȝȝȝȝ</i>      | D. <i>pelamosa</i>  | 'general'               |
| <input type="text"/> | 5. <i>ȝvii</i>      | E. <i>qore</i>      | 'ruler'                 |
| <input type="text"/> | 6. <i>swh</i>       | F. <i>ata</i>       | 'bread'                 |
| <input type="text"/> | 7. <i>ȝȝsȝ</i>      | G. <i>apedemaka</i> | (a warrior god)         |
| <input type="text"/> | 8. <i>ȝȝȝȝ</i>      | H. <i>sate</i>      | 'tutor'                 |
| <input type="text"/> | 9. <i>ȝȝȝ</i>       | I. <i>palasana</i>  | 'overseer of temple'    |
| <input type="text"/> | 10. <i>ȝȝ</i>       | J. <i>paqara</i>    | 'prince'                |
| <input type="text"/> | 11. <i>ȝȝ</i>       | K. <i>tewiseti</i>  | 'adoration inscription' |
| <input type="text"/> | 12. <i>wȝȝ</i>      | L. <i>kadite</i>    | 'sister'                |

**N1.** Determine the correct correspondences. Write your answers in the boxes next to the Meroitic words.

**N2.** Write the following words in the Roman alphabet:

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| (a) <i>ȝȝȝȝwȝȝ</i> | <input type="text"/> | (b) <i>swhȝȝt</i>  | <input type="text"/> |
| (c) <i>ȝȝwȝȝ</i>   | <input type="text"/> | (d) <i>ȝȝsxsȝȝ</i> | <input type="text"/> |

