

(Q) A Cup of Javanese (1/5)

Javanese script is read from left to right, and each consonant has an inherent vowel 'a'. Here are the consonants when they are C1 in C1(C2)V(C3) and C2 in C1C2V(C3).

Latin Script	C1	C2 (suppresses the vowel of C1)
Øa (ha)*	𠁠	-**
na	𠁥	-
ra	𠁧	ጀ
re***	𠁤	ጀ
ka	𠁩	-
ta	𠁫	ጀ
sa	𠁪	ጀ
la	𠁬	-
pa	𠁭	-
nya	𠁨	-
ma	𠁩	-
ga	𠁩	-



(Q) A Cup of Javanese (2/5)

Javanese script is read from left to right, and each consonant has an inherent vowel 'a'. Here are the consonants when they are C1 in C1(C2)V(C3) and C2 in C1C2V(C3).

Latin Script	C1	C2 (suppresses the vowel of C1)
ba		
nga		-

*The consonant is either 'Ø' (no consonant) or 'h,' but the problem contains only the former.

**The '-' means that the form exists, but not in this problem.

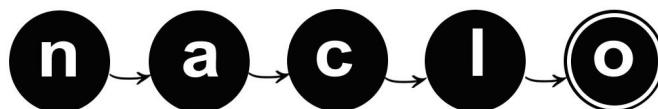
***The CV combination 're' (historical remnant of /r/) has its own special letters.

'ng,' 'h,' and 'r' must be C3 in (C1)(C2)VC3 before another C or at the end of a word. All other consonants after V must be C1 of the next syllable. If these consonants end a word, a 'vowel suppressor' must be added to suppress the inherent 'a.'

Latin Script	C3
-ng	
-h	
-r	
-C (vowel suppressor)	

Consonants can be modified to change the inherent vowel 'a' in C1(C2)V(C3).

Latin Script	V*
e**	



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Latin Script	V*
i	
é	
u	
o	

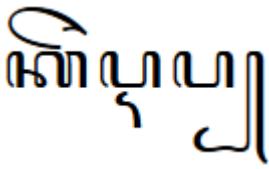
* If C2 is on the right side of C1, then 'e,' 'i,' and 'u' modify C2. 'é' is always placed before C1, and 'o' always surrounds C1 and C2.

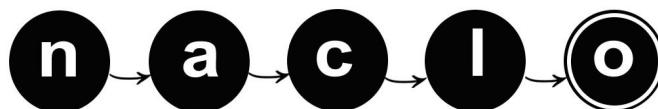
** 'e' is not marked in the special combination 're'.

When a proper noun begins with a vowel, a special letter is used for the initial vowel.

Latin Script	Special Letter
A	
I	

Answer key

Q1.	Javanese script	Latin Script	Meaning
		a. kerep	often



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ᬩᬸାକ୍ଷାତ୍	b. aksara	letter / script
ମୁଳ୍ଗିଂକାନ୍ଦା	c. mbongkar	to unload
ମ୍ରିକ୍ଷାନ୍ଦା	d. mrikso	to examine
ମୁରୁଙକେ	e. murungaké	to cancel

Q2.

	Javanese script	Latin Script	Meaning
a.	ନୋଲୁଙ୍କାନ୍ଦା	nyolong	to steal
b.	ସେପାଲିଙ୍କ	sepalih	half
c.	ଟ୍ରେଙ୍ଗିନ୍କାନ୍ଦା	trengginas	lively



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	Javanese script	Latin Script	Meaning
d.	ଓନ୍ଟାରୀକୋନ୍ଟାରୀଆ	Antartika	Antarctica
e.	ଇସ୍ତାନ୍ବୁଲ	Istanbul	Istanbul

