

Problem 3 (20 points). Here are some words in Middle Persian written in the Book Pahlavi script:

𐭥𐭥𐭥 A	𐭥𐭥𐭥 B	𐭥𐭥 C	𐭥𐭥𐭥 D	𐭥𐭥𐭥 E	𐭥𐭥𐭥 F
𐭥𐭥𐭥 G	𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 H	𐭥𐭥𐭥 I	𐭥𐭥 J	𐭥𐭥𐭥 K	𐭥𐭥 L
𐭥𐭥𐭥 M	𐭥𐭥𐭥 N	𐭥𐭥𐭥 O	𐭥𐭥𐭥 P	𐭥𐭥𐭥 Q	𐭥𐭥𐭥 R
𐭥𐭥 S	𐭥𐭥 T	𐭥𐭥 U	𐭥𐭥 V	𐭥𐭥𐭥 W	𐭥𐭥𐭥 X
𐭥𐭥𐭥 Y	𐭥𐭥 Z	𐭥𐭥𐭥 AA	𐭥𐭥𐭥 BB	𐭥𐭥𐭥 CC	𐭥𐭥𐭥 DD

Scholars employ two systems of rendering Middle Persian words using Roman characters. The system that reflects the Pahlavi spelling is called *scientific transliteration*. In turn, the system that represents the tentative pronunciation of the words is called *transcription*.

Some words could be spelt in multiple ways in the Pahlavi script. For example, the word *dīdan* ‘to see’ could be alternatively spelt as 𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 (scientific transliteration: HZYTNW-tn') or as 𐭥𐭥𐭥 (scientific transliteration: dytn').

(a) Match each word above with its scientific transliteration and transcription. Note that the words written in the Pahlavi script may correspond to multiple Middle Persian words.

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| 1. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | āsrōn | priest | 18. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | wahār | spring (season) |
| 2. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | syā | black | 19. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | xāk | earth, dust |
| 3. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | xōn | blood | 20. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | gōn | colour |
| 4. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | xwah | sister | 21. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | tar | over, through, across |
| 5. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | barbut | lyre | 22. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | mang | henbane (type of plant) |
| 6. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | giyāh | grass | 23. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | rūrag | medicinal plant, herb |
| 7. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | čāhār | four | 24. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | drahm | drachm (unit of weight) |
| 8. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | dūd | smoke | 25. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | dramanag | wormwood (type of plant) |
| 9. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | mōy | hair | 26. 𐭥𐭥𐭥-tn' | kuštan | to kill |
| 10. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | gēg | thief | 27. 𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 | uzumburd | emerald |
| 11. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | hamēšag | always | 28. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | garmōg | warm, hot |
| 12. 𐭥𐭥 | tō | thou | 29. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | Ahremen | the evil spirit |
| 13. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | gōgird | sulphur | 30. 𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 | Ērān-šahr | land of the Aryans |
| 14. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | wāzār | market | 31. 𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 | judāg | separate, different |
| 15. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | bāmbišn | queen | 32. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | daxšag | mark, sign; memory |
| 16. 𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 | hūg | pig | 33. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | nihāl | sapling, young tree |
| 17. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | zūzag | hedgehog | 34. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 | lawzēnag | almond sweetmeat |

(b) In Book Pahlavi, one Middle Persian word is usually written with a certain graphic peculiarity. Identify this word.

(c) The following words are alternative spellings of some of the words above.

EE. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 FF. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 GG. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 HH. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 II. 𐭥𐭥𐭥 JJ. 𐭥𐭥𐭥

Identify them and provide their scientific transliterations.