

**Problem 3.** Rules:

- word order:

– S V (O) (L) (S = subject, V = predicate, O = object, L = place)

ng- (S = 1st person sg)

– X V L  $\equiv$  L V X

– N P (N = noun, P = possessive pronoun);

- $\frown$ : gender and number concord —

singular	plural
mú-	à-
dì-	má-
	zì-
mù+ (place)	

(before a vowel i- > j-, u- > w-, a- > ∅);

- $\smile$ : the tone of the last syllable assimilates to the tone of the first syllable of the following word;
- the tone of the last syllable of the last word is low in a declarative sentence and high in an interrogative one.

Answers:

- (a) 12. **múlózí mwámónà zìtéténbwá**  
*Did the sorcerer see the stars?*
13. **zìtéténbwá zjálà mùdjúlù**  
*There are stars in the sky. = (4)*
14. **ngákínà**  
*I danced.*
15. **djálá djámónà màhónzò mùlwándá**  
*Did the man see the bananas in Luanda?*
- (b) 16. *Did I sing?*  
**ngáfíká**
17. *The person met the sorcerer and the friend in the square.*  
**mútú mwásángá múlózi nì dīkàmbà mùkítándà**
18. *My man (husband) saw the cave.*  
**djálá djámí djámónà dīkúngù**
19. *There are sorcerers in Luanda.*  
**mùlwándà mwálà àlózì; àlózì álà mùlwándà**