

Problem 7. Kannada (20 marks)

Kannada is a Dravidian language spoken by around 60 million people, primarily in the Karnataka state in south-west India. It is written in the Kannada script, and has a literary tradition dating back over 1000 years.

Below are the names of fifteen towns in Karnataka, written in the Kannada script. On the right are their names written in the Latin alphabet, given in alphabetical order. The bracketed forms give better-known English names.



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| 1. ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ | a. <i>Bannur</i> |
| 2. ಪುತ್ತೂರು | b. <i>Basāpur</i> |
| 3. ಸಥನುರ್ | c. <i>Bengalūru (Bangalore)</i> |
| 4. ತುರುವೇಕೆರೆ | d. <i>Lakkuṇḍi</i> |
| 5. ಶ್ರೀಮಂಗಲ | e. <i>Maḍikēri</i> |
| 6. ಮಂಡ್ಯ | f. <i>Maḷavalli</i> |
| 7. ಮಳವಳ್ಳಿ | g. <i>Maisūru (Mysore)</i> |
| 8. ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮ | h. <i>Maṇḍya</i> |
| 9. ರಾಮನಗರ | i. <i>Nēsargi</i> |
| 10. ಬನ್ನೂರು | j. <i>Puttūru (Puttur)</i> |
| 11. ಮೈಸೂರು | k. <i>Rāmanagara</i> |
| 12. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು | l. <i>Sāligrāma</i> |
| 13. ಲಕ್ಕುಂಡಿ | m. <i>Sathanur</i> |
| 14. ಶ್ರೀಮಂಗಲ | n. <i>Shrīmangala</i> |
| 15. ತುರುವೇಕೆರೆ | o. <i>Turuvēkere</i> |

Q 7.1 Determine the correct correspondences.

Q 7.2 The following are the names of four European capital cities in the Kannada script. Give their English versions:

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| (a) ಪ್ಯಾರಿಸ್ | (c) ಬುಡಾಪೆಸ್ಟ್ |
| (b) ಲಂಡನ್ | (d) ಪ್ರಾಗ್ |

Q 7.3 Write the name of the language **Kannada** in the Kannada script.

Problem 7. Kannada Answers

For Q7.1 write the corresponding letter under each item.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
e	j	m	o	n	h	f	l	k	a	g	c	d	b	i

7.2	(a) <i>Paris</i>	(c) <i>Budapest</i>
	(b) <i>London</i>	(d) <i>Prague</i>

7.3	ಕನ್ನಡ
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Q 7.1 Max 15. 1 pt per correct letter.

Q 7.2 Max 8. 2 pts per correct city.

Q 7.3 Max 3. 3 pts if fully correct. 2 pts with one mistake (extra / missing / incorrect symbol). 1 pt with two mistakes. Be kind when interpreting hand-writing.

Problem 7. Kannada Explanations

Kannada is written from left to right. It is an abugida, which means its consonant characters automatically contain the vowel sound a. Other vowel sounds, as well as consonant clusters, are marked with diacritics.

Vowels and vowel diacritics with **ka**:

ಅ	ಆ	ಇ	ಈ	ಉ	ಊ	ಋ	ೠ
ಕ	ಕಾ	ಕಿ	ಕೀ	ಕು	ಕೂ	ಕೃ	ಕೄ
a	ā	i	ī	u	ū	ṛ	ṝ
[a]	[a:]	[i]	[i:]	[u]	[u:]	[ri/ru]	[ri:/ru:]
ಎ	ಏ	ಐ	ಒ	ಓ	ಔ	ಅಂ	ಅಃ
ಕೆ	ಕೇ	ಕೈ	ಕೊ	ಕೋ	ಕೌ	ಕಂ	ಕಃ
e	ē	ai	o	ō	au	aṃ	aḥ
[e]	[e:]	[ai]	[o]	[o:]	[au]	[aŋ]	[aḥ]

Consonants:

ಕ	ಖ	ಗ	ಘ	ಙ	ಚ	ಛ	ಜ
ka	kha	ga	gha	ṅa	ca	cha	ja
[ka]	[k ^h a]	[ga]	[g ^h a]	[ŋa]	[tʃa]	[tʃ ^h a]	[dʒa]
ಝ	ಞ	ಟ	ಠ	ಡ	ಢ	ಣ	ತ
jha	ña	ṭa	ṭha	ḍa	ḍha	ṇa	ta
[dʒ ^h a]	[ɲa]	[ṭa]	[ṭ ^h a]	[ḍa]	[ḍ ^h a]	[ɳa]	[ta]
ಥ	ದ	ಧ	ನ	ಪ	ಫ	ಬ	ಭ
tha	da	dha	na	pa	pha	ba	bha
[t ^h a]	[da]	[d ^h a]	[na]	[pa]	[p ^h a]	[ba]	[b ^h a]
ಮ	ಯ	ರ	ಲ	ವ	ಶ	ಷ	ಸ
ma	ya	ra	la	va	śa	ṣa	sa
[ma]	[ja]	[ra]	[la]	[va]	[ʃa]	[ʂa]	[sa]
ಹ	ಳ	ಕ್ಷ	ಜ್ಞ				
ha	ḷa	kśa	jña				
[ha]	[ḷa]	[kʂa]	[dʒna]				