

Online Olympiad in Linguistics 2025

Grading Scheme

1. Telugu

- Task (a): 1 point per nasalization (5 points total)
 - incorrect nasalizations resulted in -1 (cap scores at 0)
- Task b) (5 points):
 - For arasunna task, 0.25 points per correct input
 - For translation task, 0.8 points per correct translation
 - the 2 possible answers for 25 are counted as 2 answers
 - no points deducted for adding a translation to different sentences
- Task c) (10 points total):
 - 2.5 points per answer (2 points for sentence, 0.5 points for correct arasunna if the sentence is correct)

2. Tsat

- Task (a) (13 points): 1 point is awarded for each correct answer
- Task (b) (4 points, 1 point per answer):
 - For a and b: 1 point for each correct answer
 - For c and d:
 - Deduct 0.5 points for each incorrect word
 - Deduct 0.5 points for word omission
 - Deduct 0.5 points for incorrect ordering of words
- Task (c) (3 marks):
 - Deduct 1 mark for each incorrect phrase: [coconut] [oil] [cooked rice]
 - Deduct 1 mark for phrase omission
 - Deduct 1 mark for incorrect ordering of phrases

3. Ma'di

- Task (a): 2 points awarded for each correct sentence:
 - 1 point for skeleton of sentence
 - if the skeleton is correct, award 0.5 points for plurality in subject and 0.5 points for tense
 - deduct 0.5 points for incorrect focus
- Task (b): 3 points awarded if all the root words are in place (including noun root, verb root, and postpositions), from there 1 point is deducted per mistake. Mistakes include incorrect word order, wrong ATR harmony, wrong pluralization agreement, incorrect/missing/superfluous morphemes (for participants with Chinese working language, only 0.5 points was cut for these mistakes)

4. Swahili

- Task (a):
 - o 0,5 points each for the translations of numerals, *hour*, *minute*, *and/plus* and *to/minus*;
 - o 0.75 points each for the translations of quarter and half;
 - o 2 points each for the translations of dayparts.
- Task (b):
 - o 1 point for the correct answer;
 - o 1 point for answers mentioning that it should refer to number 11.