(C) Reach for the top

C1. Match Ilocano words to their English translations.

Ilocano	English
ᜱᜈ᜔	appearance
ᜱᜈ᜔ᜱᜈ᜔	various appearances
ᜱᜊᜈ᜔	to look
ᜱᜊᜈ᜔ᜱᜈ᜔	is looking
ᜆᜃᜊᜅ᜔	happiness
ᜆᜊᜃᜆᜃᜊᜅ᜔	is skipping for joy
ᜆᜆᜃ	skeleton
ᜆᜆᜆᜆᜃ	various skeletons
ᜆᜊᜆᜆᜆᜃ	is becoming a skeleton
ᜃᜊᜈ᜔ᜌ᜔	to buy
ᜊᜎᜒᜈ᜔	summit
ᜊᜊᜎᜒᜈ᜔	to reach the top

C2. Fill in the missing forms.

Ilocano	English
ᜆᜊᜆᜃ	to become a skeleton
ᜊᜎᜊᜎᜒᜈ᜔	various summits
ᜊᜊᜎᜊᜎᜒᜈ᜔	is reaching the top
ᜃᜈ᜔ᜌ᜔	(the/a) purchase
ᜃᜊᜈ᜔ᜃᜈ᜔ᜌ᜔	is buying

C3. Explain the reasoning behind your solutions.

The first step is to divide the English items into semantically similar groups, and the Baybayin items into groups based on shared symbols. We then deduce that the group including ᜱᜈ᜔ must correspond to the "look/appearances" group (four members each), ᜆᜆᜃ must correspont to the "skeleton" group (three members each), and ᜃᜊᜈ᜔ᜌ᜔ must be "to buy." We also need to figure out the nature of the Baybayin alternations, which include two basic processes:

- From the basic form, copy the initial two symbols and add them to the beginning. The first symbol retains its diacritic, whereas the diacritic of the second symbol is replaced by a cross below.
- Insert ᜊ as the second symbol, move the diagritic of the initial symbol to ᜊ, and add an underdot to the first symbol.