

## (K) Two Róngs Don't Make a Right (1/2) [10 Points]

According to legend, the *Lepcha* script was devised in the early 18th century by Prince Chakdor Namgyal of Tibet. Today, it is still used to write the *Róng* (ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ) language, which is spoken by around 50,000 people in Sikkim, India. *Róng* is distantly related to Tibetan, Burmese, and Chinese. Below are some words written in *Lepcha* script, with their transcriptions in a different order. Note that *ó* and *ú* are distinct vowels (unrelated to *o* and *u*).

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| 1. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ  | A. <i>bakto</i>      | 'grain'                 |
| 2. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ  | B. <i>bi</i>         | 'vegetable'             |
| 3. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ  | C. <i>bik</i>        | 'cow'                   |
| 4. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ  | D. <i>chik</i>       | 'to weigh'              |
| 5. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ  | E. <i>chung</i>      | 'little'                |
| 6. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ  | F. <i>dú</i>         | 'umbrella'              |
| 7. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ  | G. <i>ka</i>         | 'overseer'              |
| 8. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ  | H. <i>kajú</i>       | 'dog'                   |
| 9. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ  | I. <i>khek</i>       | 'freeze'                |
| 10. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ | J. <i>lali</i>       | 'a kind of laurel tree' |
| 11. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ | K. <i>món</i>        | 'pig'                   |
| 12. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ | L. <i>radi</i>       | 'blanket'               |
| 13. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ | M. <i>thúk</i>       | 'season'                |
| 14. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ | N. <i>tsung kóng</i> | 'a kind of sorghum'     |
| 15. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ | O. <i>tsúk</i>       | 'to bite'               |
| 16. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ | P. <i>ót</i>         | 'to pick fruit'         |
| 17. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ | Q. <i>úng</i>        | 'water'                 |
| 18. ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ | R. <i>út</i>         | 'otter'                 |

**K1.** Determine the correct correspondences in your answer sheets.

**K2.** Write *chóng* 'hand', *jik* 'native land' and, *thikúng* 'great-grandfather' in Lepcha in your answer sheets.

**K3.** Transcribe the following Róng words in your answer sheets: ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ 'to crack', ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ 'to read', ᱵᱟᱹᱨᱩ elephant.



# (K) Two Róngs Don't Make a Right (2/2)

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K1. 1.  2.  3.  4.  5.  6.  7.  8.  9.   
10.  11.  12.  13.  14.  15.  16.  17.  18.

K2. hand  native land  great-grandfather

K3.

