



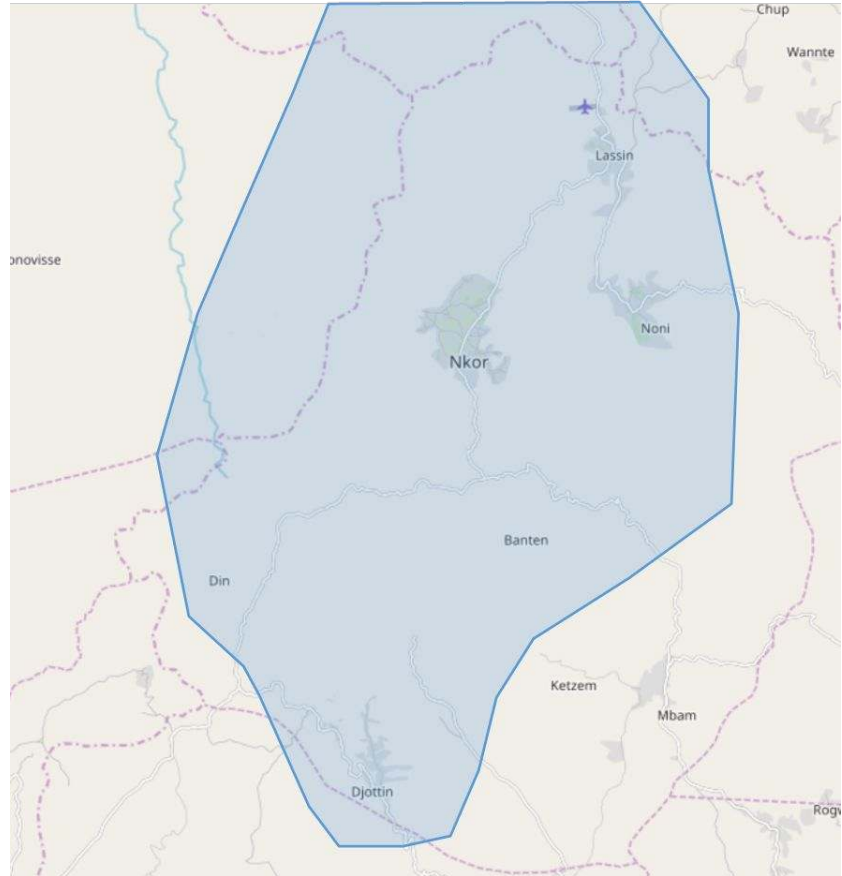
(5) Noòni

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Where is it spoken?

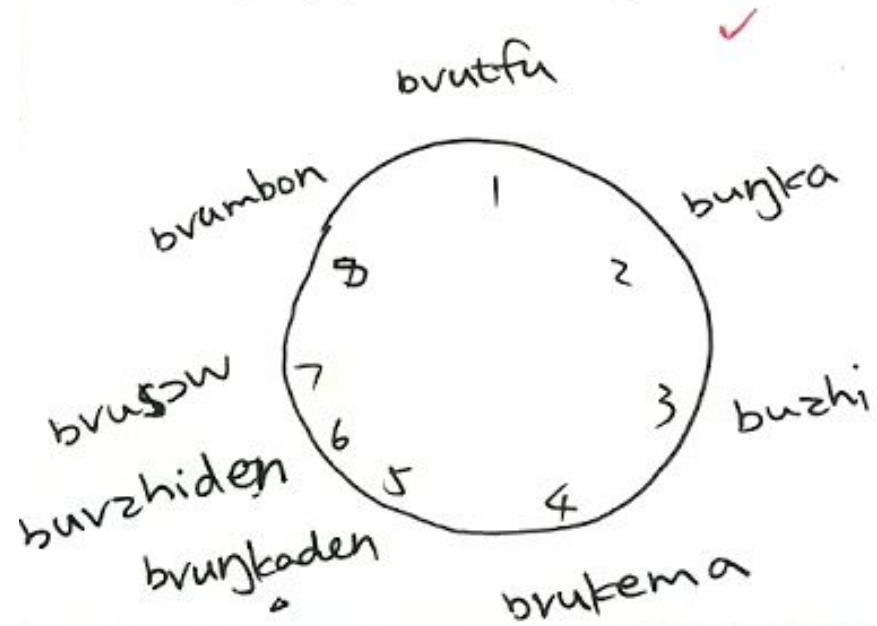
- Cameroon
- North-Western region
- Bui division (mostly)



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“Week”

- Translation into some languages was difficult:

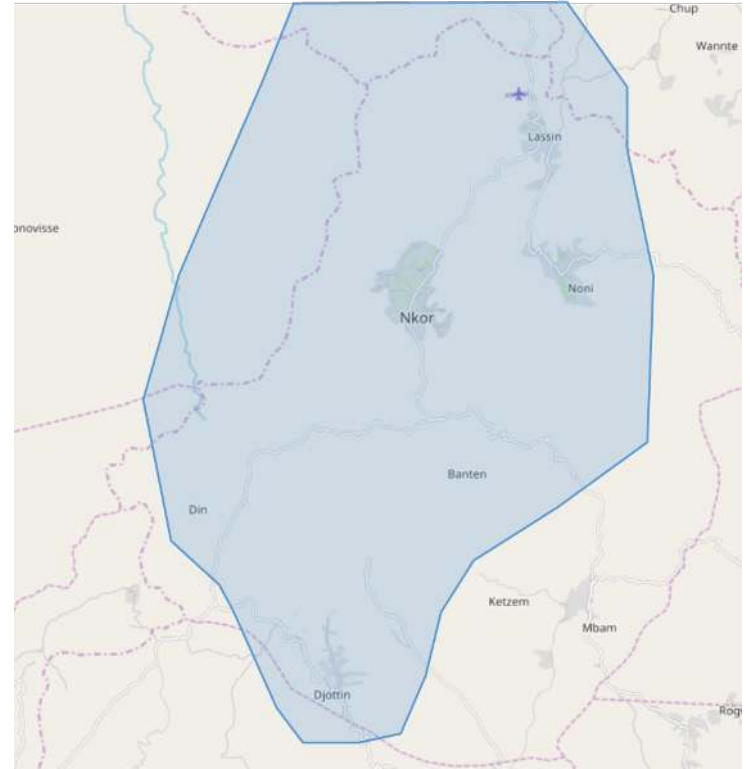
- Bangla: সপ্তাহ > অষ্টাহ?
- Bulgarian: сѐдмица > òсмица?
- Hungarian: hét > nyolc?
- Romanian: săptămână > octămână?

More “weeks”

- Other towns have different week days.

Bvuwaykedjottine

- What does this one literally mean?



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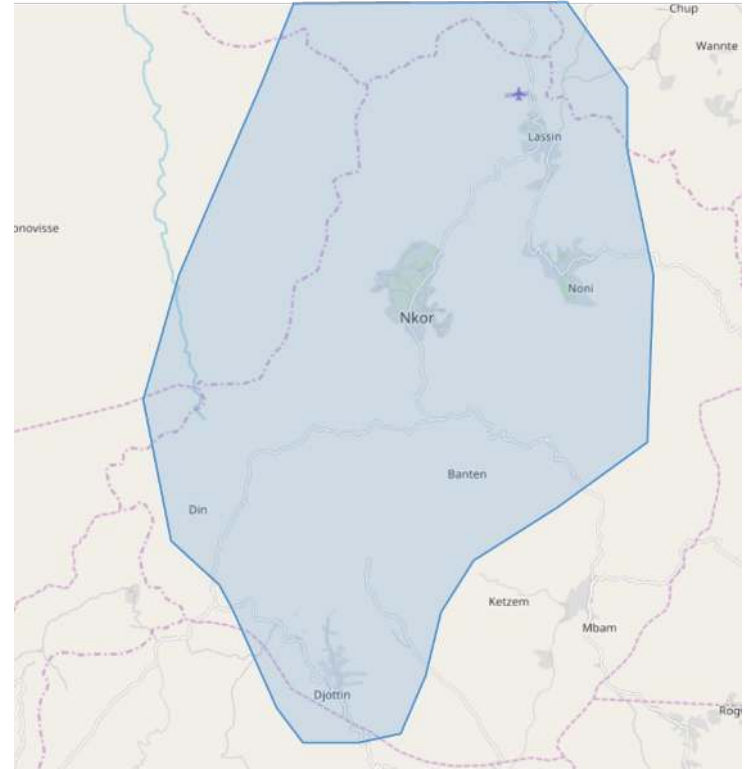
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Bvuwaydine

- What about this one?



Nooni weekdays

1. **Bvutfu** = Day of *Tfuu* (village also called *Mbinon/Noni*)
2. **Bvuŋkaa** = Basket day, Day of *Nkor*
3. **Bvuzhii** = Black day, day of mercy
4. **Bvukema** = Week day, day of reconciliation
5. **Bvuŋkaaden** = Basket day in *Din*
6. **Bvuzhiiden** = Black day in *Din*
7. **Bvu(n)sɔw** = Day of *Lamnso*
8. **Bvumbon** = Day of peace

Solution

- tense:

	immediate	today	near (<3 days)	remote (>3 days)
Past (LM)	nô:	bê:	cí nô:	tò nô:
Future (H)	nú	nú gé:	nú bóy	nú yú:

- Verb tones [2 marks]
- Remoteness [1 mark]
- Tense markers [2 marks]

Solution

- When $S = \mathbf{me}$, $\mathbf{n-}$ is added to tense marker and verb. [1 mark]
 - $\mathbf{nb} > \mathbf{mb}$, $\mathbf{ng} > \mathbf{\eta g}$, $\mathbf{nn} > \mathbf{n}$ [1.5 marks]
- H tone $>$ LH tone after a tone that ends low (L/ML). [2.5 marks]
- Theory is worth 12 marks.

Solution

Tasks are worth 8 marks:

(a) [2 marks]

16. Bvusɔw is the day after tomorrow.

17. Today I will see the yam.

18. On ***bvumbon***, he saw us.

19. On ***bvuzhiden***, we will come to the market.

Solution

(b) Bvutfu, Bvuŋka, Bvuzhi, Bvukema, Bvuŋkaden, **Bvuzhiden**, Bvusɔw, Bvumbon [1]

(c) [5 marks]

20. me ncí nî: nfī dièmsěn bvúsòw.

21. cǎŋ nî: cǎŋ kèŋkfǔ.

22. me nú nyú: nyów mutù bvûŋkâ:dèn.

23. kwô:n nŭ gé: yó dièmsěn èbèn.

24. dièmsěn bê: yèn wò lě èbèn.

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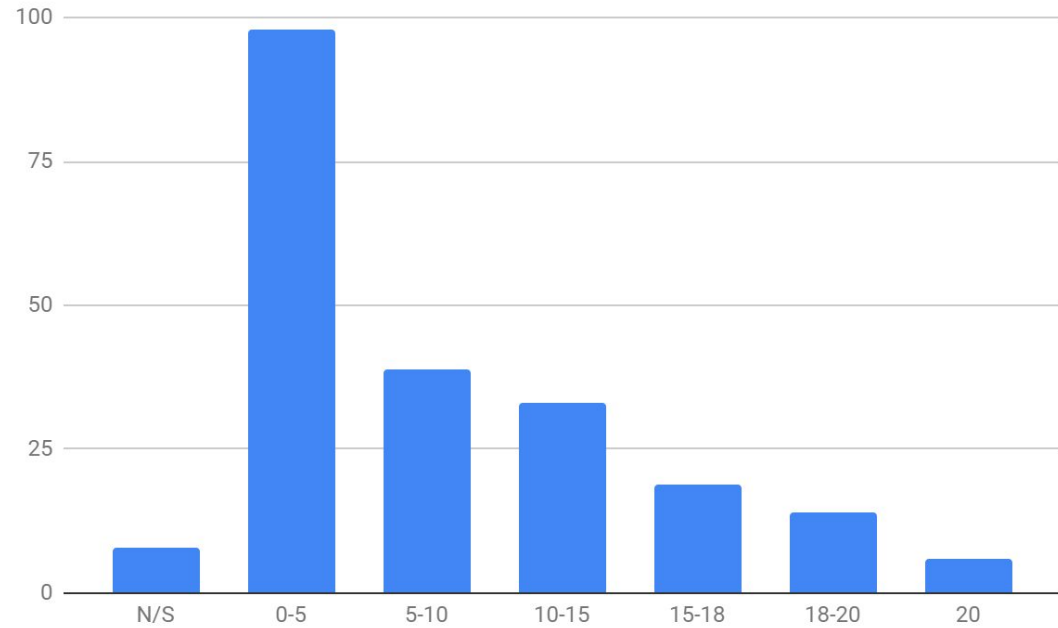
Statistics

- Submitted by 195 contestants
- 7.2% said it was the hardest problem (3rd most)
- 21.5% said it was the easiest problem (3rd most)

Statistics

- Average score: 7.3
- (3rd hardest)

- 6 contestants received 20

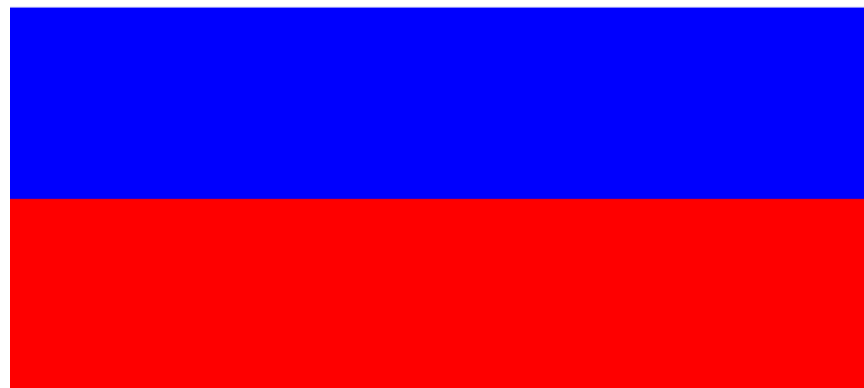


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