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Abbreviations

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	agreement class 1-6
1Sg	1. person singular
2Sg	2. person singular
3Sg	3. person singular
A2	noun class marker of class 2
A	addition
ADJ	adjective
AGR	agreement (class)
C	consonant
Dem	demonstrative
Dem.ana	demonstrative anaphoric
Dem.dist	demonstrative distant
Dem.prox	demonstrative proximal
Det	determiner
Distr.	distributive
E5	noun class marker of class 5
Enum.	enumerative
epV	epenthetic vowel
H	high tone
I4	noun class marker of class 4
L	low tone
LOC	locative

M	multiplication
N	noun
NC	noun class
NFUT	non-future tense
NON-NUM	non-numeral
NUM	numeral
O1	noun class marker of class 1
O6	noun class marker of class 6
POSS	possessive
PRE	prefix
PRF	perfect tense
QUANT	quantifier
Rel	relative marker
S	subtraction
SC	subject concordant
SG	singular
U3	noun class marker of class 3
V	vowel
↓	downstep
*	ungrammatical form
*-	slot for agreement marker
#	morpheme boundary
##	word boundary

Note: Annotations and glosses are based on the Leipzig Glossing Rules. Cited annotations, however, remain in their original glossing. Annotations of Ikaan examples contain both a surface representation (separated into words) in the first annotation line and an underlying representation (separated into morphemes) in the second annotation line.

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