Key to the Palaulan problem

1. Stress in *not* phonemic: The final syllable is stressed if it is heavy. Identify the process and formulate the rule representing this process.

2. *Unstressed Vowel Reduction*: Vowels are reduced to schwa in unstressed positions. Identify the process and formulate the rule representing this process.

3. Underlying Forms:

    /daŋob/
    /ŋetom/
    /ʔarom/
    /teʔib/
    /tabak/
    /sesob/

    Compare these forms with the surface forms and comment.