Test answer key : The comparative and the superlative

Arabic A2

Answer key and marking scheme for the test on "The comparative and the superlative" (Arabic A2), with the 20 points broken down.

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Exercise 1 Vocabulary (4 pts)

Translate into Arabic.

1. bigger
   → أَكْبَرُ
2. faster
   → أَسْرَعُ
3. cheaper
   → أَرْخَصُ
4. closer
   → أَقْرَبُ

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 2 Grammar (6 pts)

Write the comparative or superlative asked for.

1. صَغِيرٌ (comparatif)
   → أَصْغَرُ
2. جَمِيلٌ (comparatif)
   → أَجْمَلُ
3. طَوِيلٌ (comparatif)
   → أَطْوَلُ
4. أَسْرَعُ (avec ال)
   → الْأَسْرَعُ
5. أَكْبَرُ (avec ال)
   → الْأَكْبَرُ
6. جَمِيلٌ (la plus belle ville : ... (مَدِينَةٍ

→ أَجْمَلُ

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 3 Translation (4 pts)

Translate into Arabic.

1. The train is faster than the bus.
   → الْقِطَارُ أَسْرَعُ مِنَ الْحَافِلَةِ.
2. My city is smaller than Paris.
   → مَدِينَتِي أَصْغَرُ مِنْ بَارِيسَ.

Marking : 2 points per sentence: 1 for the key word of the lesson, 1 for the rest.

Exercise 4 Reading comprehension (3 pts)

Read: الْقَاهِرَةُ أَكْبَرُ مِنْ بَارِيسَ، لَكِنَّ بَارِيسَ أَجْمَلُ. السَّفَرُ بِالطَّائِرَةِ أَسْرَعُ مِنَ الْقِطَارِ، وَالْقِطَارُ أَرْخَصُ. الرَّبِيعُ هُوَ الْأَجْمَلُ.

1. مَا أَسْرَعُ: الطَّائِرَةُ أَمِ الْقِطَارُ؟
   → الطَّائِرَةُ.
2. أَيُّ مَدِينَةٍ أَكْبَرُ؟
   → الْقَاهِرَةُ.
3. مَا الْفَصْلُ الْأَجْمَلُ؟
   → الرَّبِيعُ.

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 5 Writing (3 pts)

Write three sentences of comparison (you and a friend, two cities, two seasons).

1. I compare
   → أَخِي أَطْوَلُ مِنِّي. مَدِينَتِي أَصْغَرُ مِنَ الْقَاهِرَةِ. الصَّيْفُ أَجْمَلُ مِنَ الشِّتَاءِ.

Marking : 3 points: 1 for correct verbs, 1 for endings, 1 for meaning and clarity.

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