Test answer key : Discourse connectors

Arabic B2

Answer key and marking scheme for the test on "Discourse connectors" (Arabic B2), with the 20 points broken down.

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Exercise 1 Vocabulary (4 pts)

Translate into Arabic.

1. because
   → لِأَنَّ
2. therefore
   → لِذَلِكَ
3. although
   → مَعَ أَنَّ
4. immediately
   → فَوْرًا

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 2 Cause and consequence (4 pts)

Fill in لِأَنَّ or لِذَلِكَ.

1. كُنْتُ مُتْعَبًا _____ الرِّحْلَةَ طَوِيلَةٌ.
   → لِأَنَّ
2. الرِّحْلَةُ طَوِيلَةٌ، _____ نِمْتُ.
   → لِذَلِكَ
3. نَجَحْتُ _____ اِجْتَهَدْتُ.
   → لِأَنَّنِي
4. اِجْتَهَدْتُ، _____ نَجَحْتُ.
   → لِذَلِكَ

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 3 The verb after the connector (4 pts)

Put the verb in brackets in the right form.

1. اِنْتَظَرْتُ حَتّى _____ القِطارُ. (يَصِلُ)
   → يَصِلَ
2. قَبْلَ أَنْ _____ قَرَأْتُ. (أَنامُ)
   → أَنامَ
3. بَعْدَما _____ أَخي أَكَلْنا. (وَصَلَ)
   → وَصَلَ
4. اِدْرُسْ حَتّى _____. (تَنْجَحُ)
   → تَنْجَحَ

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 4 Translation (4 pts)

Translate into Arabic.

1. I had breakfast although it was late.
   → تَناوَلْتُ الفُطورَ مَعَ أَنَّ الوَقْتَ كانَ مُتَأَخِّرًا.
2. I waited until the train arrived.
   → اِنْتَظَرْتُ حَتّى وَصَلَ القِطارُ.

Marking : 2 points per correct answer.

Exercise 5 Writing (4 pts)

Write three sentences with three different connectors from the lesson.

1. Free answer.
   → مِثال: تَأَخَّرْتُ لِأَنَّ الحافِلَةَ تَأَخَّرَتْ. لِذَلِكَ أَسْرَعْتُ. وَصَلْتُ بَعْدَما بَدَأَ الدَّرْسُ.

Marking : 1 point per connector used correctly (3 points) + 1 point for overall accuracy (case, mood, vowels).

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