Test marked out of 20 : Reading a history text

Arabic B2

Test marked out of 20 on "Reading a history text" (Arabic B2), to take without notebook or dictionary.

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No notebook or dictionary. Answers and marking scheme on coran-alim.com.

Exercise 1 Vocabulary (4 pts)

Translate into Arabic.

1. civilisation

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2. scholars

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3. medicine

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4. remains

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Exercise 2 The passive in a history text (4 pts)

Put into the passive.

1. تَرْجَمَ العُلَماءُ كِتابًا.

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2. بَنى النّاسُ مَكْتَبَةً.

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3. يَزورُ النّاسُ الآثارَ.

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4. نَقَلَ الطُّلّابُ الكُتُبَ.

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Exercise 3 Aim and narrative past (4 pts)

Complete with لِـ + subjunctive or كانَ + accusative.

1. (قَصَدَها الطُّلّابُ _____ الطِّبَّ. (تَعَلَّمَ / هُمْ

   .....

2. (كانَتِ المَدينَةُ _____ . (كَبيرَة

   .....

3. (ذَهَبْتُ _____ كِتابًا. (قَرَأَ / أَنا

.....

4. (كانَ العُلَماءُ _____ . مَشْهورونَ)

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Exercise 4 Translation (4 pts)

Translate into Arabic.

1. In the Middle Ages Cordoba was a big city.

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2. It was famous for its libraries.

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Exercise 5 Writing (4 pts)

Write three sentences about an old town (with كانَ, a passive and a time marker).

1. Free answer.

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