Test marked out of 20 : Hamzat al-wasl: the alif that disappears when you join words

Tajweed

Test marked out of 20 on "Hamzat al-wasl: the alif that disappears when you join words" (Tajweed), to take without notebook or dictionary.

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

Exercise 1 Definitions and length (4 pts)

Answer each question briefly.

1. Define: hamzat al-wasl

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2. What does “wasl” mean?

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3. Why is the hamzat al-wasl called a “linking alif”?

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4. The article “ٱل” starts with a hamzat ___.

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Exercise 2 The sign and the situation (4 pts)

Answer the questions.

1. How is the hamzat al-wasl written?

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2. You start reading with a word in ٱ: is it pronounced?

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3. You join it to the previous word: is it pronounced?

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4. Name a very common kind of word that starts with ٱ (hint: the article).

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Exercise 3 Applying the rule (4 pts)

Is the hamzat al-wasl pronounced in this situation? Answer yes or no.

1. Resuming reading after a breath, on a word with ٱ

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2. Joining two words where the second starts with ٱ

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3. Start of reading with a word in ٱ

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4. Reading linked from the end of a word to ٱ

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Exercise 4 Identifying the rule (5 pts)

In each passage, only one rule is marked on the site: “hamzat al-wasl” or “lam qamariyyah”. Which one?

1. إِلَّا ٱلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا۟ وَعَمِلُوا۟ ٱلصَّٰلِحَٰتِ وَتَوَاصَوْا۟ بِٱلْحَقِّ وَتَوَاصَوْا۟ بِٱلصَّبْرِ

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2. ٱلْحَآقَّةُ

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3. وَٱلضُّحَىٰ

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4. ٱلْقَارِعَةُ

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5. طَعَامُ ٱلْأَثِيمِ

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Exercise 5 Comparing and explaining (3 pts)

Answer in one or two sentences.

1. Which stays visible in writing, the hamzat al-wasl or the hamza of qat'?

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2. At the start of reading, is the hamzat al-wasl pronounced?

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3. What happens to the lam of the article when the hamzat al-wasl drops?

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