Test answer key : Idgham shafawi: the meem sakinah before م

Tajweed

Answer key and marking scheme for the test on "Idgham shafawi: the meem sakinah before م" (Tajweed), with the 20 points broken down.

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Exercise 1 Definitions and length (4 pts)

Answer each question briefly.

1. Define: idgham shafawi (meem into meem)
   → **When a meem sakinah is followed by another meem, the two merge into one doubled meem, with a ghunnah of about 2 counts.**
2. How many letters trigger this rule?
   → **Just one: م.**
3. Where does the ghunnah come from?
   → **From the nose, while the lips are closed.**
4. There is ___ trigger letter.
   → **just one: م**

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 2 The letters (4 pts)

Answer the questions.

1. Name the letters involved in this rule.
   → **م**
2. Does the letter “م” trigger the rule?
   → **Yes**
3. Does the letter “ث” trigger the rule?
   → **No**
4. Does the letter “س” trigger the rule?
   → **No**

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 3 Applying the rule (4 pts)

A meem sakinah is followed by the given letter. Is there idgham shafawi (meem into

meem)? Yes or no.

1. مْ + م (م chaddé)
   → **Yes**
2. مْ + ل
   → **No**
3. مْ + مُ
   → **Yes**
4. مْ + ت
   → **No**

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 4 Identifying the rule (5 pts)

In each passage, only one rule is marked on the site: “idgham shafawi (meem into meem)” or “ikhfa shafawi”. Which one?

1. إِنَّهَا عَلَيْهِم مُّؤْصَدَةٌ
   → **idgham shafawi (meem into meem)**
2. فَبَشِّرْهُم بِعَذَابٍ أَلِيمٍ
   → **ikhfa shafawi**
3. وَلَهُم مَّقْمِعُ مِنْ حَدِيدٍ
   → **idgham shafawi (meem into meem)**
4. لَّسْتَ عَلَيْهِم بِمُصَيْطِرٍ
   → **ikhfa shafawi**
5. أَمَدَّكُم بِأَنْعَٰمٍ وَبَنِينَ
   → **ikhfa shafawi**

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 5 Comparing and explaining (3 pts)

Answer in one or two sentences.

1. Can there be idgham shafawi inside a single word?
   → **In the lesson examples, the meem sakinah is at the end of a word and the second meem at the start of the next word.**
2. Are the two merging meems the same letter?
   → **Yes: they are two identical letters, م and م.**
3. What do you do with the ghunnah of this doubled meem?
   → **You keep it for about 2 counts, as for any doubled meem.**

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

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