Test answer key : Izhar: reading the noon sakinah and tanween clearly

Tajweed

Answer key and marking scheme for the test on "Izhar: reading the noon sakinah and tanween clearly" (Tajweed), with the 20 points broken down.

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Exercise 1 Definitions and length (4 pts)

Answer each question briefly.

1. Define: izhar
   → Izhar means “making clear”. Before a throat letter (ء ه ع ح غ خ), the noon sakinah and tanween are pronounced distinctly, without nasalising.
2. Where does the noon come from in izhar?
   → From the tongue: the noon stays distinct.
3. Why is the throat “far” from the noon?
   → The noon is made with the tongue, the throat letters deep in the throat: the two sounds do not mix, so you keep them apart.
4. The izhar letters are .___ ___ ح ع ه ء
   → خ غ

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 2 The letters (4 pts)

Answer the questions.

1. Name the letters involved in this rule.
   → ء ه ع ح غ خ
2. Does the letter “ء” trigger the rule?
   → Yes
3. Does the letter “ث” trigger the rule?
   → No
4. Does the letter “ص” trigger the rule?
   → No

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 3 Applying the rule (4 pts)

After a noon sakinah or tanween at the end of a word, the first letter of the next word is given. Does the rule apply? Yes or no.

1. نْ + غ
   → **Yes**
2. نْ + ت
   → **No**
3. ـٌ + خ
   → **Yes**
4. نْ + ر
   → **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: “izhar” or “ikhfa”. Which one?

1. نَارٌ حَامِيَةٌ؟
   → **izhar**
2. وَطَلْحٍ مَّنضُودٍ
   → **ikhfa**
3. عُذْرًا أَوْ نُذْرًا
   → **izhar**
4. وَكَأْسًا دِهَاقًا
   → **ikhfa**
5. فِى رَقٍّ مَّنشُورٍ
   → **ikhfa**

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 5 Comparing and explaining (3 pts)

Answer in one or two sentences.

1. What is the difference with iqlab?
   → **Iqlab: before ب the noon becomes a hidden meem. Izhar: the noon stays a clear noon.**
2. A noon sakinah before ل: izhar or another rule?
   → **Another rule: idgham without ghunnah (ل is not a throat letter).**
3. Is the noon sakinah before ء in izhar?
   → **Yes: ء is the first of the 6 throat letters.**

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

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