Test answer key : Izhar shafawi: reading the meem sakinah clearly

Tajweed

Answer key and marking scheme for the test on "Izhar shafawi: reading the meem sakinah 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 shafawi
   → Before the 26 letters other than ب and م, the meem sakinah is pronounced clearly, without ghunnah, with the lips properly closed.
2. What do the lips do on the meem?
   → They close properly, then you move on to the next letter.
3. How can you avoid making a ghunnah by mistake?
   → Say the meem in one brief movement with the lips closed, without letting the nasal sound last.
4. Take care before ___ and ___.
   → و and ف

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 2 The letters (4 pts)

Answer the questions.

1. Before how many letters does izhar shafawi take place?
   → 26
2. Name the two letters before which it does not happen.
   → ب and م
3. The meem sakinah before ت: izhar shafawi?
   → Yes
4. The meem sakinah before ب: izhar shafawi?
   → No

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 3 Applying the rule (4 pts)

A meem sakinah is followed by the given letter. Is it izhar shafawi (clear meem, no

ghunnah)? Yes or no.

1. مَ + ف
   → **No**
2. مْ + ل
   → **Yes**
3. مْ + ك
   → **Yes**
4. مُ + و
   → **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 shafawi” or “ikhfa shafawi”. Which one?

1. وَيَسِّرْ لِيٓ أَمْرِى
   → **izhar shafawi**
2. فَبَشِّرْهُم بِعَذَابٍ أَلِيمٍ
   → **ikhfa shafawi**
3. أَحْيَآءً وَأَمْوَٰتًا
   → **izhar shafawi**
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. Why is the meem sakinah called “shafawi”?
   → **Because the meem comes from the lips.**
2. If the meem is vowelled, is there izhar shafawi?
   → **No: the rule concerns the meem sakinah.**
3. How many different rules does the meem sakinah have?
   → **Three: idgham shafawi, ikhfa shafawi, izhar shafawi.**

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

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