Test answer key : Lam shamsiyyah: the silent lam before sun letters

Tajweed

Answer key and marking scheme for the test on "Lam shamsiyyah: the silent lam before sun letters" (Tajweed), with the 20 points broken down.

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Exercise 1 Definitions and length (4 pts)

Answer each question briefly.

1. Define: lam shamsiyyah
   → With the article “ال”, if the next letter is one of the 14 sun letters, the lam is not pronounced and the next letter is doubled: ٱلشَّمْسُ is read “ash-shams”.
2. How is ٱلشَّمْسُ read?
   → “ash-shams”: the lam is not said.
3. Why does the lam disappear?
   → It merges into the next letter, whose sound is close; that letter is therefore doubled.
4. The shaddah is written on the ___ letter.
   → following

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 2 The letters (4 pts)

Answer the questions.

1. Name the letters involved in this rule.
   → ت ث د ذ ر ز س ش ص ض ط ظ ل ن
2. Does the letter “ت” trigger the rule?
   → Yes
3. Does the letter “ح” trigger the rule?
   → No
4. Does the letter “ه” trigger the rule?
   → No

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 3 Applying the rule (4 pts)

After the article “ال”, the next letter is given. Is the lam silent (sun letter)? Yes or no.

1. ٱل + ط
   → **Yes**
2. ٱل + ف
   → **No**
3. ٱل + ص
   → **Yes**
4. ٱل + ك
   → **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: “lam shamsiyyah” or “lam qamariyyah”. Which one?

1. مَلِكِ ٱلنَّاسِ
   → **lam shamsiyyah**
2. ٱلْحَآقَّةُ
   → **lam qamariyyah**
3. غُلِبَتِ ٱلرُّومُ
   → **lam shamsiyyah**
4. ٱلْقَارِعَةُ
   → **lam qamariyyah**
5. طَعَامُ ٱلْأَثِيمِ
   → **lam qamariyyah**

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 5 Comparing and explaining (3 pts)

Answer in one or two sentences.

1. Why “ٱلشَّمْسُ” and not “ٱلْشَمْسُ”?
   → **Because the lam is not pronounced and the ش is doubled: the shaddah is written on the ش.**
2. Is ل itself a sun letter?
   → **Yes: ل is one of the 14 sun letters.**

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

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