Test answer key : The sakt: a silence without taking a breath

Tajweed

Answer key and marking scheme for the test on "The sakt: a silence without taking a breath" (Tajweed), with the 20 points broken down.

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Exercise 1 Definition (4 pts)

Answer.

1. What is the sakt?
   → **A short silence at precise places.**
2. What length?
   → **2 counts**
3. Do we take a breath?
   → **No.**
4. How many places in the lesson?
   → **4**

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 2 The sign (4 pts)

Does the passage contain the sakt sign? (yes or no)

1. ٱلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ ٱلَّذِىٓ أَنزَلَ عَلَىٰ عَبْدِهِ ٱلْكِتَٰبَ وَلَمْ يَجْعَل لَّهُۥ عِوَجَا
   → **Yes.**
2. وَبِٱلَّيْلِ أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ
   → **No.**
3. وَقِيلَ مَنْ رَاقٍ
   → **Yes.**
4. إِلَّا ٱمْرَأَتَهُۥ قَدَّرْنَآ إِنَّهَا لَمِنَ ٱلْغَٰبِرِينَ
   → **No.**

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 3 The 4 places (4 pts)

After which word is the sakt made?

1. 18:1

→ عِوَجَا

2. 36:52
   → مَّرْقَدِنَا
3. 75:27
   → مَنْ
4. 83:14
   → بَلْ

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 4 True or false (4 pts)

True or false? Answer for each statement.

1. The sakt lasts about 2 counts.
   → **True.**
2. We take a breath at the sakt.
   → **False.**
3. After the sakt, we change the end of the word.
   → **False.**
4. The sakt is marked by a small sign.
   → **True.**

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

Exercise 5 Sakt or waqf (4 pts)

Sakt or waqf?

1. Stop without taking a breath
   → **Sakt**
2. Stop where we may breathe
   → **Waqf**
3. The end of the word does not change
   → **Sakt**
4. The end of the word may change (e.g. tanwin fatha)
   → **Waqf**

Marking : 1 point per correct answer.

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