Exercise answer key : Quranic vocabulary 4: Nouns 1

Quranic vocabulary

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Quranic vocabulary 4: Nouns 1" (Quranic vocabulary), with step-by-step explanations.

Content under review.

Exercise 1

Translate each word into English.

1. رَسُول
   → **messenger**
2. عَذاب
   → **punishment**
3. شَيْء
   → **thing**
4. قَبْل
   → **before**
5. رَبّ
   → **Lord**
6. قَوْم
   → **people, nation**

The meanings are those given in the lesson.

Exercise 2

Write in Arabic, with vowels, the word that matches the meaning.

1. sky, heaven
   → **سَماء**
2. soul, self
   → **نَفْس**
3. day
   → **يَوْم**
4. God (Allah)
   → **اللَّه**
5. sign, verse
   → **آيَة**
6. after

→ بَعْد

Exercise 3

Write the pronunciation (Latin transcription) of each word.

1. قَبْل
   → **qabl**
2. رَبّ
   → **rabb**
3. قَوْم
   → **qawm**
4. سَماء
   → **samāʾ**
5. نَفْس
   → **nafs**

Exercise 4

Write each word in vowelled Arabic from its pronunciation.

1. Allāh
   → **اللَّه**
2. āya
   → **آيَة**
3. baʿd
   → **بَعْد**
4. ḥaqq
   → **حَقّ**
5. ʿind
   → **عِند**

Exercise 5

These words are written without vowels. Copy them with all their vowels, as in the lesson.

1. رسول
   → **رَسُول**
2. عذاب
   → **عَذاب**

3. شىء
   شَيْء →
4. قبل
   قَبْل →
5. قوم
   قَوْم →

The expected vowelling is that of the lesson vocabulary.

Exercise 6

Choose the right meaning from the list: people, nation ; sky, heaven ; Lord ; thing ; soul, self ; before.

1. شَيْء
   → thing
2. قَبْل
   → before
3. رَبّ
   → Lord
4. قَوْم
   → people, nation
5. سَماء
   → sky, heaven
6. نَفْس
   → soul, self

Exercise 7

Each clue is an Arabic explanation (given in the lesson). Write the lesson word it describes.

1. مبعوث
   رَسُول →
2. عقوبة
   عَذاب →
3. أي أمر
   شَيْء →
4. سابق

قَبْل →

5. المالك والمربّي
   رَبّ →

Exercise 8

Each line gives a short excerpt from the vocabulary list, then a lesson word found in it. Give the meaning of that word (linguistic meaning only).

1. إِنِّى لَكُمْ رَسُولٌ أَمِينٌ ← رَسُول
   → **messenger**
2. دُخُورًا وَلَهُمْ عَذَابٌ وَاصِبٌ ← عَذاب
   → **punishment**
3. لَّقَدْ جِئْتُمْ شَيْـًٔا إِدًّا ← شَىْء
   → **thing**
4. وَلَقَدْ ضَلَّ قَبْلَهُمْ أَكْثَرُ ٱلْأَوَّلِينَ ← قَبْل
   → **before**

Exercise 9

In each excerpt, copy the word that matches the given meaning (copy it exactly as written).

1. إِنِّى لَكُمْ رَسُولٌ أَمِينٌ ← « messenger »
   → **رَسُولٌ**
2. دُخُورًا وَلَهُمْ عَذَابٌ وَاصِبٌ ← « punishment »
   → **عَذَابٌ**
3. وَلَقَدْ ضَلَّ قَبْلَهُمْ أَكْثَرُ ٱلْأَوَّلِينَ ← « before »
   → **قَبْلَهُمْ**
4. قَالَ إِنَّكُمْ قَوْمٌ مُّنكَرُونَ ← « people, nation »
   → **قَوْمٌ**

The word may carry a prefix or suffix (for example "and", "the", "their").

Exercise 10

Count the words in each excerpt (words are separated by spaces).

1. ٱلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ ٱلْعَٰلَمِينَ
   4 →
2. قَالَ إِنَّكُمْ قَوْمٌ مُّنكَرُونَ
   4 →

3. يَوْمَ تَمُورُ ٱلسَّمَآءُ مَوْرًا
   4 →
4. وَفِىٓ أَنفُسِكُمْ أَفَلَا تُبْصِرُونَ
   4 →

Exercise 11

Copy the requested word.

1. First word of: إِلَىٰ يَوْمِ ٱلْوَقْتِ ٱلْمَعْلُومِ
   إِلَىٰ →
2. Last word of: بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ
   ٱلرَّحِيمِ →
3. First word of: لِنُرِيَكَ مِنْ ءَايَٰتِنَا ٱلْكُبْرَى
   لِنُرِيَكَ →
4. Last word of: ثُمَّ أَغْرَقْنَا بَعْدُ ٱلْبَاقِينَ
   ٱلْبَاقِينَ →

Exercise 12

In each pair, which word is the most frequent in the Quran? Use the numbers from the lesson.

1. رَسُول / عَذاب
   رَسُول →
2. شَيْء / قَبْل
   شَيْء →
3. رَبّ / قَوْم
   رَبّ →
4. سَماء / نَفْس
   سَماء →
5. اللَّه / يَوْم
   اللَّه →

The number shown in the lesson is the number of occurrences.

Exercise 13

Order these words from most to least frequent (write the words on one line, separated by « ، »).

1. يَوْم ، اللَّه ، رَبّ ، أَرْض
   → اللَّه ، رَبّ ، يَوْم ، أَرْض

Exercise 14

True or false? Correct it if it is false.

1. "عَذاب" means "punishment".
   → **True.**
2. "شَيْء" means "before".
   → **False: "شَيْء" means "thing".**
3. "قَبْل" means "before".
   → **True.**
4. "رَبّ" means "all, every".
   → **False: "رَبّ" means "Lord".**
5. "قَوْم" means "people, nation".
   → **True.**
6. "سَماء" means "Lord".
   → **False: "سَماء" means "sky, heaven".**
7. "نَفْس" means "soul, self".
   → **True.**
8. "يَوْم" means "soul, self".
   → **False: "يَوْم" means "day".**

Exercise 15

How many letters does each word have (not counting vowels)?

1. رَسُول
   4 →
2. عَذاب
   4 →
3. قَبْل
   3 →
4. قَوْم
   3 →
5. نَفْس
   3 →

Exercise 16

Put the letters in order to find a lesson word, then write it with its vowels.

1. ي – و – م
   → **يَوْم**
2. ب – د – ع
   → **بَعْد**
3. د – ع – ن
   → **عِند**
4. ن – ب – ي
   → **بَيْن**

Exercise 17

Write the opposite word (all words come from the vocabulary lessons).

1. قَبْل
   → **بَعْد**
2. حَقّ
   → **باطِل**

You can also write the meaning: بَعْد = after; باطِل = false, vain

Exercise 18

Find the root of each word (the base letters, separated by spaces).

1. رَسُول
   → **ر س ل**
2. قَوْم
   → **ق و م**
3. بَيْن
   → **ب ي ن**
4. كِتاب
   → **ك ت ب**

Roots are given with the base letters, without added letters.

Exercise 19

Among the four choices, find the word of the same family (same root) as the given word.

1. رَسُول — choices: مُسْلِم ، طَيِّبَة ، أَرْسَلَ ، حَكَمَ
   → أَرْسَلَ
2. قَوْم — choices: قَلِيل ، رِزْق ، أَقامَ ، اسْتَكْبَرَ
   → أَقامَ
3. بَيْن — choices: خاسِر ، حَسَنَة ، بَيَّنَ ، أَحْيا
   → بَيَّنَ
4. كِتاب — choices: رَزَقَ ، أَنفَقَ ، كَتَبَ ، رَحِمَ
   → كَتَبَ

Exercise 20

In each series, one word does not share the root of the others. Copy the odd one out.

1. اهْتَدَى ، رَسُول ، مُرْسَل ، أَرْسَلَ
   → اهْتَدَى
2. أَقامَ ، عَلِمَ ، قامَ ، قِيامَة
   → عَلِمَ
3. بَيَّنَ ، مُبِين ، بَيْن ، خَرَجَ
   → خَرَجَ

Exercise 21

Which theme does each word belong to? Themes: time ; nature ; family ; the body ; people ; places and houses.

1. يَوْم
   → time
2. أَرْض
   → nature
3. قَوْم
   → people
4. سَماء
   → nature
5. قَبْل
   → time

Exercise 22

Write the plural of each noun.

1. يَوْم

→ **أَيّام**

2. قَوْم
   → **أَقْوام**
3. آيَة
   → **آيات**
4. رَسُول
   → **رُسُل**
5. سَماء
   → **سَماوات**
6. نَفْس
   → **أَنفُس**

Many Arabic plurals are "broken": learn them with the word.

Exercise 23

Add the article "ال" to the word and write the vowels correctly (careful with sun letters: the letter is doubled).

1. يَوْم
   → **الْيَوْم**
2. قَوْم
   → **الْقَوْم**
3. رَسُول
   → **الرَّسُول**
4. عَذاب
   → **الْعَذاب**
5. نَفْس
   → **النَّفْس**
6. بَيْن
   → **الْبَيْن**

Exercise 24

Is the first letter of the word a sun letter or a moon letter?

1. يَوْم
   → **moon letter**
2. قَوْم
   → **moon letter**
3. رَسُول
   → **sun letter**
4. عَذاب
   → **moon letter**
5. نَفْس
   → **sun letter**

Exercise 25

How many times does this word appear in the Quran? Read the number in the lesson.

1. نَفْس
   295 →
2. يَوْم
   475 →
3. اللَّه
   2699 →
4. آيَة
   382 →

Exercise 26

Write the following words in vowelled Arabic.

1. all, every
   → **كُلّ**
2. people, mankind
   → **ناس**
3. earth, land
   → **أَرْض**
4. book, scripture
   → **كِتاب**
5. messenger
   → **رَسُول**
6. punishment
   → **عَذاب**

Exercise 27

Sort each word: "more than 310 times" or "310 times or fewer" in the Quran (numbers from the lesson).

1. يَوْم
   → more than 310 times
2. اللَّه
   → more than 310 times
3. آيَة
   → more than 310 times
4. بَعْد
   310 → times or fewer
5. حَقّ
   310 → times or fewer
6. عِند
   310 → times or fewer

Exercise 28

Write the meaning of each word in English, then use each in a phrase of your choice (at least two words).

1. حَقّ
   → truth, right (+ free phrase)
2. عِند
   → with, near (+ free phrase)
3. بَيْن
   → between, among (+ free phrase)
4. كُلّ
   → all, every (+ free phrase)

Exercise 29

Write three lesson words you remember best, with their meaning (free answer).

1. Word 1, word 2, word 3
   → Free answer, for example: رَسُول = messenger; عَذاب = punishment; شَيْء = thing

Exercise 30

In each excerpt a lesson word is given. Write its pronunciation and its meaning.

1. إِلَىٰ يَوْمِ ٱلْوَقْتِ ٱلْمَعْلُومِ ← يَوْم
   → yawm — day

2. بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ ← اللَّه
   → Allāh — God (Allah)
3. لِنُرِيَكَ مِنْ ءَايَٰتِنَا ٱلْكُبْرَى ← آيَة
   → āya — sign, verse
4. ثُمَّ أَغْرَقْنَا بَعْدُ ٱلْبَاقِينَ ← بَعْد
   → baʿd — after