Exercise answer key : Quranic vocabulary 5: Nouns 2

Quranic vocabulary

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Quranic vocabulary 5: Nouns 2" (Quranic vocabulary), with step-by-step explanations.

Content under review.

Exercise 1

Translate each word into English.

1. عَبْد
   → **servant, slave**
2. بَعْض
   → **some, part of**
3. أَجْر
   → **reward**
4. غَيْر
   → **other than, without**
5. خَيْر
   → **good, better**
6. دِين
   → **religion, judgement**

The meanings are those given in the lesson.

Exercise 2

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

1. deity, god
   → **إِلٰه**
2. knowledge
   → **عِلْم**
3. this world, worldly life
   → **دُنْيا**
4. path, way
   → **سَبِيل**
5. fire
   → **نار**
6. command, matter

→ أَمْر

Exercise 3

Write the pronunciation (Latin transcription) of each word.

1. غَيْر
   → **ghayr**
2. خَيْر
   → **khayr**
3. دِين
   → **dīn**
4. إِلٰه
   → **ilāh**
5. عِلْم
   → **ʿilm**

Exercise 4

Write each word in vowelled Arabic from its pronunciation.

1. sabīl
   → سَبِيل
2. nār
   → نار
3. amr
   → أَمْر
4. qalb
   → قَلْب
5. dūn
   → دُون

Exercise 5

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

1. عبد
   → عَبْد
2. بعض
   → بَعْض

3. أجر
   → أَجْر
4. غير
   → غَيْر
5. خير
   → خَيْر

The expected vowelling is that of the lesson vocabulary.

Exercise 6

Choose the right meaning from the list: knowledge ; deity, god ; other than, without ; reward ; religion, judgement ; good, better.

1. أَجْر
   → reward
2. غَيْر
   → other than, without
3. خَيْر
   → good, better
4. دين
   → religion, judgement
5. إِلٰه
   → deity, god
6. عِلْم
   → knowledge

Exercise 7

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

1. المملوك العابد
   → عَبْد
2. جزء
   → بَعْض
3. ثواب
   → أَجْر
4. مخالف

غَيْر →

5. ضدّ الشر

خَيْر →

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. إِلَّا عِبَادَكَ مِنْهُمُ ٱلْمُخْلَصِينَ ← عَبْد
   → **servant, slave**
2. وَلَوْ نَزَّلْنَٰهُ عَلَىٰ بَعْضِ ٱلْأَعْجَمِينَ ← بَعْض
   → **some, part of**
3. وَإِنَّ لَكَ لَأَجْرًا غَيْرَ مَمْنُونٍ ← أَجْر
   → **reward**
4. عَلَى ٱلْكَٰفِرِينَ غَيْرُ يَسِيرٍ ← غَيْر
   → **other than, without**

Exercise 9

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

1. وَلَوْ نَزَّلْنَٰهُ عَلَىٰ بَعْضِ ٱلْأَعْجَمِينَ ← « some, part of »
   → **بَعْضِ**
2. وَإِنَّ لَكَ لَأَجْرًا غَيْرَ مَمْنُونٍ ← « reward »
   → **لَأَجْرًا**
3. عَلَى ٱلْكَٰفِرِينَ غَيْرُ يَسِيرٍ ← « other than, without »
   → **غَيْرُ**
4. مَّنَّاعٍ لِّلْخَيْرِ مُعْتَدٍ مُّرِيبٍ ← « good, better »
   → **لِّلْخَيْرِ**

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. مَّنَّاعٍ لِّلْخَيْرِ مُعْتَدٍ مُّرِيبٍ
   4 →
2. يَسْـَٔلُونَ أَيَّانَ يَوْمُ ٱلدِّينِ
   4 →

3. أَئِفْكًا ءَالِهَةً دُونَ ٱللَّهِ تُرِيدُونَ
   5 →
4. أَعِندَهُۥ عِلْمُ ٱلْغَيْبِ فَهُوَ يَرَىٰٓ
   5 →

Exercise 11

Copy the requested word.

1. First word of: بَلْ تُؤْثِرُونَ ٱلْحَيَوٰةَ ٱلدُّنْيَا
   بَلْ →
2. Last word of: لِّتَسْلُكُوا۟ مِنْهَا سُبُلًا فِجَاجًا
   فِجَاجًا →
3. First word of: أَفَرَءَيْتُمُ ٱلنَّارَ ٱلَّتِى تُورُونَ
   أَفَرَءَيْتُمُ →
4. Last word of: أَلَّا تَتَّبِعَنِ أَفَعَصَيْتَ أَمْرِى
   أَمْرِى →

Exercise 12

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

1. عَبْد / غَيْر
   غَيْر →
2. بَعْض / خَيْر
   خَيْر →
3. أَجْر / دين
   أَجْر →
4. إِلٰه / عِلْم
   إِلٰه →
5. دُنْيا / سَبِيل
   سَبِيل →

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. أَمْر ، بَعْض ، سَبِيل ، خَيْر
   → خَيْر ، سَبِيل ، أَمْر ، بَعْض

Exercise 14

True or false? Correct it if it is false.

1. "بَعْض" means "some, part of".
   → True.
2. "أَجْر" means "son".
   → False: "أَجْر" means "reward".
3. "غَيْر" means "other than, without".
   → True.
4. "خَيْر" means "servant, slave".
   → False: "خَيْر" means "good, better".
5. "دين" means "religion, judgement".
   → True.
6. "إِلٰه" means "good, better".
   → False: "إِلٰه" means "deity, god".
7. "عِلْم" means "knowledge".
   → True.
8. "دُنْيا" means "besides, below".
   → False: "دُنْيا" means "this world, worldly life".

Exercise 15

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

1. عَبْد
   3 →
2. بَعْض
   3 →
3. أَجْر
   3 →
4. غَيْر
   3 →
5. خَيْر
   3 →

Exercise 16

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

1. ي ـ د ـ ن

   → دِين

2. ع ـ م ـ ل

   → عِلْم

3. د ـ ي ـ ا ـ ن

   → دُنْيا

4. ل ـ ب ـ س ـ ي

   → سَبِيل

Exercise 17

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

1. خَيْر

   → شَرّ

2. جَنَّة

   → نار

You can also write the meaning: شَرّ = evil; نار = fire

Exercise 18

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

1. عَبْد

   → ع ب د

2. عِلْم

   → ع ل م

3. أَمْر

   → أ م ر

4. رَحْمَة

   → ر ح م

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. عَبْد — choices: أَعْلَم ، اسْتَغْفَرَ ، عَبَدَ ، غَفُور
   → عَبَدَ
2. عِلْم — choices: مُنافِق ، عَلِمَ ، ظَلَمَ ، شَكَرَ
   → عَلِمَ
3. أَمْر — choices: رَزَقَ ، حَكَمَ ، أَمَرَ ، بَصَر
   → أَمَرَ
4. رَحْمَة — choices: دَخَلَ ، رَحِيم ، إِيمان ، آتَى
   → رَحِيم

Exercise 20

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

1. عَلِمَ ، عالَم ، عِلْم ، سَبَّحَ
   → سَبَّحَ

Exercise 21

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

1. ابْن
   → family
2. قَلْب
   → the body
3. أَهْل
   → family
4. يَد
   → the body

Exercise 22

Write the plural of each noun.

1. سَبِيل
   → سُبُل
2. أَمْر
   → أُمُور
3. ابْن
   → أَبْناء

4. قَلْب
   → قُلُوب
5. عَبْد
   → عِباد
6. يَد
   → أَيْدٍ

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. خَيْر
   → الْخَيْر
2. سَبِيل
   → السَّبِيل
3. بَعْض
   → الْبَعْض
4. غَيْر
   → الْغَيْر
5. نار
   → النّار
6. دُون
   → الدُّون

Exercise 24

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

1. خَيْر
   → moon letter
2. سَبِيل
   → sun letter
3. بَعْض
   → moon letter

4. غَيْر
   → **moon letter**
5. نار
   → **sun letter**

Exercise 25

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

1. عِلْم
   105 →
2. دُنْيا
   115 →
3. سَبِيل
   176 →
4. نار
   145 →

Exercise 26

Write the following words in vowelled Arabic.

1. son
   → **ابْن**
2. hand
   → **يَد**
3. people of, family
   → **أَهْل**
4. mercy
   → **رَحْمَة**
5. servant, slave
   → **عَبْد**
6. some, part of
   → **بَعْض**

Exercise 27

Sort each word: "more than 143 times" or "143 times or fewer" in the Quran (numbers from the lesson).

1. دُنْيا
   143 → times or fewer

2. سَبِيل
   → **more than 143 times**
3. نار
   → **more than 143 times**
4. أَمْر
   → **more than 143 times**
5. قَلْب
   143 → times or fewer
6. دُون
   → **more than 143 times**

Exercise 28

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

1. قَلْب
   → **heart (+ free phrase)**
2. دُون
   → **besides, below (+ free phrase)**
3. جَنَّة
   → **garden, paradise (+ free phrase)**
4. ابْن
   → **son (+ 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: عَبْد = servant, slave; بَعْض = some, part of; أَجْر = reward**

Exercise 30

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

1. بَلْ تُؤْثِرُونَ ٱلْحَيَوٰةَ ٱلدُّنْيَا ← دُنْيا
   → **dunyā — this world, worldly life**
2. لِّتَسْلُكُوا۟ مِنْهَا سُبُلًا فِجَاجًا ← سَبِيل
   → **sabīl — path, way**
3. أَفَرَءَيْتُمُ ٱلنَّارَ ٱلَّتِى تُورُونَ ← نار
   → **nār — fire**

4. أَلَّا تَتَّبِعَنِ أَفَعَصَيْتَ أَمْرِى ← أَمْر
→ amr — command, matter