Exercise answer key : Months, seasons and the construct state

Arabic A1

Detailed answer key for the exercises on "Months, seasons and the construct state" (Arabic A1), with step-by-step explanations.

Exercise 1

Translate into English.

1. الشِّتَاءُ
   → **winter**
2. الرَّبِيعُ
   → **spring**
3. الصَّيْفُ
   → **summer**
4. الْخَرِيفُ
   → **autumn**

Exercise 2

Translate into Arabic (with vowels).

1. summer
   → الصَّيْفُ
2. winter
   → الشِّتَاءُ
3. autumn
   → الْخَرِيفُ
4. spring
   → الرَّبِيعُ

Exercise 3

Translate into English.

1. شَهْرٌ
   → **a month**
2. سَنَةٌ
   → **a year**
3. فَصْلٌ
   → **a season (also: a class)**

4. عِيدُ مِيلَادٍ
   → **a birthday**

Exercise 4

Translate into English.

1. يَنَايِرُ
   → **January**
2. فِبْرَايِرُ
   → **February**
3. مَارِسُ
   → **March**
4. أَبْرِيلُ
   → **April**
5. مَايُو
   → **May**
6. يُونِيُو
   → **June**

Exercise 5

Translate into English.

1. يُولِيُو
   → **July**
2. أُغُسْطُسُ
   → **August**
3. سِبْتَمْبَرُ
   → **September**
4. أُكْتُوبَرُ
   → **October**
5. نُوفَمْبَرُ
   → **November**
6. دِيسَمْبَرُ
   → **December**

Exercise 6

Translate into Arabic (with vowels).

1. January

→ يَنَايِرُ

2. March
→ مَارِسُ
3. May
→ مَايُو
4. August
→ أُغُسْطُسُ
5. October
→ أُكْتُوبَرُ
6. December
→ دِيسَمْبَرُ

Exercise 7

Which month comes next?

1. The month after يَنَايِرُ
→ فِبْرَايِرُ
2. The month after أَبْرِيلُ
→ مَايُو
3. The month after سِبْتَمْبَرُ
→ أُكْتُوبَرُ
4. The month after نُوفَمْبَرُ
→ دِيسَمْبَرُ

Exercise 8

Give one month of each season (several answers possible).

1. A winter month
→ يَنَايِرُ
2. A spring month
→ أَبْرِيلُ
3. A summer month
→ يُولِيُو
4. An autumn month
→ أُكْتُوبَرُ

Examples; northern hemisphere: Dec-Feb, Mar-May, Jun-Aug, Sep-Nov.

Exercise 9

Translate the construct: “the … of …”.

1. the teacher's book
   → كِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ
2. the door of the house
   → بَابُ الْبَيْتِ
3. the pupil's bag
   → حَقِيبَةُ التِّلْمِيذِ
4. the headteacher's car
   → سَيَّارَةُ الْمُدِيرِ
5. the house key
   → مِفْتَاحُ الْبَيْتِ

First noun: no ال, no tanwin. Second noun: with the kasra.

Exercise 10

Translate: seasons and months.

1. the summer season
   → فَصْلُ الصَّيْفِ
2. the winter season
   → فَصْلُ الشِّتَاءِ
3. the month of March
   → شَهْرُ مَارِسَ
4. the month of October
   → شَهْرُ أُكْتُوبَرَ
5. the month of May
   → شَهْرُ مَايُو

Exercise 11

Put the two nouns in a construct.

1. كِتَابٌ + الْمُعَلِّمُ
   → كِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ
2. بَابٌ + الْفَصْلُ
   → بَابُ الْفَصْلِ
3. دَفْتَرٌ + التِّلْمِيذَةُ

→ دَفْتَرُ التِّلْمِيذَةِ

4. سَيَّارَةٌ + الْأَبُ

→ سَيَّارَةُ الْأَبِ

5. قَلَمٌ + الْمُدِيرُ

→ قَلَمُ الْمُدِيرِ

Exercise 12

Fix the construct.

1. الْكِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ

→ كِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ

2. بَابُ الْبَيْتُ

→ بَابُ الْبَيْتِ

3. كِتَابٌ الْمُعَلِّمِ

→ كِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ

4. فَصْلُ الصَّيْفُ

→ فَصْلُ الصَّيْفِ

Exercise 13

Construct with ـهَا ,ـكِ ,ـكَ ,ـي: “birthday”.

1. my birthday

→ عِيدُ مِيلَادِي

2. your birthday (to a man)

→ عِيدُ مِيلَادِكَ

3. your birthday (to a woman)

→ عِيدُ مِيلَادِكِ

4. her birthday

→ عِيدُ مِيلَادِهَا

Exercise 14

Translate.

1. When is your birthday? (to a woman)

→ مَتَى عِيدُ مِيلَادِكِ؟

2. When is your birthday? (to a man)

→ مَتَى عِيدُ مِيلَادِكَ؟

3. My birthday is in October.
   → عِيدُ مِيلَادِي فِي شَهْرِ أُكْتُوبَرَ
4. My birthday is in March.
   → عِيدُ مِيلَادِي فِي شَهْرِ مَارِسَ

Exercise 15

Say which season you like.

1. I like winter.
   → أُحِبُّ فَصْلَ الشِّتَاءِ
2. I like summer.
   → أُحِبُّ فَصْلَ الصَّيْفِ
3. I like spring.
   → أُحِبُّ فَصْلَ الرَّبِيعِ
4. I like autumn.
   → أُحِبُّ فَصْلَ الْخَرِيفِ

Exercise 16

Put the words in order to make a sentence.

1. عِيدُ / مِيلَادِي / أُكْتُوبَرَ / فِي / شَهْرِ
   → عِيدُ مِيلَادِي فِي شَهْرِ أُكْتُوبَرَ
2. الشِّتَاءِ / أُحِبُّ / فَصْلَ
   → أُحِبُّ فَصْلَ الشِّتَاءِ
3. مِيلَادِكِ / مَتَى / عِيدُ
   → مَتَى عِيدُ مِيلَادِكِ؟

Exercise 17

True or false?

1. In a construct, the first noun has neither ال nor tanwin.
   → **True**
2. The second noun ends with a kasra.
   → **True**
3. We say الْكِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ for “the teacher's book”.
   → **False**
4. فَصْلٌ can mean “season” or “class”.
   → **True**

Exercise 18

Add the vowels (vocalize).

1. الشتاء
   → **الشِّتَاءُ**
2. الربيع
   → **الرَّبِيعُ**
3. الصيف
   → **الصَّيْفُ**
4. الخريف
   → **الْخَرِيفُ**
5. أكتوبر
   → **أُكْتُوبَرُ**

Exercise 19

Read then answer. مَتَى عِيدُ مِيلَادِكِ؟ - عِيدُ مِيلَادِي فِي شَهْرِ أُكْتُوبَرَ. وَمَتَى عِيدُ مِيلَادِكَ؟ - عِيدُ مِيلَادِي فِي شَهْرِ مَارِسَ. - أُحِبُّ فَصْلَ الشِّتَاءِ. - وَأَنَا أُحِبُّ فَصْلَ الصَّيْفِ.

1. Which is the first person's month?
   → **October**
2. Which is the second person's month?
   → **March**
3. Which season does the first like?
   → **Winter**
4. Which season does the other like?
   → **Summer**

Exercise 20

Write each word's pronunciation in Latin letters.

1. الشِّتَاءُ
   → **ash-shitāʾ**
2. الرَّبِيعُ
   → **ar-rabīʿ**
3. فَصْلُ الصَّيْفِ
   → **faṣlu ṣ-ṣayfi**
4. شَهْرٌ
   → **shahr**

Exercise 21

Write 3 sentences: your birthday month, your favourite season, your city's season.

1. Free writing
   → **Example: عِيدُ مِيلَادِي فِي شَهْرِ مَايُو. أُحِبُّ فَصْلَ الرَّبِيعِ. هَذَا كِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ.**