

Mapping Arabic – The Arabic Alphabet

Consonants · vowel marks · Hamza · key symbols

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How to use this quiz: watch the lesson first, then answer every question from memory before checking your notes. The vocabulary sheet at the end may be used for the translation-into-Arabic questions. When you have finished, download the Model Answers from the lesson page and mark your own work. Aim for 20/25 or better before moving on.

True or False?

1 pt each

- 1 The Arabic alphabet contains five vowel letters, like English.

T ☐ F ☐

if false, write the correct statement

- 2 Hamzatul Qat' is always read, regardless of what comes before it.

T ☐ F ☐

if false, write the correct statement

- 3 Alif can be the first letter of a word, like any other letter.

T ☐ F ☐

if false, write the correct statement

Multiple Choice

5 pts

- 4 Which harakah gives the "i" sound and sits BELOW the letter? 2 pts

- (a) Fathah (بَ)
(b) Dammah (بُ)
(c) Kasrah (بِ)
(d) Sukoon (بْ)

- 5 Which TWO of these marks appear in the word الْقُرْآنُ? 3 pts

- (a) Maddah
(b) Tanween
(c) Sukoon
(d) Dagger Alif

Apply What You Learnt

7 pts

- 6 Write the sound of each: بَ بُ بِ بْ 4 pts

one sound for each mark

- 7 What is the difference between Hamzatul Wasl and Hamzatul Qat'? State the reading rule for each. 3 pts

Quranic Verse

7 pts

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Surah Al-Fatihah 1:1 – "In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful."

- 8 Find in this verse a word containing BOTH a shaddah on a Shamsi letter and a dagger Alif. Write the word. 3 pts

- 9 The ال of اللَّهِ is not pronounced as "al" here. Which rule explains this, and why does it apply? 4 pts

In Your Own Words

3 pts

- 10 The Quran contains roughly 78,000 words. Explain why vocabulary is not the obstacle it appears to be. 3 pts

Marking: points shown beside each question

Total = 25 pts

Lesson Vocabulary

vowel marks	حَرَكَاتٌ	short 'i' mark	كَسْرَةٌ	doubling mark	شَدَّةٌ
short 'a' mark	فَتْحَةٌ	no-vowel mark	سُكُونٌ	connecting Hamza	هَمْزَةُ الْوَصْلِ
short 'u' mark	ضَمَّةٌ	double vowel (n-sound)	تَنْوِينٌ	cutting Hamza	هَمْزَةُ الْقَطْعِ

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