

I'raab – The Case System of Arabic

Why the same word has three different endings

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True or False?

1 pt each

- 1 When the ending of an ism changes, its core meaning changes too.

T ☐ F ☐

if false, write the correct statement

- 2 The doer (فَاعِل) of a verb is always in rafa'.

T ☐ F ☐

if false, write the correct statement

- 3 Word order in Arabic must be fixed, as in English.

T ☐ F ☐

if false, write the correct statement

Multiple Choice

5 pts

- 4 An ism that follows a preposition is in which state? 2 pts

- (a) Rafa' (رَفْع)
(b) Nasab (نَصَب)
(c) Jarr (جَر)
(d) It depends on the verb

- 5 Which TWO of these are ALWAYS in rafa'? 3 pts

- (a) The مُبْتَدَأ (subject of a nominal sentence)
(b) The مَفْعُول بِهِ (object of a verb)
(c) The خَبَر (predicate of a nominal sentence)
(d) An ism after a preposition

Apply What You Learnt

7 pts

- 6 Write مُسْلِمٌ with the correct full ending in each role: as the doer of a verb · as the object of a verb · after عَلَى 4 pts

three endings — say the state each time

- 7 What do the four letters of the RICE framework stand for? 3 pts

Quranic Verse

7 pts

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

The opening supplication before recitation — “I seek refuge with Allah from Shaytan, the outcast.”

- 8 اللّٰه and الشَّيْطَانِ both carry the -i ending. Which state are they in — and what put each of them there? 4 pts

- 9 In مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُولُ اللّٰهِ (Al-Fath 48:29), why does مُحَمَّدٌ end in -un? 3 pts

In Your Own Words

3 pts

- 10 English uses he / him / his where Arabic uses -un / -an / -in. Explain the comparison. 3 pts

Marking: points shown beside each question

Total = 25 pts

Lesson Vocabulary

the case system	إِعْرَابٌ dragged case	جَرٌّ subject (nominal)	مُبْتَدَأٌ
raised case	رَفْعٌ the doer	فَاعِلٌ predicate	خَبَرٌ
straight case	نَصْبٌ the object	مَفْعُولٌ بِهِ a Muslim	مُسْلِمٌ

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