

The Idafah — Mudaf and Mudaf Ilayhi

The possessive construct: rules, i'rab, and Quranic examples

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True or False?

1 pt each

1 Arabic has a separate word for "of" to express possession.

T ☐ F ☐

if false, write the correct statement

2 The mudaf ilayhi is always in the jarr case, without exception.

T ☐ F ☐

if false, write the correct statement

3 The mudaf is always in rafa'.

T ☐ F ☐

if false, write the correct statement

Multiple Choice

5 pts

4 Which of these is NOT a rule of the mudaf? 2 pts

- ☐ a It never takes ال
- ☐ b It never takes tanween
- ☐ c Its final noon is removed (dual / sound masculine plural)
- ☐ d It is always in jarr

5 Which TWO of these are idafah constructs? 3 pts

- ☐ a كِتَابُ الْمُعَلِّمِ
- ☐ b الْكِتَابُ الْكَبِيرُ
- ☐ c بَيْتُ حَامِدٍ
- ☐ d فِي الْبَيْتِ

Apply What You Learnt

7 pts

- 6 Make each noun "light" — ready to be a mudaf: مُسْلِمَانِ · مُسْلِمُونَ · مُعَلِّمٌ 4 pts

remove every n-sound

- 7 Translate into Arabic: "the teacher's book" and "a teacher's book" — what controls the difference? 3 pts

Quranic Verse

7 pts

مَالِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ

Surah Al-Fatihah 1:4 — "Master of the Day of Judgement."

- 8 This is a CHAINED idafah. Unpack it — name the role of each of the three words. 4 pts

- 9 عُلَمَاءُ is ghayru munsarif and normally takes fatha in jarr. Why does "the scholars of Iraq" show a kasra — عُلَمَاءُ الْعِرَاقِ? 3 pts

In Your Own Words

3 pts

- 10 When scanning a Quran page, what two visible signs identify a mudaf? 3 pts

Marking: points shown beside each question

Total = 25 pts

Lesson Vocabulary

the possessive construct	الإِضَافَةُ	nunation	تَنْوِينٌ	Master of the Day of Judgement	مَالِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ
first noun (possessed)	مُضَافٌ	light (no n-sound)	خَفِيفٌ	in the name of Allah	بِسْمِ اللَّهِ
second noun (possessor)	مُضَافٌ إِلَيْهِ	heavy (standard)	ثَقِيلٌ		
possessive phrase	مُرَكَّبٌ إِضَافِيٌّ	Lord of all worlds	رَبُّ الْعَالَمِينَ		

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