

Correction of the First Term English Test

Part One: A/- Reading Interpretation

1)- The text discourse is: c)- narrative

2)- Are the following statements true or false according to the text:

- a- The Fatimids aimed at governing the whole Islamic world. **True**
- b- Their achievements were not satisfactory enough. **False**
- c- They traded only with Asian countries. **False**
- d- They were finally able to impose their sovereignty over the Islamic world. **False**

3) - Fill in the table with information from the text:

<i>The dynasty</i>	<i>Place of establishment</i>	<i>period</i>	<i>achievements</i>
The Fatimids	Reqqada near Kairaouan (North Africa)	The ninth and tenth centuries	-They ruled North Africa, the red sea coast, Yemen, Palestine and parts of Syria. -They built the Mosque of Al-AzharUniversity

4) - Answer the following questions according to the text:

- a)- The Fatimids major objective was to be ruler of the whole Islamic world.
- b) – No, they didn't. Because, many other independent states refused to support them and partly lost effective control of their own mercenaries.

5) - Choose the most suitable title to the text: c- The Rise and Fall of the Fatimids.

B/- Text Exploration:

1)- Find in the text words which are opposite in meaning to the following:

- a- failure (§1) ≠ success Strengthened (§3) ≠ weakened

2)- Classify the following words in the table below:

unsuccessful dynasties independent

<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Root</u>	<u>Suffix</u>
Un	Success	Ful
in	Dynasty	ies
	depend	ent

3) - Fill in the blanks with: was/ were able to- had to and used to:

- a- The Fatimids **were able to** spread their dynasty over a part of the Islamic world within a few years.
- b- The Fatimids **had to** ask Armenians' support because they were in a weak position.
- c- Al- Azhar **used to** be a mosque, but now it is a famous university.

4) - Classify the following according to the pronunciation of the sound "ch"

merchants- archaeology- achievements- monarchy.

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Merchants- achievements	Archaeology- monarchy

5) - Complete the following dialogue:

A: **Where did the Fatimids establish a Caliphate?**

B: The Fatimids established a Caliphate near Kairaouan.

A: **Did they succeed to be ruler of all Islamic world?**

B: No, they didn't. They aspired to be the ruler of all Islamic world

A: **Were their achievements very important?**

B: Yes, of course their achievements were very important.