

# CLASS 3 EXAM: CHARACTERISTICS OF LETTERS

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**RESULT:**

**TEACHER FEEDBACK FOR EXAM:**

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# GENERAL QUESTIONS

## (30 MARKS)

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What are the two types of 'Sifaas' and what's the difference between them? (4 Marks)

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Fill in the blanks in the sentences below which concern the paired characteristic of 'Al Hams and Al Jahr' (11 Marks)

The term 'Al Hams' literally defines  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark).

The term 'Al Jahr' is the complete opposite to Al Hams. It literally defines \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark).

The applied definition of Al Hams is:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks).

The applied definition of Al Jahr is:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks).

Al Hams applies to a total of \_\_\_\_ letters (1 Mark) which can be remembered using the following

mnemonic \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3 Marks).

Al Jahr applies to the remaining \_\_\_\_ letters (1 Mark).

**3**

**Other than 'Al Hams and Al Jahr', name 2 other paired sifaas (2 Marks)**

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**4**

**Explain the characteristic of 'Al Qalqalah'. In your explanation:**

- **State whether it is a paired/unpaired characteristic (1 Mark)**
- **State the literal definition (1 Mark)**
- **State the applied definition (1 Mark)**
- **State which letters it applies to (3 Marks)**

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**The following statements regard the 2 characteristics of 'As-Safeer' and 'At-Tafashee'. Circle the 5 statements that are true (5 Marks)**

1. 'As-Safeer' literally defines 'the whistle'.
2. There are 4 letters that display 'As-Safeer'.
3. The strength of 'As-Safeer' is the same regardless of the letter.
4. 'As-Safeer' is weakest in the letter Seen (س).
5. The term 'At-Tafashee' literally defines 'spreading around'.
6. 'At-Tafashee' only applies to the letter Sheen (ش).
7. 'At-Tafashee' and 'As-Safeer' are only evident in the state of sukun.
8. 'At-Tafashee' and 'As-Safeer' are both similar in that they are sounds that should come out naturally.

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**What does 'At Takrir' literally mean and what letter does it apply to? (2 Marks)**

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# TABLE QUESTIONS

## (10 MARKS)

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For the letter below, you need to circle/tick the appropriate paired characteristic for each row and you need to write down the unpaired characteristic that applies to it (10 Marks)

Letter Meem (م)

**Paired Sifaas:**

Heavy  
Light  
Mushtarak

Al Itbaq  
Al Infitah

Al Hams  
Al Jahr

Asshiddah  
Arrakhawa  
Middle Category

**Unpaired Sifaas:**

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For the letter below, you need to circle/tick the appropriate paired characteristic for each row and you need to write down the unpaired characteristic that applies to it (10 Marks)

**Letter Waaw (و)**

**Paired Sifaas:**

**Unpaired Sifaas:**

Heavy  
Light  
Mushtarak

Al Itbaq  
Al Infitah

Al Hams  
Al Jahr

Asshiddah  
Arrakhawa  
Middle Category

# WHAT LETTER AM I?

## (10 MARKS)

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Write down the letter that best fits the clues; 2 marks for each letter (10 Marks)

I am a heavy letter and also a letter of Al Itbaq. As Safeer applies to me too.

I am a heavy letter and also a letter of Al Itbaq. Al Qalqalah applies to me too.

I am a Mushtarak letter and Al Inhiraf applies to me too.

I am a heavy letter and also a letter of Al Itbaq. Al Istitala applies to me too.

I am a heavy letter and also a letter of Al Infitah. Al Qalqalah applies to me too.