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The English exam

Task1: Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct answer:

1. 1. The city of Kairouan was founded by:
 - a) Hassan ibn al-Nu'man
 - b) Musa ibn Nusayr
 - c) Uqba ibn Nafi
 - d) Abd al-Rahman ibn Rustam
2. 2. The Rustamid Dynasty was based on the principles of:
 - a) Absolute monarchy
 - b) Military dictatorship
 - c) Religious consultation and Ibadi Islam
 - d) Abbasid administrative laws
3. 3. The Berber queen who resisted the Arab-Muslim conquest was:
 - a) Fatima al-Fihri
 - b) Al-Kahina
 - c) Zaynab al-Nafzawiyya
 - d) Aisha bint Abi Bakr
4. 4. The Rustamid capital, known for trade and scholarship, was:
 - a) Tunis
 - b) Béjaïa
 - c) Tahert
 - d) Algiers

Task2: Place the following events in correct chronological order .

- - Founding of Kairouan
- - Abbasid Revolution
- - Establishment of the Rustamid Dynasty
- - Resistance of al-Kahina

Task 3: True or False : Write T for true or F for false:

1. The Abbasid Caliphate had strong political control over the Maghreb region.
2. The Rustamid leaders were chosen through military power.
3. The city of Tahert attracted traders due to its location on trans-Saharan trade routes.
4. Al-Kahina was a leader who supported the early Islamic conquests.

Task 4: Fill in the Gaps : Complete the sentences with the correct terms:

1. The Umayyad Caliphate sent _____ to continue the Islamic conquest of North Africa.
2. The city of _____ became a major center of learning and trade under the Rustamids.
3. The Berbers initially _____ the Arab-Muslim conquest, leading to revolts.
4. The Abbasid Caliphate moved the capital of the Islamic world to _____.
5. The Rustamid Dynasty followed the _____ branch of Islam.
6. The leader who founded the Rustamid state was _____.