

Fourth level
English Text

حل قمارين الفيل والذئب

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8.3. Structure

Fill in the blanks with who, which or when.

(1) ~~The beginnings of the military impact may be date to July 710~~

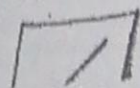
..... a party from North Africa crossed to Spain.

(2) In 750 the control of Islamic empire passed to the Abbasids moved the capital eastwards.

A young Umayyad prince had escaped there was invited to Spain.

Islamic Spain had ceased to be a province of the empire retained economic and cultural ties with the rest of the Islamic world.

The Umayyad princes brought most of the country under the



① المرحلة الرابعة

أجابة تمارين

The Arabs in Spain

B. Fill in the blanks with ing form

صفحة 96
في الجزء الثاني
من الوحدة
تقابل صفح 7

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(3) This town and ~~all~~ the surrounding region had formed part of the Visigothic kingdom.

(4) Occasionally there was fighting between different factions

control of the central government, including Barcelona was, however, lost in 801.

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18.4. Comprehension

A. Say which of the following statements is true.

(a) In 711 the Arabs made

- (1) a serious but unsuccessful attempt at invasion.
- (2) a serious and successful attempt at invasion.
- (3) a minor but successful attempt at invasion.

(b) After Roderick's defeat

- (1) there was no further resistance to the Muslims.
- (2) there was still considerable resistance to the Muslims.
- (3) there was resistance only at local level.

(c) The governor of Spain was responsible

- (1) directly to the caliph in Damascus.
- (2) directly to the governor of North Africa.
- (3) indirectly to the governor of Tunisia.

(d) Islamic Spain

- (1) had economic ties with the rest of the Islamic world.
- (2) had economic ties with North Africa only.
- (3) had no economic ties with the rest of the Islamic world.

B. Answer these questions briefly.

- (a) What were the consequences of King Roderick's defeat? -111
- (b) How was Spain ruled by the Arabs after Roderick's defeat?
- (c) What important event took place in 750?

- (d) Why did the Abbasid have difficulty in gaining recognition in the western Provinces?
- (e) Who was Abd-ar-Rahman?
- (f) When were Narbonne and Barcelona lost to the Arabs?
- (g) How far did the effective moslem power extend?

18.5. Composition

Discuss how Abd-ar-Rahman came to Spain and established a dynasty there. Do not write more than one page. (You may need to consult other books.)

18.6. Translation.

Translate the first paragraph into Arabic.

