

| Letter       | Transcription          | Final | Medial    | Initial | Isolated | Institut-imtiyaz.com                                       |
|--------------|------------------------|-------|-----------|---------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alif         | A                      | ا     | ـا        | اـ      | ا        | Long â and hamza bearer.                                   |
| Bâ'          | B                      | ب     | ـب        | بـ      | ب        |                                                            |
| Tâ'          | T                      | ت     | ـت        | تـ      | ت        |                                                            |
| Thâ'         | Th                     | ث     | ـث        | ثـ      | ث        | Interdental: th as in <b>think</b>                         |
| Jîm          | J                      | ج     | ـج        | جـ      | ج        |                                                            |
| Hâ'          | H                      | ح     | ـح        | حـ      | ح        | Voiceless H (no vibration)                                 |
| Khâ'         | kh                     | خ     | ـخ        | خـ      | خ        | <b>Ch</b> as in Scottish <b>loch</b> or German <b>Bach</b> |
| Dâl          | D                      | د     | ـد        | دـ      | د        |                                                            |
| Dhâl         | Dh                     | ذ     | ـذ        | ذـ      | ذ        | Interdental: th as in <b>that</b>                          |
| Râ'          | R                      | ر     | ـر        | رـ      | ر        | Rolled R                                                   |
| Zây          | Z                      | ز     | ـز        | زـ      | ز        |                                                            |
| Sîn          | S                      | س     | ـس        | سـ      | س        |                                                            |
| Shîn         | Sh                     | ش     | ـش        | شـ      | ش        | <b>Sh</b> as in <b>ship</b> .                              |
| Şâd          | Ş                      | ص     | ـص        | صـ      | ص        | Emphatic S                                                 |
| Ḍâd          | Ḍ                      | ض     | ـض        | ضـ      | ض        | Emphatic D                                                 |
| Ṭâ'          | Ṭ                      | ط     | ـط        | طـ      | ط        | Emphatic T                                                 |
| Zâ'          | Z                      | ظ     | ـظ        | ظـ      | ظ        | Emphatic Dh                                                |
| ʿAyn         | ʿ                      | ع     | ـع        | عـ      | ع        | “Letter of the death rattle”                               |
| Ghayn        | Gh                     | غ     | ـغ        | غـ      | غ        | French uvular R (Jacques Brel)                             |
| Fâ'          | F                      | ف     | ـف        | فـ      | ف        |                                                            |
| Qâf          | Q                      | ق     | ـق        | قـ      | ق        | Deep guttural                                              |
| Kâf          | K                      | ك     | ـك        | كـ      | ك        |                                                            |
| Lâm          | L                      | ل     | ـل        | لـ      | ل        |                                                            |
| Mîm          | M                      | م     | ـم        | مـ      | م        |                                                            |
| Nûn          | N                      | ن     | ـن        | نـ      | ن        |                                                            |
| Hâ'          | H                      | ه     | ـه        | هـ      | ه        | Voiced H (vibration)                                       |
| Wâw          | W                      | و     | ـو        | وـ      | و        | Long û and W                                               |
| Yâ'          | Y                      | ي     | ـي        | يـ      | ي        | Long î and Y                                               |
| Tâ' marbûṭa  | T                      | ة     |           |         | ة        | Tâ' marbûṭa: feminine marker.                              |
| Alif maqṣûra | Â                      | ى     |           |         | ى        | Alif maqṣûra: Yâ' turned into Alif.                        |
| ادزر و       | Non-connecting letters |       | أ إ و ئ ن |         | ء        | Hamza (various bearers)                                    |