

## Damascus Quiz: questions and answers



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- Al-Hilal
- Aj-Jabal
- Ash-Sham

2. When was Damascus the capital of the Umayyad Caliphate?

- 680
- 661
- 670

3. What is the meaning of the word 'darmeśeq'?

- a well-watered land
- a healthy nation
- a wealthy nation

4. When did the first mention of Damascus appear?

- 3000 BC
- 2500 BC
- 800 BC

5. On the shore of which sea is Damascus located?

- Red Sea
- Mediterranean Sea

Dead Sea

6. What is the prevalent religion of Damascus citizens?

- Sunni Islam
- Protestantism
- They are irreligious

7. What is the amount of annual rainfall in Damascus?

- Around 120 mm
- Around 130 mm
- Around 110 mm

8. Which mosque is situated in Damascus?

- The Hisab Mosque
- The Tekkiye Mosque
- The Vhita Mosque

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