



while all other arches rest on marble column with varying types of capital.

3- The mosque of Muhammad 'Ali al- Kabir is built in the style of the Ottoman Mosques of Istanbul/ It is square in plan, and measures 41 m. each way; it has a dome in the middle, 21 m. in diameter and 52 m. in height, resting on four large arches, supported by four massive piers. This dome is surrounded by four semi-domes. In the corners are four little domes. Another semi-dome covers the mihrab on the eastern side of the mosque. The walls and piers are lined with alabaster to the height of 11.30 m., with coloured ornament above. The domes and semi-domes are decorated with painted and gilt ornament in relief.

4- A gold dinar is inscribed in Kufic with the name of the Fatimid Caliph Al-Mostanser Bellah. The legend is distributed between the center and the margin on both front and back sides of the dinar. It can be concluded that through the existence of such dinars that there existed a mint house in Alexandria, an important commercial center at the time of the Fatimids. The inscription of the Caliph's name on such a coin is an aspect of sovereignty. The Fatimid dinar always enjoyed a good carat in the flourishing period of the Fatimids.

5- Translate four of the following terms into Arabic:-

- 1- Almond - shaped
- 2- Aureole
- 3- Bent entrance
- 4- Egg and dart
- 5- Monumental entrance
- 6- Buttress
- 7- Cenotaph
- 8- squinch

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