

LINGUISTICS 407
Historical Linguistics

Exercise #3

LEBANESE ARABIC

OLD ARABIC	LEBANESE	
1. ʔakl	ʔakil	<i>food</i>
2. ʔism	ʔisim	<i>name</i>
3. qabl	ʔabil	<i>before</i>
4. qasr	ʔasir	<i>castle</i>
5. duhn	dihin	<i>paint</i>
6. fikr	fikir	<i>mind</i>
7. dʒism	ʒisim	<i>body</i>
8. masr	masir	<i>Egypt</i>
9. miθl	mitil	<i>like</i>
10. ḏaqn	diʔin	<i>chin</i>
11. bint	bint	<i>girl</i>
12. xubz	xubz	<i>bread</i>
13. ʔind	ʔind	<i>with</i>
14. ʔabd	ʔabd	<i>slave</i>
15. faks	faks	<i>person</i>
16. dʒanb	ʒamb	<i>side</i>
17. ʔarb	ʔarb	<i>west</i>
18. dars	dars	<i>lesson</i>
19. bard	bard	<i>cold</i>
20. ʔalquds	lʔuds	<i>Jerusalem</i>

Explain the change or changes that the final consonant clusters of Old Arabic underwent in Lebanese Arabic.