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ت	t	ظ	ẓ	ث	th	ل	l	ٹھ	th
ٹ	ṯ	ع	ʿ	ج	J	م	m	جھ	jh
ث	th	غ	gh	ح	ḥ	ن	n	چھ	ch
ج	J	ف	f	خ	kh	و	w	دھ	dh
چ	ch	ق	q	د	d	ه	h	ڈھ	dh
ح	ḥ	ک	k	ذ	dh	ء	ʾ	ڑھ	rh
خ	kh	گ	g	ر	r	ي	y	کھ	kh
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ڈ	ḍ	م	m	س	s				
ذ	dh	ن	n	ش	sh				
ر	r	ں	n̲	ص	ṣ				
ڑ	r̲	و	v	ض	ḍ				
ز	z	ہ	h	ط	ṭ				
ژ	z̲	ء	ʾ	ظ	ẓ				
س	s	ي	y	ع	ʿ				
ش	sh	ے	y	غ	gh				

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				Arabic		Urdu	
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ـِ	i	ـَ ا / آ	ā	ـَ ي	Ay	ـَئی/ے	ai
ـُ	u	ـِ ی	ī	ـِ يَ	Ayy		
		ـُ و	ū	يَ ـِ	Iyy		
		ـُ ؤ	ō (ur)	ـُ وَ	uww		
		ـَ ے	ē (ur)				

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