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**Wednesday 20 May 2015 – Morning**

**GCSE PERSIAN**

**A821/01** Listening

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- CD

**Other materials required:**

None

**Duration:** 5 minutes' reading time  
+45 minutes (approx.)



Candidate forename		Candidate surname	
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You will now have finished the five minutes' reading time for this paper. The test will begin now.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- During this introduction you should tell the invigilator immediately if you have any difficulty in hearing the recording. Once the questions have begun, the recording will not be stopped.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **50**.
- Listen carefully to the instructions and follow the example for each exercise.
- There will be pauses to give you time to read the questions and to write your answers.
- You will hear all the recordings twice.
- You may write your answers at any time during the test.
- You do not have to write in full sentences and your answers will not be marked for the accuracy of the language.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.
- Open your booklet now.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **all** the questions.

**Exercise 1: Questions 1–5**

**Ali is talking about his home and family.**

In this exercise you will hear five short statements in Persian.

Listen and tick the correct box.

**Example:**

Where do his family spend a lot of time?

- |                      |                                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> garden      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>B</b> living room | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>C</b> kitchen     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

Now answer the five questions. Tick one box for each.

**1** What kind of trees are in the garden?

- |                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>A</b> Big trees   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>B</b> Fruit trees | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>C</b> Oak trees   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

[1]

**2** What does Ali like most in the garden?

- |                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>A</b> Pond  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>B</b> Swing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>C</b> Roses | <input type="checkbox"/> |

[1]

**3** When does Ali's father read the newspaper in the garden?

- |                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>A</b> Friday   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>B</b> Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>C</b> Sunday   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

[1]

4 What does his mother like growing?

A Flowers

B Vegetables

C Trees

[1]

5 What does Ali's sister do in the garden?

A Play

B Sunbathe

C Study

[1]

[5 marks]

**Exercise 2: Questions 6–12**

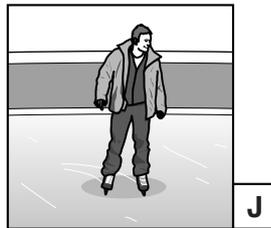
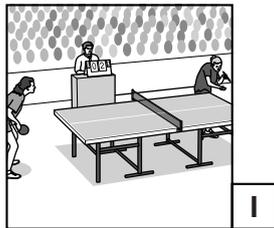
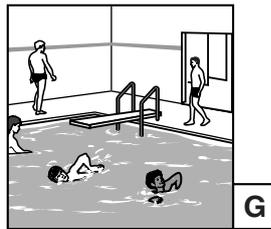
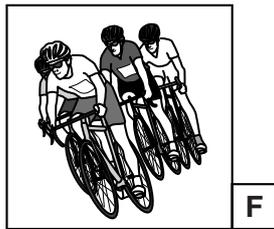
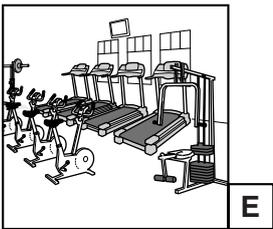
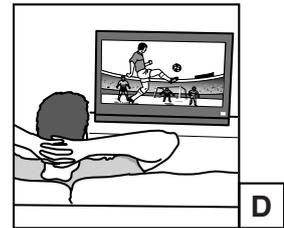
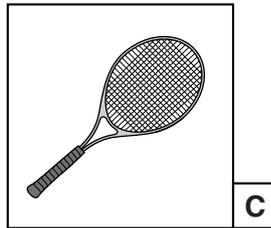
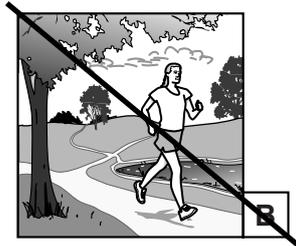
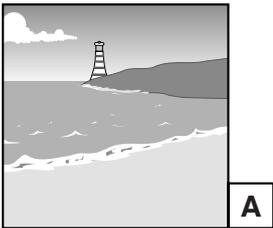
**Zari is talking about sports.**

Look at the pictures.

Listen and write the correct letter in the box.

**Example:**

What does Zari like to do? B



- |    |   |                      |     |
|----|---|----------------------|-----|
| 6  | What sport does Zari's mother like doing? | <input type="text"/> | [1] |
| 7  | What is her father's favourite activity?  | <input type="text"/> | [1] |
| 8  | In which sport does her brother race?     | <input type="text"/> | [1] |
| 9  | What do Zari and her family do together?  | <input type="text"/> | [1] |
| 10 | Where does her uncle go every day?        | <input type="text"/> | [1] |
| 11 | Which school sports team always wins?     | <input type="text"/> | [1] |
| 12 | Which school team needs more practice?    | <input type="text"/> | [1] |

**[7 marks]**

**Exercise 3: Questions 13–18**

**Nader and Sara are talking about their studies.**

Look at the chart.

Who does what?

Listen and tick the correct box.

Who ...

<b>Example</b>	<b>Sara</b>	<b>Nader</b>	<b>Both</b>
thinks exams are always worrying?		✓	

Who ...

	<b>Sara</b>	<b>Nader</b>	<b>Both</b>	
<b>13</b>				[1]
<b>14</b>				[1]
<b>15</b>				[1]

**[PAUSE]**

Who ...

	<b>Sara</b>	<b>Nader</b>	<b>Both</b>	
<b>16</b>				[1]
<b>17</b>				[1]
<b>18</b>				[1]

**[6 marks]**

**Exercise 4: Questions 19–24****Azar talks about her birthday party.**

Read the sentences.

Listen to the conversation and complete the sentences briefly **IN ENGLISH**.

**Example:**

Azar's father wants to go shopping ..... *early* .....

19 Azar's friends like to eat ..... [1]

20 Cooking 'ghorme sabzi' takes ..... [1]

21 Azar's friends like to drink ..... [1]

22 Iranian tea is the ..... [1]

23 Azar doesn't want a birthday cake because ..... [1]

24 Azar's ..... is coming too. [1]

**[6 marks]**

**Exercise 5: Questions 25–30**

**Reza talks about films.**

Read the questions.

Listen to Reza’s conversation with Asal and write short answers **IN ENGLISH**.

**Example:** Why does Reza like the film?  
**Answer:** ..... *It was a 3D movie* .....

**25** How was the 3D movie different?  
..... [1]

**26** What does Asal not like about 3D films?  
..... [1]

**[PAUSE]**

**27** When is the DVD of a new movie usually available?  
..... [1]

**28** What effect might DVDs have for cinemas?  
..... [1]  
..... [1]

**[PAUSE]**

**29** Why does Asal like old films?  
..... [1]

**30** What does Reza like about watching films online?  
..... [1]

**[7 Marks]**

**Exercise 6: Questions 31–36****Weekend activities.**

Read the phrases.

Who enjoys ...

- A** ... hiking?
- B** ... traditional architecture?
- ~~**C** ... the beach?~~
- D** ... living outdoors?
- E** ... learning about people in history?
- F** ... luxurious surroundings?
- G** ... reading books?
- H** ... playing the piano?
- J** ... doing something artistic?

Listen and write the correct letter in the box.

<b>Example:</b>	<b>Sima</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 20px; line-height: 20px;">C</div>
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| <b>32</b> | Hamed   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> | <b>[1]</b> |
| <b>33</b> | Bahar   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> | <b>[1]</b> |
| <b>34</b> | Amir    | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> | <b>[1]</b> |
| <b>35</b> | Pooneh  | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> | <b>[1]</b> |
| <b>36</b> | Behrouz | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> | <b>[1]</b> |

**[6 marks]**

**Exercise 7: Questions 37–42**

**Parents and their children.**

Read the statements.

Listen and complete the statements briefly **IN ENGLISH**.

**Example:**  
A good career is ...  
..... *dentistry* .....

**37** To become an engineer you need to ...  
..... [1]

**38** Parents should remember their children need to ...  
..... [1]

**39** Going to university does not necessarily mean you will ...  
..... [1]

**40** Raising happy children needs ...  
..... [1]

**41** A particularly worthwhile job is ...  
..... [1]

**42** Business  
**(a)** is a good way to  
..... [1]

**(b)** but you need to  
..... [1]

**[7 Marks]**

**Exercise 8: Questions 43–48**

**Samira is unwell.**

The underlined sections of the sentences below contain incorrect information.

Read the sentences.

Listen to Samira and Majid and write the correct information in the spaces provided.

<p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>Samira <u>likes</u> winter.</p> <p>..... hates .....</p>
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43 Samira's travel plans have been disrupted.

..... [1]

44 Samira should go out all the time.

..... [1]

[PAUSE]

45 Samira's friend thinks seeing a doctor could help.

..... [1]

46 Samira knows that fresh fruit and vegetables can help.

..... [1]

[PAUSE]

47 Samira had side effects from a flu jab.

..... [1]

48 Her friend thinks Samira is seriously ill.

..... [1]

[6 marks]

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