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Persian

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit A823: Reading

Mark Scheme for June 2012

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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
	Tick
×	incorrect
?	unclear
λ	Caret sign to show omission
1401	Benefit of doubt
TA	Harmless addition
INVL	Invalidation
10.14	Repeat
TA.	First answer

Subject-specific Marking Instructions

- I) The mark scheme is intended to enable markers to operate in a consistent and reliable way. Conventional features of the scheme are:
 - a. alternative answers separated by an oblique stroke, e.g. (closed/shut)
 - b. brackets indicate that information within them is optional
 - c. underlining to indicate that a key word or idea is essential for the answer,
 - d. t.c. (tout court)
 - e. h.a. (harmless addition).
- II) If a candidate writes information in brackets, ignore the brackets, marking anything inside them in the usual way.

There are three types of exercise on the Reading papers, exercises requiring answers in English and objective exercises requiring non-verbal answers in English or target language.

NON-VERBAL ANSWERS

Exercises requiring the ticking of a box or the writing in of a letter or choosing a word by circling, etc.

- If more than one box is ticked the mark is lost.
- If more than one letter is written, mark the one inside the box.
- In some cases candidates are required to write a single word or name
 - o if two words are written, one after another, mark the first one
 - o if two words are given, one above the other, mark the one on, or nearest to, the line.

Note: Correct spelling of the word or name is not required, as long as there is no ambiguity.

ANSWERS WRITTEN IN ENGLISH

- Answers do not need to be in the form of full sentences, nor totally correct English.
- Answers in a different language gain no credit.

Exercise 1: End of year party

Q	uestic	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1		В		1	
2		С		1	
3		В		1	
4		С		1	
5		А		1	

Exercise 2: Shopping

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6		Н	1	
7		В	1	
8		D	1	
9		F	1	
10		J	1	
11		К	1	
12		G	1	

Exercise 3: Karim's place of birth

Answer	Marks	Guidance
Leeds	1	
family	1	
cool	1	
river	1	
kind	1	
car	1	
	Leeds family cool river kind	Leeds 1 family 1 cool 1 river 1 kind 1

Exercise 4: Two Iranian girls in England

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
19	Zohre	1	
20	Zohre	1	
21	Tara	1	
22	Zohre	1	
23	Neither	1	
24	Tara	1	

Exercise 5: Babak's unpaid work

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
25		Long time / for some time/ for a while	1	
26		Use as work experience later / To put on his CV	1	
27		Old people's home	1	
28		Help them / visit regularly	1	
29		Once a week	1	
30	(a)	Very happy / satisfied	1	
	(b)	Reminds him of his grandmother	1	

Exercise 6: Families meet for a party in Paris

n Answer	Marks	Guidance	
celebrated	1		
accommodation	1		
oldest	1		
quiet	1		
fluently	1		
understanding	1		
	celebrated accommodation oldest quiet fluently	celebrated1accommodation1oldest1quiet1fluently1	

Exercise 7: Recycling

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
37	Wrote an article/ assey	1	
38	Pollution / dirty air	1	
39	When he came to England	1	
40	His practical solutions / ideas	1	
41	New ways of recycling/ other ways	1	
42	Parents / families	1	
43	Keep the world clean for future generations	1	

Exercise 8: Nowruz, an International Day

Q	uestic	n Answer	Marks	Guidance
44		مدت زیادی	1	
45		نوروز در ایران به وجود آمد / جشن ملی شد		
46		نوروز روز ملی شناخته شد / به روزهای ملیشان اضافه شد	1	
47	(a)	درباره ی نوروز اطلاعات به دست بیاورند	1	
	(b)	اطلاعات خود را به کشورهای دیگر هم بدهند	1	
48		ایرانیهای خارج از کشور	1	

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