

**Tuesday 21 May 2013 – 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.)

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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.

**Exercise 1: Questions 1 – 5****Keivan is talking about sports in his family.**

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

Listen and tick the correct box.

**Example:**

What sport does Keivan play?

**A** football**B** handball**C** baseball**1** Which sport is his father interested in?**A** basketball**B** volleyball**C** badminton

[1]

**2** What does his mother do on Fridays?**A** swimming**B** yoga**C** horse riding

[1]

**3** How good is his brother at playing table tennis?**A** bad**B** average**C** good

[1]

4 How does his sister go to the gym?

A walks

B drives

C cycles

[1]

5 Who does Keivan play football with?

A uncle

B cousin

C friend

[1]

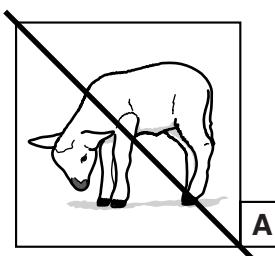
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**Exercise 2: Questions 6 – 12**

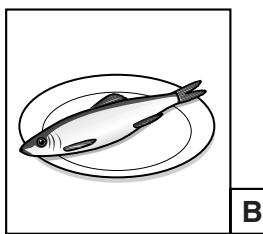
**Saman is going shopping for a party. His mother is telling him what to buy.**

Look at the pictures.

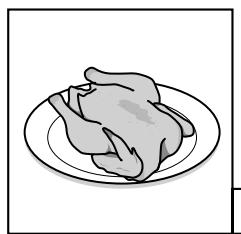
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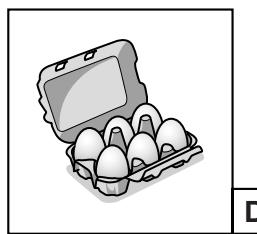
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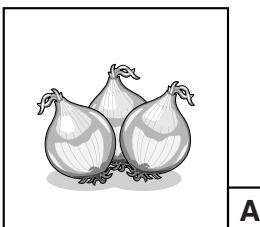
**Example:**

What is he buying for the main course?

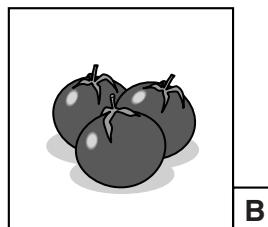
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6 What else is he buying for the main course?

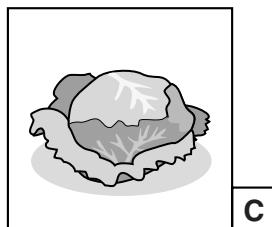
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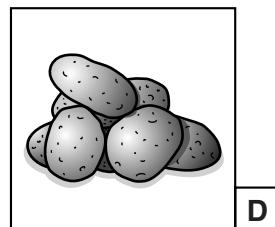
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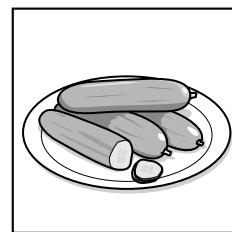
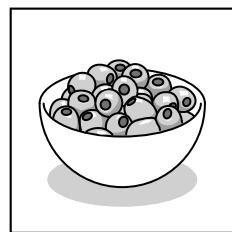
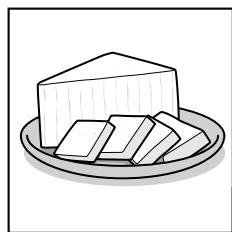
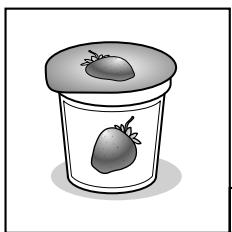
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7 What else does his mother need for the salad?

[1]

8 What does she want for the rice?

[1]

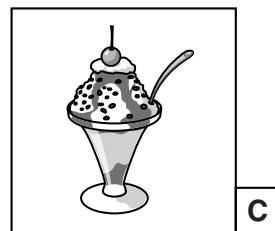
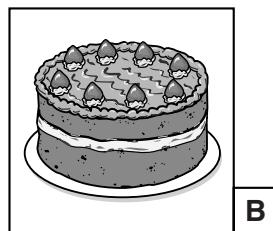
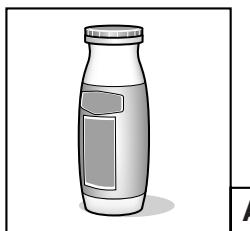


9 What does she need for the starter?

[1]

10 What else is needed for the starter?

[1]



11 What is he buying for dessert?

[1]

12 What is the last item on the shopping list?

[1]

**[7 marks]**

**Exercise 3: Questions 13 – 18**

**Shadi and Kamran are talking about healthy eating.**

Look at the chart.

Who does what?

Listen and tick the correct box.

Example:	Shadi	Kamran	Both
likes salty food	✓		

		Shadi	Kamran	Both	
13	often eats at home				[1]
14	His/her mother uses little salt in cooking.				[1]
15	His/her mother does not like restaurant food.				[1]

**[PAUSE]**

16	likes sweet things				[1]
17	has a health problem				[1]
18	eats sweet things after a meal				[1]

**[6 marks]**

**Exercise 4: Questions 19 – 24****Ahmad is buying souvenirs.**

What does his family want him to get?

Read the sentences.

Listen to the telephone conversation and complete the sentences briefly **IN ENGLISH**.**Example:**Ahmad's mother wants some ..... **apricots****19** Ahmad's father thinks that his shoes are ..... [1]**20** Uncle Hassan needs an Iranian map which is ..... [1]**21** Auntie Marjan's teapot is ..... [1]**22** Auntie Shahin believes that Iranian jam is ..... [1]**23** Uncle Sirus needs a dictionary for ..... [1]**24** Ahmad's mother thinks she often gives the neighbours ..... [1]**[6 marks]**

**Exercise 5: Questions 25 – 30****Jamshid's last holiday**

Read the questions.

Listen to Jamshid and write short answers **in English**.

**Example:** Where did Jamshid go last summer?

**Answer:** ..... He went to Italy.

**25** How does Jamshid's mother feel about Venice?

..... [1]

**26** How does she describe it?

..... [1]

[PAUSE]

**27** Who had visited Venice before?

..... [1]

**28** What did Jamshid's father find impressive about Rome?

..... [1]

[PAUSE]

**29 (a)** What did Jamshid like about Venice?

..... [1]

**(b)** Why?

..... [1]

**30** What made Jamshid think that only shopkeepers in Venice were Italian?

..... [1]

**[7 marks]**

**Exercise 6: Questions 31 – 36****A surprise birthday party for Sara**

Who has done what?

Read the phrases.

He/she has ....

- A** ... recorded some music.
- B** ... put up decorations.
- C** ... cleaned a flat.
- D** ... invited some dancers.
- E** ... baked something.
- F** ... brought little lights.
- G** ... been unhappy with what they made.
- H** ... bought some cakes.
- J** ... painted a greetings card.

Listen and write the correct letter in the box.

**Example:** Samira

**C**

**31** Shahab

[1]

**32** Parvaneh

[1]

**33** Mehran

[1]

**34** Simin

[1]

**35** Parviz

[1]

**36** Farideh

[1]

**[6 marks]**

**Turn over**

**Exercise 7: Questions 37 – 42****Young people and their opinions**

What changes would they like to see?

Read the statements.

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

**Example:**

Soheila thinks the school dinners are ...

bad

**Answer:** ..... [1]

**37** Ali's geography teacher thinks you remember better if you ...

..... [1]

**38** Katayun finds no use for learning ...

..... [1]

**39** Kamran wants school lessons to ...

..... [1]

**40** Shokufeh does not want children to ...

..... [1]

**41** Fariborz is unhappy about the English weather because ...

..... [1]

**42** Setareh is concerned that we will have:

(a) too many ...

..... [1]

(b) too few ...

..... [1]

**[7 marks]**

**Exercise 8: Questions 43 – 48****Iran's most important national festivity: NoRooz**

The underlined sections of the sentences below contain incorrect information.

Read the sentences.

Listen to Mohsen and Shahrzad and write the correct information in the spaces provided.

**Example:**

Mohsen enjoys *Charshanbe-Suri* because he can dance a lot.

.....  
jump over a bonfire

**43** Shahrzad likes the ceremony because there is a lot of conversation.

..... [1]

**44** In Mohsen's opinion, one other benefit is that friends and family dance together.

..... [1]

**[PAUSE]**

**45** What Mohsen likes about the moment when the New Year begins is the excitement.

..... [1]

**46** Shahrzad's main concern is for her family's finances.

..... [1]

**[PAUSE]**

**47** Shahrzad appears to be a cheerful person.

..... [1]

**48** Mohsen appears to be a talented student.

..... [1]

**[6 marks]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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