

GCSE

Persian

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit A821: Listening

Mark Scheme for June 2013

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Annotations

| Annotation | Meaning |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| ✓ | Tick |
| × | incorrect |
| ? | unclear |
| λ | Caret sign to show omission |
| 100 | Benefit of doubt |
| HA | Harmless addition |
| INVL | Invalidation |
| [042] | Repeat |
| TA. | First answer |

| Abbreviations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme. | | |
|---|---|--|
| / | Alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point | |
| () | Words which are not essential to gain the mark | |
| | Underlined words must be included to gain the mark | |

Subject-specific Marking Instructions

MULTIPLE CHOICE AND NON-VERBAL ANSWERS

- If more than one box is ticked no mark is awarded.
- In some cases candidates are required to write a single word or name:
 - if two answers are given, no mark should be awarded (even if one of these responses is correct) as it is not possible to determine
 which is the response first selected by the candidate.
 - correct spelling of the word or name is not required, as long as there is no ambiguity.
- When the response is a letter in a box, only consider and mark the letter in the box (as it is possible to identify that this is the intended response).

ANSWERS IN ENGLISH

- Answers are assessed from the standpoint of the "sympathetic English reader" with no knowledge of target language.
- Where an answer is ambiguous and could equally well be judged right or wrong, give benefit of doubt and mark it as correct.
- Answers do not need to be in the form of full sentences, nor in totally correct English.
- Answers given in a different language are marked wrong unless they are near-cognates. (e.g. in French "novembre")
- Ignore any additional material (correct or incorrect) to a correct answer.
- If two answers are written one above the other, mark the one on or nearest to the line.
- If a candidate writes information in brackets, ignore the brackets, marking anything inside them in the usual way.
- Where the space for answers is set out as (a) and (b) answers are usually interchangeable. Award marks for correct answers wherever they appear.

Exercise 1: Keivan is talking about sports in his family.

| Question | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
|----------|--------|-------|----------|
| 1 | В | 1 | |
| 2 | A | 1 | |
| 3 | С | 1 | |
| 4 | С | 1 | |
| 5 | A | 1 | |
| | Total | 5 | |

Exercise 2: Saman is going shopping for a party.

| Question | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
|----------|--------|-------|----------|
| 6 | С | 1 | |
| 7 | А | 1 | |
| 8 | D | 1 | |
| 9 | A | 1 | |
| 10 | D | 1 | |
| 11 | С | 1 | |
| 12 | Α | 1 | |
| | Total | 7 | |

Exercise 3: Shadi and Kamran are talking about healthy eating.

| Question | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
|----------|--------|-------|---|
| 13 | Both | 1 | In the case of "Both", if candidate ticks the two names instead of "Both", mark is awarded. |
| 14 | Kamran | 1 | |
| 15 | Shadi | 1 | |
| 16 | Both | 1 | |
| 17 | Kamran | 1 | |
| 18 | Kamran | 1 | |
| | Total | 6 | |

Exercise 4: Ahmad is buying souvenirs.

| Question | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
|----------|---|-------|---|
| 19 | hard / uncomfortable / stiff / rigid / not soft | 1 | |
| 20 | in Persian | 1 | "Persia" alone not acceptable; but "in Persia" accepted |
| 21 | broken / smashed | 1 | |
| 22 | better / different / the best / unique | 1 | "Not like English jam" or "Not like ours" accepted |
| 23 | (his) job / work | 1 | "Office" not acceptable |
| 24 | trouble / inconvenience / hard time / bother / problem / hassle | 1 | |
| | Total | 6 | |

Exercise 5: Jamshid's last holiday

| Question | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| 25 | (She) likes / liked / loves / loved (it). | 1 | Any positive comment accepted |
| 26 | (It's like a) museum. | 1 | Misspelling accepted as long as it sounds right |
| 27 | (Jamshid's) father | 1 | |
| 28 | (old) buildings | 1 | |
| 29(a) | narrow / tiny / small / thin / tight street(s) / road(s) | 1 | Reference to an adjective is essential. |
| 29(b) | reminded him of his home town / homeland or childhood | 1 | Reference to childhood OR neighbourhood accepted |
| 30 | People he saw were foreigners or tourists / spoke different languages. | 1 | Any reference to other people speaking other languages accepted |
| | Total | 7 | |

Exercise 6: A surprise birthday party for Sara

| Question | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
|----------|--------|-------|----------|
| 31 | Е | 1 | |
| 32 | G | 1 | |
| 33 | A | 1 | |
| 34 | J | 1 | |
| 35 | В | 1 | |
| 36 | F | 1 | |
| | Total | 6 | |

Exercise 7: Young people and their opinions

| Question | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| 37 | write / copy (each lesson by hand / pen / on paper) | 1 | |
| 38 | dates / history | 1 | |
| 39 | start earlier / early / sooner / soon / quick / quicker | 1 | Any reference to classes starting earlier accepted |
| 40 | leave home when it is dark | 1 | Reference to leaving home early in the morning essential |
| 41 | (he) (keeps) catching colds | 1 | Any reference to getting sick/ill accepted |
| 42(a) | singers | 1 | Only singer(s) accepted |
| 42(b) | doctors | 1 | |
| | Total | 7 | |

Exercise 8: Iran's most important national festivity: NoRooz

| Question | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| 43 | food / things to eat / nuts | 1 | Any reference to eating or edible things accepted |
| 44 | meet / gather / see each other | 1 | |
| 45 | cash bonus / money | 1 | Reference to money / cash essential |
| 46 | health(y) / well-being | 1 | |
| 47 | kind / caring / considerate / nice / sensitive / thoughtful / concerned / sympathetic | 1 | Any reference to humanity/humaneness accepted |
| 48 | lazy / disorganised | 1 | Any reference to last-minute characteristic accepted |
| | Total | 6 | |

E: Exercise 1: Questions 1 to 5

Keivan is talking about sports in his family.

In this exercise you will hear 5 short statements in Persian.

Listen and tick the correct box.

(Pause 2 sec)

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E: Example: What sport does Keivan play?

(Pause 2 sec)

** من فوتبال بازي ميكنم * : (Keivan)

(Pause 5 sec)
(Repeat from * to **)

E: The correct answer is: A
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E: Now answer the five questions. Tick one box for each.

E: Question 1: Which sport is his father interested in?

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(Pause 2 sec)

**. الله علي دوست داره ** : (Keivan)

(Pause 5 sec)

(Repeat from * to **)

(Pause 5 sec)
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E: Question 2: What does his mother do on Fridays?

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(Pause 2 sec)

** مادرم جمعه ها ميره شنا * : (Keivan)

(Pause 5 sec)

(Repeat from * to **)

(Pause 5 sec)
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E: Question 3: How good is his brother at playing table tennis?

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(Pause 2 sec)

**• عبرادرم پینگپنگش خوبه ** : (Keivan)

(Pause 5 sec)
(Repeat from * to **)
(Pause 5 sec)
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E: Question 4: How does his sister go to the gym?

(Pause 2 sec)

** خواهرم با دوچرخه ميره باشگاه. * (Keivan)

(Pause 5 sec)

(Repeat from * to **)

(Pause 5 sec)

E: Question 5: Who does Keivan play football with?

(Pause 2 sec) (Pause 2 sec) * من با داییم بازی میکنم چون برادرم فوتبالی * : (Keivan) ** نیس. (Pause 5 sec) (Repeat from * to **) (Pause 5 sec)

E: Exercise 2: Questions 6 to 12

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

(Pause 2 sec)

Look at the pictures.

(Pause 10 sec)

E: Listen and write the correct letter in the box.

(Pause 2 sec)

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E: Example: What is he buying for the main course?

(Pause 2 sec)

** عدو كيلو گوشت برّه بگيره : (Mother)

(Pause 5 sec)

(Repeat from * to **)
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E: Question 6

(Pause 2 sec)

(Pause 5 sec)

E: Questions 7 and 8

(Pause 2 sec)

(Pause 10 sec)

E: Questions 9 and 10

(Pause 2 sec)

(Pause 10 sec)

E: Questions 11 and 12

(Pause 2 sec)

(Pause 10 sec)

E: Now listen again.

E: Exercise 3: Questions 13 to 18

Shadi and Kamran are talking about healthy eating.

(Pause 2 sec)

Look at the chart.

(Pause 10 sec)

Who does what? Listen and tick the correct box.

(Pause 2 sec)

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Example
(Pause 2 sec)
                        (Shadi): * من از غذاهاي شور خوشم مي آد.
(Pause 5 sec)
(Repeat from * to **)
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E: Questions 13 to 15

(Pause 2 sec)

- :(K)
 - :(S)
- ما بیشتر وقتا تو خونه غذا میخوریم. ما هم همینطور. مادرم همیشه غذارو کمنمک درست میکنه. :(K)
- مادر من که ميگه غذاي رستوران بيمزهس. :(S)
 - لابد رو خیارشور هم نمک میریزه! :(K)
 - نه دیگه، تو هم! :(S)
 - شوخی کردم. :(K)

(Pause 15 sec)

Questions 16, 17 and 18 E:

(Pause 2 sec)

(Pause 15 sec)

E: Now listen again.

E: Exercise 4: Questions 19 to 24

Ahmad is buying souvenirs. What does his family want him to get?

(Pause 2 sec)

Read the sentences.

(Pause 20 sec)

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

(Pause 2 sec)

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E: Example:

(Pause 2 sec)

* خب، ما د رجون چي براتون بيارم؟

(Ahmad) درالو اينجا هست، اما گرونه! اگه

ميشه، يه كم بيار.**

(Pause 5 sec)
(Repeat from * to **)
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E: Question 19

(Pause 2 sec)

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(Ahmad): بابا چیزي نمیخواد؟
(Mother): چرا، میگفت کفشای اینجا خیلی سفت و ناراحته.
یه جفت گیوه براش بیار.
(Pause 10 sec)
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E: Question 20

(Pause 2 sec)

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(Ahmad): عمو حسن چي؟
(Mother): مثل اينكه نقشهي ايران به زبان فارسي لازم
داره. اينجا هست اما به انگليسيه.
(Pause 10 sec)
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E: Question 21

(Pause 2 sec)

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(Ahmad): خاله مرجان؟
(Mother): خالهت ميگفت قوريش شكسته. يكي براش بيار.
(Pause 10 sec)
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E: Question 22

(Pause 2 sec)

(Ahmad): عمه شهین چیزی لازم نداره؟ (Mother): میگفت مربای آلبالوش تموم شده. اینجا هست اما مثل مال ایران نیست. یه شیشه براش بیار. (Pause 10 sec)

E: Question 23

(Pause 2 sec)

(Ahmad): دایی سیروس چی؟ (Mother): میگفت برای کارش فرهنگ لغت انگلیسی- فارسی دیجیتانی لازم داره. یه خوبشو براش بیار. (Pause 10 sec)

E: Question 24

(Pause 2 sec)

(Ahmad): خب، تموم شد؟ (Mother): یه قاب عکس هم براي همسایهمون بیار، خیلي به شون زحمت ميديم. ** (Pause 10 sec)

E: Now listen again.

E: Exercise 5: Questions 25 to 30

Jamshid's last holiday

(Pause 2 sec)

Read the questions.

(Pause 20 sec)

E: Listen to Jamshid and write short answers in English.

(Pause 2 sec)

E: Example

(Pause 2 sec)

(J): * تابستون پیش رفتیم ایتالیا. تعطیلات در کنار ** خانوادهم خیلی خوش گذشت - جاتون خالی بود. (Pause 5 sec) (Repeat from * to **)

E: Questions 25 and 26

(Pause 2 sec)

(J): مادرم از «ونیز» خیلی خوشش اومد. تا اون وقت به این شهر نرفته بود. میگه کل شهر «ونیز» مثل یه موزه است. بدش نمی اومد تموم تعطیلاتو همونجا بمونه! (Pause 15 sec)

E: Questions 27 and 28

(Pause 2 sec)

(J): اما پدرم 30 سال پیش این شهرو دیده بود. ولی اون از ساختمونای قدیمی «رُم» خیلی خوشش اومد. آخه رشتهی تحصیلیش تاریخه.

(Pause 15 sec)

E: Questions 29 and 30

(Pause 2 sec)

(J): در «ونیز» سوار قایق «گوندولا» شدیم، من واقعاً از خیابونای تنگ و باریکش خوشم اومد، یه جوری بچگی هامو به یادم میآورد چون مثل خیابونا و کوچه های محلهمون بود، یعنی جایی که بزرگ شدم - البته منهای آب! در «ونیز» بیشتر آدمایی که میدیدیم خارجی بودن؛ زبونای مختلف حرف میزدن، مثل این بود که فقط مغازه دارها ایتالیاییان! جالب بود. **

(Pause 20 sec)

E: Now listen again.
(Repeat from * to ** with same internal pauses)

E: Exercise 6: Questions 31 to 36

A surprise birthday party for Sara. Who has done what?

(Pause 2 sec)

Read the phrases.

(Pause 20 sec)

E: Listen and write the correct letter in the box.

(Pause 2 sec)

E: Example: Samira

(Pause 2 sec)

(Samira): * امروز آپارتمانمو تمیز و آماده کردم. نمیدونی چقدر کثیف بود؛ درست مثل جنگل شده بود!** (Pause 5 sec)

(Repeat from * to **)

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E: Question 31: Shahab

(Pause 2 sec)

(Shahab): من یه کیک بزرگ درست کردم؛ فکر میکنم برای ده نفر کافی باشه. با اینکه اولین بارم بود، کیکش بد نشده. امیدوارم ازش خوششون بیاد.

(Pause 10 sec)

E: Question 32: Parvaneh

(Pause 2 sec)

(Parvaneh): من سعي كردم بستني ايراني درست كنم، اما خراب شد. متأسفانه به كاراى آشپزخونه زياد وارد نيستم. بالاخره رفتم از سر كوچه يه كم خريدم.

(Pause 10 sec)

E: Question 33: Mehran

(Pause 2 sec)

(Mehran): من چندتا آهنگ جدید ایرانی برای مهمونی می خواستم. هفت هشت تا از اینترنت ضبط کردم. بیشترشون برای رقص مناسبن. یکیشون بدون آوازه.

(Pause 10 sec)

E: Question 34: Simin

(Pause 2 sec)

(Simin): من از طرف همه یه کارت تبریک بزرگ درست کردم. نقاشیم بد نیس. قشنگ شده. همگی اسممونو روش می نویسیم یا امضا میکنیم. (Pause 10 sec)

E: Question 35: Parviz

(Pause 2 sec)

(Parviz): من سرتاسر اتاقو یه میلیون کاغذ رنگی چسبوندم - رو دیوارها، درها، پنجرهها، همهجا. متأسفانه به اندازهی کافی پونز نداشتم، پدرم در اومد! (Pause 10 sec)

E: Question 36: Farideh

(Pause 2 sec)

(Farideh): من یه عالمه لامپ رنگی کوچیک آوردم - آبی، زرد، قرمز و سبز. کار سختی بود؛ سمیرا نبود که کمکم کنه.** (Pause 10 sec)

E: Now listen again.

E: Exercise 7: Questions 37 to 42

Young people and their opinions. What changes would they like to see?

Read the statements.

(Pause 20 sec)

E: Listen and complete the statements briefly in English.

(Pause 5 sec)

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E: Example:

(Pause 2 sec)

* سهیلا، اگه میتونستی، چه چیز مدرسهتو عوض می هستکردی؟

:F (Pause 5 sec)

(Repeat from * to **)
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E: Question 37

(Pause 2 sec)

(Pause 10 sec)

E: Question 38

(Pause 2 sec)

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M: کتایون، تو چیرو عوض میکردی؟ د c^{w} د c^{w} با آقای هوشنگی و عوض میکردم، و اقعاً نمی د c^{w} د c^{w} فایده یی یادگرفتن این c^{w} تاریخ چیه! اینکه ناپلئون در چه سالی به دنیا اومد به چه دردمون می خوره ؟
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(Pause 10 sec)

E: Question 39

(Pause 2 sec)

F: کامران، تو چیرو عوض میکردی؟

العت كار مدرسه رو عوض ميكردم، مخصوصاً صبحا خيابونا خيلي شلوغ ميشه چون كار آدماي بزرگ هم تقريباً همون ساعت شروع ميشه. اگر يه كم زودتر شروع كنيم مشكل حل ميشه.

(Pause 10 sec)

E: Question 40

(Pause 2 sec)

M: شکوفه، تو چيرو عوض ميکردي؟

F: من راستش ترجیح میدم ساعت کار شرکتارو عوض کنم، یعنی آدمبزرگا یه کم دیرتر کارشونو شروع کنن. درست نیس از بچهها بخوایم صبح تو هوای تاریک از خونه بیان بیرون.

(Pause 10 sec)

E: Question 41

(Pause 2 sec)

F: فريبرز، تو اگه ميتونستي چه چيز انگلستانو عوض مي کردي؟

M: هواي این کشورو عوض میکردم. از وقتی به انگلیس اومدم، همهش سرما میخورم؛ من از جنوب ایرانم؛ اونجا همیشه هوا گرمه.

(Pause 10 sec)

E: Question 42

(Pause 2 sec)

M: ستاره، تو چيرو عوض ميكردي؟

F: من مسابقه های آواز تلویزیونو عوض میکردم، چون نمی ذاره جوونا به درسشون برسن. در نتیجه بیست سال دیر دیگه، یه میلیون خواننده خواهیم داشت، اما دکتر باید از خارج بیاریم! **

(Pause 10 sec)

E: Now listen again.

E: Exercise 8: Questions 43 to 48

Iran's most important national festivity: NoRooz

The underlined sections of the sentences below contain incorrect information.

(Pause 2 sec)

Read the sentences.

(Pause 20 sec)

E: Listen to Mohsen (M) and Shahrzad (S) and write the correct information in the spaces provided.

E: **Example**

(Pause 2 sec)

M: * شهرزاد، براي من بهترين قسمت نوروز، شب چارشنبه سوریه؛ من از روي آتیش پریدنو خیلي دوست دارم. خيلى باحاله! **

(Pause 4 sec)

(Repeat from * to **)

E: Questions 43 and 44

(Pause 2 sec)

از خوردنیاش خوشتِ نمی آد، محسن؟ عجیبه چون من خیلی :S خوشم مى آد، مخصوصاً آجيلش.

راستش براي من پريدن ازروي آتيش هيجانش بيشتره.

:S

یه خوبی دیگهش هم اینه که دوستا و فامیلو دور هم جمع ميكنه. خوشم ميآد چون ميتونم پسرعموها و دخترد ایی هامو ببینم - خونه هامون بینهایت دور از

(Pause 20 sec)

E: Questions 45 and 46

(Pause 2 sec)

تو از کدوم قسمت نوروز بیشتر خوشت می آد؟

از لحظه اي كه سال نو شروع ميشه؛ براي من خيلي :S هیجان انگیزه. همه همدیگه رو میبوسیم و سال نو رو تبریک میگیم. مثل اینکه یه چیز مهمو فراموش کردی! منظورت عیدیه؟

:S

خب، بله. چطور مىتونى فراموشش كنى؟ من معمولاً با اون پول یه چیز مخصوص میخرم. پارسال یه تلفن همراه تازه گرفتم.

ببين، براي من مهمتر از اون سلامت خانوادهمه. اين :S بهترین عبدی نیزای منه.

(Pause 20 sec)

E: Questions 47 and 48

(Pause 2 sec)

خب، حالا بگو سختترین چیز توی دوران نوروز برات

وقتیه که میبینم بچههای پولدار با لباسای نو و :S گرونشون پز ميدن و بچه هاي خانواده هاي فقير با غصه به اونا نگاه میکنن. این برای من خیلی ناراحت كنندهس. خودت چي؟

بىدتىرىن وقت بىراي من عصر روز سىزدهم فروردىنه، يعني وقتي كه خسته و كوفته از سيزدهبهدر برمي گرديم.

چراً؟ نمیخوای برگردی مدرسه و دوباره همهی دوستاتو بىدنى؟

نه، مشکل اون نیس. مشکل اینه که تازه باید بشینم تكليفاي تعطيلات عبدو انجام بدم! **

(Pause 20 sec)

Now listen again.

(Repeat from * to ** with same internal pauses)

E: That is the end of the test. Stop writing now.

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