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In Persian (1PN0)

Paper 3F Reading and understanding in
Persian

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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

GCSE Persian Foundation tier

Paper 3 Mark scheme

There are no marks for quality of language or spelling in this paper, therefore errors in the Persian script will be tolerated as long as the message is not ambiguous and it does not prevent communication. Such errors include where a candidate has mis-copied a Persian word or name.

SECTION A

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	Ahmad	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	Reza	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(c)	Reyhane	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(d)	Ahmad	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(e)	Mina	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(f)	Ryhane	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	West	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b)	Summer	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	Sandwiches	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(d)	Talking	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(e)	Tired	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(i)	To Succeed/make progress (in life)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(ii)	The ones who succeeded through usual/uncommon approaches	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(iii)	They learn from their mistakes/ they try harder	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(i)	Help others/ see others succeed	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(ii)	As we grow	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	The only correct answer is C - have the cheese. A.is wrong as mouse wanted to catch the cheese B.is wrong as mouse goes under the tree D.is wrong as mouse did not fly.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(b)	The only correct answer is A - praised the bird. B.is wrong as the mouse aske the bird to sing C.is wrong as the mouse wants the cheese D.is wrong as it says bird likes what the mouse said.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(c)	The only correct answer is B - sing. A. is wrong as the mouse asked bird to sing C.is wrong as it does not says anything about eating only the bird has a piece of cheese in his mouth D.is wrong as mouse did not aske the bird to go.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(d)	The only correct answer is D - started singing B.is wrong as cheese fell down C.is wrong as did not fly away D.is wrong as the bird did not go to another tree	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(e)	The only correct answer is C - got the cheese A.is wrong as the text says the mouse talk to the bird is not her friend B.is wrong as the mouse as the bird to sing D.is wrong as the mouse goes under the tree.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)	Academic Year/ Schools/ universities	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)	To Help their Families	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	Donating bags and shoes	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	Since they moved to a new city	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(b)	To their (neighbourhood) park	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(c)	He was scared (that they would not play with him)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(d)	To make new friends, you need to stop being scared	(1)

SECTION B

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(a)	داغ	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(b)	شرحی	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(c)	کمتری	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(d)	پایین تر	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(e)	روستا	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(a)	The only correct answer is C - دانش آموزان A. is wrong as parents came to the event B. is wrong as everybody thanks the teacher D. is wrong as there was one headteacher	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(b)	The only correct answer is D - معلم ها A. is wrong students were given their document B. is wrong there is no direct indication to guests in the text C. is wrong as year nine students have a performance	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(c)	The only correct answer is C - اجرای تئاتر A. is wrong as teachers sang B. is wrong as music performances has done by teachers D. is wrong as it has not mentioned that they collect money from performance.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(d)	The only correct answer is A - برندگان مسابقه‌ی کتابخوانی B.is wrong as it does not mention that teacher get prize because of singing. C. is wrong as it does not mention that teacher get prize because of playing music. D. is wrong as it mentioned they give it to students who collect money for charity.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(e)	The only correct answer is B - دانش آموزان A. is wrong as headteacher gave the certificates C. is wrong as teachers has sung D. is wrong as family were celebrating their children/s success	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(a)	Mehdi	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(b)	Rastin	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(c)	Sahar	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(d)	Behnoosh	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(e)	Rastin	(1)

SECTION C

Question number	Indicative content	Mark
10	When I was a kid my mum read books to me. Now that I go to school, I love reading a lot. My teachers always encourage me. Our school library is very big. I go there most of the times with my friends.	(7)

Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable communication.
1–2	Only isolated sentences or phrases are communicated. There are frequent errors and omissions in the translation that prevent meaning being conveyed.
3–4	The meaning of the passage is partially communicated. Some errors in the translation prevent meaning being conveyed, e.g. frequent use of incorrect words, omitted phrases , incorrect tenses.
5–6	The meaning of the passage is mostly communicated. Occasional errors affect the flow or clarity of the translation, e.g. incorrect words, omitted words, inexact syntax.
7	The meaning of the passage is fully communicated. Any errors do not detract from the overall flow or clarity of the translation.

