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Paper 3H 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 Higher 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)	Academic Year/ Schools/ universities	(1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	Learning from experiences of successful people	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)	Talking to them online	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(c)	You will fall behind in doing more important tasks/ it wastes time/ bad for health	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(d)	Sometime spending time with real people (in our lives)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(i)	The only correct answer is C - his son. A. is wrong as he blames his son. B. is wrong as it is not mentioned in the text D. is wrong as it is not in the text	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(ii)	The only correct answer is B - pessimistic. A. is wrong as the old man was not positive C. is wrong as text suggested he is sad D. is wrong as text suggested he is unlucky	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iii)	The only correct answer is B - happy. A. is wrong as text suggested the old man is unlucky C. is wrong as text suggested he is happy D. is wrong as he was positive	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iv)	The only correct answer is B - try hard. A. is wrong as he was hard on himself C. is wrong as he did not build anything D. is wrong as he understand he shouldn't wait for happiness	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(v)	The Only correct answer is D - earned. A. is wrong text suggested noting last long B. is wrong as text suggested he needs to forget the past C. is wrong as text suggested happiness does not come to him	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
5(a)	New Julfa	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
5(b)	Naghshe Jahan	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
5(c)	Khaju Bridge	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
5(d)	Grand Bazar	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
5(e)	Because Isfahan was once the capital/ place for business and/ commute	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
5(f)	People gather there in the afternoon.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(i)	B – The restaurant can be easily spotted. C – It will take you less time if you travel by metro. E - It will be less expensive to travel by bus.	(3)

Question number	Answers	Mark
6(ii)	You should find your own spot (to park)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(iii)	On the other side of the road, opposite the station	(1)

SECTION B

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(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
7(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
7(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
7(d)	The only correct answer is A - برندگان مسابقه ی 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 than students who collect money for charity.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(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
8(a)	Medi	(1)

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

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

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

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

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(a)	رشته‌ای که در آینده می‌خواهید درس بدهید.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(b)	روش‌های تدریس	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(c)	آشنایی با فضای کلاس/روش تدریس معلم‌های مختلف/احتمال بالاتر استخدام	(2) any two

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(d)	با بالا رفتن سال‌های تدریس	(1)

SECTION C

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
10	When I came to this school, I did not know anyone. On the first day, I told the one sitting next to me hi and started talking to him. From that day on, he/she has become my best friend with whom I study and play everyday. I am quite sure that our friendship will last for years.	(7)

Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable communication.
1-3	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.
4-6	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 effectiveness of the translation.

