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Paper 1F: Listening and Understanding in Persian

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This report relates to paper 1PNO\_1F, which tests candidates' ability to listen and comprehend spoken Persian and it also examines the candidates' spelling skill in Persian.

The evidence from marking indicates that the paper was effective in differentiating between candidates of different abilities and that all the questions tested their abilities as anticipated.

The published mark scheme provides extensive guidance with regard to the overarching approach to marking. The mark scheme has been trialled before and after exam in different stages and at the end with sample candidates' answers to ensure candidates are rewarded fairly. As the approach to marking is positive, examiners always seek to reward what candidates produce.

It is helpful for teachers to distinguish clearly between the assessment objectives stated in the specification.

There was varied evidence of how well candidates were prepared for this assessment, but there was little evidence of where candidates did not follow the instructions, for instance, leaving parts of questions unanswered.

*Advice to centres:*

- Ensure that candidates are familiar with the question types and their format.
- Remind the candidates to read the rubrics thoroughly and carefully.
- Ensure that candidates read the questions in each item fully.
- Encourage candidate to take notes while listening as this technique will help them answer the questions more efficiently.
- Ensure that candidates are able to listen for details as it will help them find out the correct answer. Candidates need to be able to understand the implied messages.
- Ensure that the candidates' spelling skill is enhanced.
- Ensure that the candidates are familiar with all of the words in the Pearson Vocabulary list. This list can be found on the Pearson webpage.
- Ensure Candidates know the meaning of all of the words in the Pearson Vocabulary list in Persian and English.
- In Multiple choice statements, ensure that candidates select the numbers of choices specified in the rubric.
- Handwriting must be clear as unclear answers will not be awarded points.
- Ensure that candidate do not leave anything blank. They should attempt all of the questions.
- Ensure that candidates are provided the required information specified in the rubric i.e. 'give two details.
- Ensure that candidates write the answers in English where asked, otherwise no marks will be awarded.
- Ensure that candidates are familiar with different accents and pronunciation.
- Ensure that candidates are able to summaries the main points when listening.
- Candidates should not write in Persian if they are asked to answer in English.

