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Paper 1F: Listening and Understanding in Persian

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This report pertains to paper 1PN0\_1F, which evaluates candidates' abilities to listen to and comprehend spoken Persian, as well as their proficiency in Persian spelling.

The marking evidence suggests that the paper was effective in distinguishing between candidates of different abilities, with all questions testing the expected skills as intended.

The published mark scheme offers detailed guidance on the overall marking approach. It has been thoroughly tested before and after the exam, including using sample candidate responses, to ensure fair and accurate assessment. Since the marking approach is positive, examiners focus on rewarding the work that candidates produce. It is essential for teachers to clearly distinguish between the assessment objectives outlined in the specification.

There was varied evidence of how well candidates were prepared for this assessment. However, there was minimal evidence of candidates failing to follow instructions, such as leaving parts of questions unanswered.

### **Advice to Centres:**

- Ensure that candidates are familiar with the types and formats of questions.
- Remind candidates to read the instructions (rubrics) carefully and thoroughly.
- Encourage candidates to carefully read each question in every item.
- Advise candidates to take notes while listening, as this technique can help them answer questions more effectively.
- Ensure candidates are trained to listen for details, which will aid in finding the correct answers, including understanding implied messages.
- Focus on enhancing candidates' spelling skills in Persian.
- Ensure that candidates are familiar with all the words in the Pearson Vocabulary list, which can be found on the Pearson webpage.
- Make sure candidates understand the meanings of all words in the Pearson Vocabulary list in both Persian and English.

- In multiple-choice questions, ensure that candidates select the number of choices specified in the instructions.
- Emphasize the importance of clear handwriting, as unclear answers may not be awarded marks.
- Encourage candidates to attempt all questions and not leave any blank.
- Ensure candidates provide the required information as specified in the instructions, such as "give two details."
- Remind candidates to write their answers in English where required, as marks will not be awarded otherwise.
- Ensure that candidates are familiar with different accents and pronunciations in Persian.
- Train candidates to summarize the main points while listening.
- Instruct candidates not to write in Persian when asked to answer in English.

