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Paper 1H: Listening and Understanding in Persian

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This report pertains to paper 1PN0\_1H, which assesses candidates' abilities to listen to and comprehend spoken Persian, as well as their proficiency in spelling in Persian.

The marking evidence suggests that the paper was successful in differentiating between candidates of varying abilities, with all questions effectively testing the expected skills.

The published mark scheme offers comprehensive guidance on the overall marking approach. It has undergone multiple trials before and after the exam, including with sample candidate responses, to ensure fair assessment. Since the marking approach is positive, examiners focus on rewarding what candidates produce.

It's important for teachers to clearly differentiate 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 not following instructions, such as leaving parts of questions unanswered.

### **Advice to Centres:**

- Ensure that candidates are familiar with the question types and formats.
- Remind candidates to read the instructions thoroughly and carefully.
- Encourage candidates to fully read each question in every item.
- Advise candidates to take notes while listening, as this technique will help them answer questions more effectively.
- Ensure candidates are trained to listen for details, which will aid them in finding the correct answers, including understanding implied messages.
- Enhance candidates' spelling skills in Persian.
- Familiarize candidates with all the words in the Pearson Vocabulary list, available on the Pearson webpage.
- Ensure candidates understand the meaning of all words in the Pearson Vocabulary list in both Persian and English.
- In multiple-choice questions, ensure candidates select the number of choices specified in the instructions.
- Emphasize the importance of clear handwriting, as unclear answers may not be awarded points.
- 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.
- Familiarize candidates with different accents and pronunciations in Persian.
- Train candidates to summarize the main points while listening.

