

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**  
**GCSE**  
**A821/01**  
**PERSIAN**  
**Listening**

**WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2014: Morning**  
**DURATION: 5 minutes reading time**  
**+45 minutes (approx.)**  
**plus your additional time allowance**

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**Candidates answer on the Question Paper.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**CD**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

**You will now have finished the five minutes' reading time for this paper. The test will begin now.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**During this introduction you should tell the invigilator immediately if you have any difficulty in hearing the recording. Once the questions have begun, the recording will not be stopped.**

**Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.**

**Use black ink.**

**Answer ALL the questions.**

**Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**

**Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).**

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

**The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.**

**The total number of marks for this paper is 50.**

**Listen carefully to the instructions and follow the example for each exercise.**

**There will be pauses to give you time to read the questions and to write your answers.**

**You will hear all the recordings twice.**

**You may write your answers at any time during the test.**

**You do not have to write in full sentences and your answers will not be marked for the accuracy of the language.**

**Dictionaries are NOT allowed.**

**Open your booklet now.**

**Any blank pages are indicated.**

**Answer ALL the questions.**

**EXERCISE 1: Questions 1 – 5**

**Sara is talking about her bedroom.**

**In this exercise you will hear five short statements in Persian.**

**Listen and tick the correct box.**

**Example:**

**What does Sara have in her bedroom?**

- |                     |                                     |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>A television</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>B telephone</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>C printer</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

Now answer the five questions. Tick one box for each.

1 What is opposite the television?

A bed

B telephone

C lamp

[1]

2 What is by the window?

A radiator

B pot of flowers

C bookcase

[1]

3 What can you see on her desk?

A calculator

B computer

C folder

[1]

**4 What does she have two of?**

**A drawers**

**B chairs**

**C posters**

**[1]**

**5 When she sits at her desk, what can she see out of her window?**

**A trees**

**B cows**

**C birds**

**[1]**

**[5 MARKS]**

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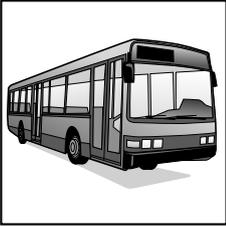
## EXERCISE 2: Questions 6 – 12

Ali is talking about how his family gets around.

Look at the pictures.

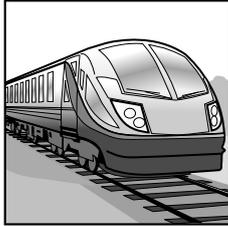
Listen and write the correct letter in the box.

**A**



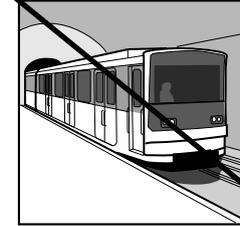
**bus**

**B**



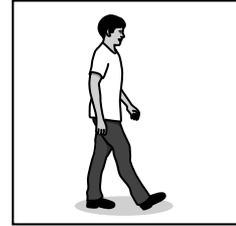
**train**

**C**



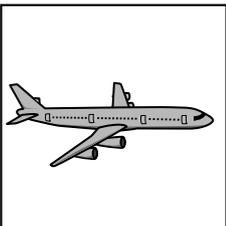
**tube**

**D**



**walk**

**E**



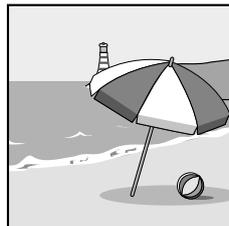
**aeroplane**

**F**



**picnic**

**G**



**beach**

**H**



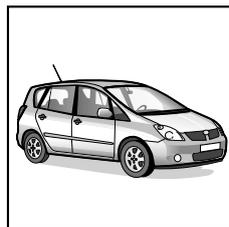
**taxi**

**I**



**boat**

**J**



**car**

**Example:**

**How does Ali go to school?**

**C**

**6 How does Ali's sister go to school?**

**[1]**

**7 How does his father go to work?**

**[1]**

**8 How does his brother go to his office?**

**[1]**

**9 Where do Ali and his uncle sometimes go?**

**[1]**

**10 Where does the whole family go by bike?**

**[1]**

**11 How do they travel to Europe?**

**[1]**

**12 How do they get around in Iran?**

**[1]**

**[7 MARKS]**

### EXERCISE 3: Questions 13 – 18

Saman and Mariam are talking about their weekend activities.

Look at the chart.

Who does what?

Listen and tick the correct box.

| Example:       | Saman | Mariam | Both |
|----------------|-------|--------|------|
| goes to a park |       |        | ✓    |

|    | Saman | Mariam | Both |     |
|----|-------|--------|------|-----|
| 13 |       |        |      | [1] |
| 14 |       |        |      | [1] |
| 15 |       |        |      | [1] |

[PAUSE]

|    |  |  |  |     |
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| 16 |  |  |  | [1] |
| 17 |  |  |  | [1] |
| 18 |  |  |  | [1] |

[6 MARKS]

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**EXERCISE 4: Questions 19 – 24**

**Roya's father is buying souvenirs in Iran.**

**What does his family in London want him to get?**

**Read the sentences.**

**Listen to the telephone conversation and complete the sentences briefly IN ENGLISH.**

**Example:**

**Roya wants some white berries .**

**19 Roya needs a Persian keyboard for**

**\_\_\_\_\_ . [1]**

**20 Roya's mother wants some sweet lemons because**

**\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ . [1]**

**21 Reza has recently \_\_\_\_\_ . [1]**

**22 Last winter, Roya's grandmother**

**\_\_\_\_\_ . [1]**

**23** Roya's aunt prefers Iranian pickled cucumbers

because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ . [1]

**24** Roya wants some Iranian candyfloss for

\_\_\_\_\_ . [1]

**[6 MARKS]**

## EXERCISE 5: Questions 25 – 30

Ali's granddad is unwell.

Read the questions.

Listen to Ali's conversation with Mina and write short answers IN ENGLISH.

Example: Why was Ali's granddad taken to hospital?

Answer: He had a fall.

25 What was the problem?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

26 How did it happen?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

[PAUSE]

27 How is he now?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**28 What does his granddad say about hospitals?  
Mention TWO things.**

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[2]

**[PAUSE]**

**29 What is the next problem when his granddad comes home?**

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[1]

**30 Why does his granddad refuse to hold someone's hand?**

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[1]

**[7 MARKS]**

## EXERCISE 6: Questions 31 – 36

### Activities on a weekend

Who did what?

Read the phrases.

He/she

**A** failed at cooking.

**B** was unwell.

~~**C** swam for a long time.~~

**D** got sunburnt.

**E** ran a long distance.

**F** went shopping.

**G** won a game.

**H** wrote something.

**J** did something very exciting.

**Listen and write the correct letter in the box.**

**Example:**

**Shirin**

**C**

**31 Salman**

**[1]**

**32 Shahrzad**

**[1]**

**33 Peiman**

**[1]**

**34 Minu**

**[1]**

**35 Daryoosh**

**[1]**

**36 Narguess**

**[1]**

**[6 MARKS]**

## **EXERCISE 7: Questions 37 – 42**

**Young people and their opinions about food**

**‘Eat to live’ or ‘Live to eat’?**

**Read the statements.**

**Listen and complete the statements briefly IN ENGLISH.**

**Example:**

**Shaahin is unhappy about Iranian food because  
it is too oily**

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**37 Mahnaz thinks that her father**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**38 Mehrdad says that if you do not eat meat, you must**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**39 In Soraya’s opinion, fast food is often unhealthy  
because**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**40 If Ahmad wanted to lose weight, he would**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**41 When it comes to fruit and salad, Tooran**

**(a) prefers**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(b) rather than**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**42 Morad believes that if family members eat together, children will**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**[7 MARKS]**

## **EXERCISE 8: Questions 43 – 48**

### **House exchange in the summer holidays**

**The capitalised sections of the sentences below contain incorrect information.**

**Read the sentences.**

**Listen to Samira and Kamran and write the correct information in the spaces provided.**

**Example:**

**Last summer, Samira WENT TO LIVE with a Spanish family.**

**swapped houses**

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**43 Samira was JEALOUS OF the Spanish family's house.**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**44 When Samira returned to her house she found that SHE WANTED TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**[PAUSE]**

**45 Samira's television was ON.**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**46 They used the telephone to ORDER TAKEAWAYS.**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**[PAUSE]**

**47 Samira's family spent their last day in Spain BUYING SOUVENIRS.**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**48 Samira would have left the house as it was because she is a KIND person.**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**[6 MARKS]**

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