Five College Mentored Persian Study Guide 67

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# Study Goals

* Memorization and active use of new vocabulary
* Understanding of and ability to discuss new text in the GLOSS lesson *‘How Honesty is Valuable to Some People’*, (Persian, Society, Level 2)
* Improve your reading skills by understanding the functions of direct and indirect objects in a text illustrating the honesty of a citizen.
* Understanding of and ability to use possessive adjectives and attached-objective pronouns.
* Completion of two thirds of the text *‘How Honesty is Valuable to Some People’*
* Completion of *‘40-Million Briefcase-67’* in the Supplementary Materials.

# Materials

## Texts

* Supplementary Materials:
  + *‘40 Million Briefcases’*.
  + *‘Points 67’*.

## Online Materials

* GLOSS (first three paragraphs of text): *‘How Honesty is Valuable to Some People’*, (Persian, Society, Level 2)

<https://gloss.dliflc.edu/LessonViewer.aspx?lessonId=22324&lessonName=pf_soc305&linkTypeId=0>

# Getting Started

* Go to the Glossary on the GLOSS lesson and memorize the new vocabulary. Also refer to ‘*Points 67’* to review some words and grammatical points.
* Refer to *‘40-Million Briefcase-67’* in the Supplementary Materials. Read the text *‘How Honesty is Valuable to Some People’* twice. For the audio, refer to the Source link in the lesson.

# Assignments for Independent Study

* Read the text *‘How Honesty is Valuable to Some People’* and *‘40-Million Briefcase-67’* in the Supplementary Materials. You can listen to the audio through the Source link on GLOSS (the text *‘40-Million Briefcase-67’* is the revised version of the same text in the lesson *‘How Honesty is Valuable to Some People’*). You should listen to and read the text until you understand the main ideas. It does not matter if there are some words that you do not know. Make note of the part(s) you cannot understand. Do not refer to the translation.
* Now refer to the Glossary and ‘*Points 67’* and look up the words that you do not know. Memorize the words in the Glossary and ‘*Points 67’*.
* Now you can refer to the translation of the text on the GLOSS site. Remember that the translation is not literal but conceptual; therefore, there are words in Persian version that you cannot find in the English translation.
* Do Exercise 1 in the *‘40-Million Briefcase-67’*. If you need more information about possessive adjectives, refer to *Persian Grammar* pp. 54-58. For attached-objective pronouns, you can refer to *Persian Grammar* pp. 66-67.
* Do Exercise 2 in *‘40-Million Briefcase-67’*. Pay close attention to the usage of را.
* Do Exercises 3 and 4 in *‘40-Million Briefcase-67’*.
* Complete *‘40-Million Briefcase-67’* and ‘*Points 67’* in the Supplementary Materials.

# Homework to Hand in at the Tutorial

* Exercises 1, 2, 3, and 4 in *‘40-Million Briefcase-67’*.

# Conversation Session Preparation Guide

* Be prepared to present a summary of the text *‘How Honesty is Valuable to Some People’* in front of the class.
* Be prepared to present your interview with Yousef Zade and be ready to discuss it with your classmates.

# Self Assessment

* I have memorized and can actively use the new vocabulary.
* I have read, understand and can discuss the text *‘How Honesty is Valuable to Some People’*.
* I have improved my reading skills by understanding the functions of direct and indirect objects in the text *‘How Honesty is Valuable to Some People’*.
* I understand the usages of possessive adjectives and attached-objective pronouns.
* I have completed *‘40-Million Briefcase-67’* and ‘*Points 67’*.
* I am prepared to go on to the next study guide.
* I am ready to submit my self-assessment report.