Five College Mentored Persian Study Guide 69

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# Study Goals

* Memorization and active use of new vocabulary especially political words and expressions
* Improve reading skills by focusing on the overall structure of a news excerpt on current politics in Iran.
* Review some points about the **subjunctive mood** in Persian
* Completion of GLOSS Lesson, *‘A Political Rendezvous’*, (Persian. Politics, Level 2).
* Understanding of and ability to discuss new GLOSS passage
* Completion of *‘Political Meeting-69’* and *‘Points 69’* in the Supplementary Materials

# Materials

## Texts

* Supplementary Materials:
  + *‘Political Meeting-69’*.
  + *‘Points 69’*.

## Online Materials

* GLOSS: *‘A Political Rendezvous’*, (Persian. Politics, Level 2). <https://gloss.dliflc.edu/LessonViewer.aspx?lessonId=21235&lessonName=pf_pol306&linkTypeId=0>

# Getting Started

* Listen to the GLOSS passage *‘A Political Rendezvous’* (**First Three Paragraphs**) twice. While you are listening to the passage, you can read it on *‘Political Meeting-69’* in the Supplementary Materials. Take notes on the ambiguous parts.
* Clarify the ambiguous parts of the passage using the lesson’s Glossary and *‘Points 69’* in the Supplementary Materials.

# Assignments for Independent Study

* Listen to the passage *‘A Political Rendezvous’* (**First Three Paragraphs**). To read the passage, refer to *‘Political Meeting-69’*. Try to guess the main ideas of the passage even if you do not know some of the words or expressions. Do not refer to the translation.
* To gain a better understanding of the passage, refer to the lesson’s Glossary and *‘Points 69’* in the Supplementary Materials. Memorize the new words and expressions.
* Check your understanding with the translation of the passage, sentence by sentence. (The translation is conceptual and not literal).
* Do Exercise 1 in *‘Political Meeting-69’*. The questions for this exercise should ask for the main ideas of the passage.
* Do Exercises 2 and 3 in *‘Political Meeting-69’*.
* In Exercise 4 in ‘*Political Meeting-69’*, translate the passage into Persian. You have read many of the words and expressions in previous lessons
* Complete *‘Political Meeting-69’* and *‘Points 69’* in the Supplementary Materials.

# Homework to Hand in at the Tutorial

* Exercises 1, 2, 3, and 4 in *‘Political Meeting-69’*.

# Conversation Session Preparation Guide

* Present the passage you have written about Akbar Ganji in your conversation session and be prepared for your classmates’ questions.
* Be prepared to role play an imaginary interview with Akbar Ganji regarding the time he was in prison. Use the GLOSS the passage and search online for his biography.

# Self Assessment

* I have memorized and can actively use the new vocabulary.
* I have read, understand and can discuss the passage *‘A Political Rendezvous’.* I have read about how to form subjunctive mood.
* I understand and have completed *‘A Political Rendezvous’* (First Three Paragraphs).
* I have completed the *‘Political Meeting-69’* and *‘Points 69’*.
* I am prepared to go on to the next study guide.
* I am ready to submit my self-assessment report.