Five College Mentored Persian Study Guide 70

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# Study Goals

* Memorization and active use of new vocabulary.
* Memorization and active use of some compound verbs with the proper preposition.
* Continue to improve reading skills by focusing on the overall structure of a news excerpt on current politics in Iran.
* Continued understanding of and ability to identify the subjunctive mood use for different reasons.
* Completion of GLOSS Lesson, *‘A Political Rendezvous’*, (Persian, Politics, Level 2).
* Understanding of and ability to discuss the rest of the passage *‘A Political Rendezvous’*.
* Completion of *‘Political Meeting-70’* and *‘Points 70’* in the Supplementary Materials

# Materials

## Texts

* Supplementary Materials:
  + *Political Meeting-70’*.
  + *‘Points 70’*.

## Online Materials

* GLOSS: *‘A Political Rendezvous’,* (Persian, Politics, Level 2). <http://gloss.dliflc.edu/products/gloss/pf_pol306/default.html>

# Getting Started

* Listen to the passage of GLOSS lesson, *‘A Political Rendezvous’* (**Last Three Paragraphs**) twice. While you are listening to the passage you can read it on *‘Political Meeting-70’* in the Supplementary Materials. Take notes on the ambiguous parts.
* Use the Glossary in the lesson and *‘Points 70’* in the Supplementary Materials to clarify the ambiguous parts of the passage.

# Assignments for Independent Study

* Listen to the passage *‘A Political Rendezvous’* (**Last Three Paragraphs**). To read the passage, refer to *‘Political Meeting-70’*. Try to identify the main ideas in the passage even if you do not know some of the words or expressions. Do not refer to the translation of the passage.
* To better understand the passage, refer to the Glossary and *‘Points 70’* in the Supplementary Materials. Memorize new words and expressions.
* Compare your understanding of the passage with its translation, sentence by sentence. However, you should know that the translation of the passage is conceptual and not literal.
* Do all the activities of the lesson (5 steps) *‘A Political Rendezvous’*.
* Answer the questions in Exercise 1 in *‘Political Meeting-70’*.
* Complete Exercises 2, 3, and 4 in *‘Political Meeting-70’*.
* Complete *‘A Political Rendezvous’*.
* Complete *‘Political Meeting-70’*, *‘Points 70’* 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

* Be prepared to role play the imaginary interview you have had with the US President. Discuss it with your classmates and your teacher.
* Be prepared to present the passage you have written about مصدق Mosaddeq. Be ready to answer you classmates’ questions about him.

# Self Assessment

* I have memorized and can actively use the new vocabulary and compound verbs with the proper preposition
* I have read, understand and can discuss the passage *‘A Political Rendezvous’*.
* I have read about how to form subjunctive mood.
* I have completed the *‘Political Meeting-70’* and *‘Points 70’*.
* I am prepared to go on to the next study guide.
* I am ready to submit my self-assessment report.