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| Iran Exercises | QR-Code – Wikipedia  about-the-world.org/3239 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Economic sectors | (1) | ancient empire in Iran |
| (E) | Persian Empire | (2) | religious conversion in 7th century |
| (E) | Tehran | (3) | predominant religion in Iran |
| (I) | Imam Reza Shrine | (4) | capital and largest city of Iran |
| (L) | Persian poets | (5) | desert in Iran |
| (N) | Dasht-e Kavir | (6) | mountain range in Iran |
| (S) | Islamization | (7) | significant Shia shrine |
| (S) | Shia Islam | (8) | areas contributing to economy |
| (T) | Zagros | (9) | famous for literature |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | Tehran is the cultural ... | (1) | ... and six other countries. |
| (A) | Zagros is a significant ... | (2) | ... center of Iran. |
| (C) | Iran borders Iraq ... | (3) | ... Iran to the south. |
| (I) | Iran’s climate is diverse ... | (4) | ... in different regions. |
| (L) | Shia Islam is Iran’s ... | (5) | ... for Iran’s economy. |
| (P) | The Persian Gulf borders ... | (6) | ... mountain range. |
| (T) | Oil and gas are crucial ... | (7) | ... state religion. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Iran? |
| (D) | Tehran |
| (R) | Shiraz |
| (V) | Isfahan |
| 2. | What is the main religion in Iran? |
| (A) | Christianity |
| (O) | Shia Islam |
| (S) | Sunni Islam |
| 3. | Which sea borders Iran to the north? |
| (M) | Arabian Sea |
| (N) | Caspian Sea |
| (R) | Black Sea |
| 4. | Which country does not border Iran? |
| (K) | Saudi Arabia |
| (R) | Pakistan |
| (V) | Iraq |
| 5. | Which city is known for a significant Shia shrine? |
| (A) | Isfahan |
| (E) | Mashhad |
| (S) | Tehran |
| 6. | What is the predominant climate in southern Iran? |
| (R) | Cold and wet |
| (V) | Temperate |
| (Y) | Hot and dry |

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| **Keyword**: | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (C) | (V) | 1. Tehran has over 8 million inhabitants. |
| (F) | (H) | 2. Iran borders only four countries. |
| (R) | (U) | 3. Iran’s economy relies solely on tourism. |
| (R) | (S) | 4. Iran is located in West Asia. |
| (C) | (T) | 5. Persian is the official language of Iran. |
| (A) | (H) | 6. Azerbaijanis are the majority in Iran. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is Tehran?

What is the Dasht-e Kavir?

Who was Rumi?

What is the main export of Iran?

What language is spoken in Iran?

What is the Zagros?

Who are the Azerbaijanis in Iran?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Iran**

**Match terms**

Persian Empire = ancient empire in Iran

Islamization = religious conversion in 7th century

Shia Islam = predominant religion in Iran

Tehran = capital and largest city of Iran

Dasht-e Kavir = desert in Iran

Zagros = mountain range in Iran

Imam Reza Shrine = significant Shia shrine

Economic sectors = areas contributing to economy

Persian poets = famous for literature

Keyword: ESSENTIAL

**Complete sentences**

Iran borders Iraq | and six other countries.

Tehran is the cultural | center of Iran.

The Persian Gulf borders | Iran to the south.

Iran’s climate is diverse | in different regions.

Oil and gas are crucial | for Iran’s economy.

Zagros is a significant | mountain range.

Shia Islam is Iran’s | state religion.

Keyword: CAPITAL

**Questions**

What is the capital of Iran?

Tehran

What is the main religion in Iran?

Shia Islam

Which sea borders Iran to the north?

Caspian Sea

Which country does not border Iran?

Saudi Arabia

Which city is known for a significant Shia shrine?

Mashhad

What is the predominant climate in southern Iran?

Hot and dry

Keyword: DONKEY

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Tehran has over 8 million inhabitants.

4. Iran is located in West Asia.

5. Persian is the official language of Iran.

wrong

6. Azerbaijanis are the majority in Iran.

2. Iran borders only four countries.

3. Iran’s economy relies solely on tourism.

Keyword: CHURCH

**Solution sheet 2**

**Iran**

**Questions and answers**

What is Tehran?

Tehran is the capital and largest city of Iran.

What is the Dasht-e Kavir?

The Dasht-e Kavir is a large desert in Iran.

Who was Rumi?

Rumi was a famous Persian poet.

What is the main export of Iran?

Iran’s main export is oil and gas.

What language is spoken in Iran?

Persian is the official language of Iran.

What is the Zagros?

The Zagros is a mountain range in Iran.

Who are the Azerbaijanis in Iran?

Azerbaijanis are a significant ethnic minority in Iran.