LISTENING 1 (Items 1-7) **(7 marks)**

You are going to hear a conversation between a reporter, Salwa, and an engineer, Khalid.
Listen, and shade in the bubble ⬭ next to the correct option.

1. Where does Khalid work?
⬭ **at an oil company** ⬭ **at a solar park** ⬭ **at a school**

2. How many days a year do most areas of Oman receive strong sunshine?
⬭ **about 200** ⬭ **about 250** ⬭ **more than 300**

3. How long has Khalid worked in energy?
⬭ **8 years** ⬭ **12 years** ⬭ **20 years**

4. What was his first job?
⬭ **oil industry engineer** ⬭ **school teacher** ⬭ **reporter**

5. Why did he move to renewable energy?
⬭ **better salary** ⬭ **for a cleaner country and the future** ⬭ **to work abroad**

6. What does he tell students?
⬭ **energy jobs are only abroad** ⬭ **Oman needs young engineers in new energy** ⬭ **solar energy is boring**

7. What is his favourite part of the job?
⬭ watching the panels in the morning ⬭ travelling abroad ⬭ meeting reporters

LISTENING 2 (Items 8-15) **(8 marks)**

You are going to hear a talk about water in Oman.

Task one: *Listen and for each item, write a short answer* ***(not more than FOUR WORDS)****.*

8. What is the traditional water system called?

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9. How many aflaj systems are on the UNESCO list?

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10. Where does most drinking water come from today?

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11. What is cleaned and reused for parks?

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Task Two: *Listen For each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ to indicate whether the statement is* ***True/False****.*

	Statements	True	False
12.	The aflaj need machines to move the water.	⬭	⬭
13.	Some aflaj are more than 1,500 years old.	⬭	⬭
14.	Desalination uses very little energy.	⬭	⬭
15.	Drip irrigation uses half the water of old methods.	⬭	⬭

LISTENING SCORE	**15**