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

You are going to hear a conversation between a journalist, Rashid, and a frankincense farmer, Said.
Listen, and shade in the bubble ⬭ next to the correct option.

1. Where does the best frankincense grow?

⬭ **in the mountains of Dhofar** ⬭ **in the north of Oman** ⬭ **on the coast of Muscat**

2. What brings the special climate the trees need?

⬭ the winter rain ⬭ the khareef monsoon ⬭ the sea wind

3. How old was Said when he first collected resin?

⬭ ten years old ⬭ fifteen years old ⬭ twenty years old

4. How many times a year is frankincense collected?

⬭ **once** ⬭ **twice** ⬭ **three times**

5. Which collection gives the best resin?

⬭ the first ⬭ the second ⬭ the third

6. What happened after the UNESCO listing?

⬭ prices fell ⬭ more visitors came ⬭ the trees were cut

7. Why do farmers build small stone walls?

⬭ to keep goats away from young trees ⬭ to mark their farms ⬭ to stop the rain

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

You are going to hear a talk about the forts of Oman.

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

8. How many forts, castles and watchtowers does Oman have?

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9. Who built Nizwa Fort?

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10. When did Bahla Fort reopen to visitors?

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11. Name one reason the forts are important today.

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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.	**Oman's forts are found in almost every town.**	⬭	⬭
13.	**Nizwa Fort's tower is fourteen metres wide.**	⬭	⬭
14.	**Bahla Fort's walls are made of glass and steel.**	⬭	⬭
15.	**Repairing forts keeps traditional skills alive.**	⬭	⬭

LISTENING SCORE	
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