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

You are going to hear a conversation between a reporter, Salwa, and a librarian, Mr Khamis.
Listen, and shade in the bubble ⬭ next to the correct option.

1. Where does the conversation take place?

⬭ **at a school library** ⬭ **at the Muscat Book Fair** ⬭ **at a bookshop**

2. How many publishers are at the fair?

⬭ about three hundred ⬭ more than eight hundred ⬭ about eighty

3. How long has Mr Khamis been a librarian?

⬭ ten years ⬭ fifteen years ⬭ twenty years

4. What do many students do for three hours a day?

⬭ **read on their phones** ⬭ **read paper books** ⬭ **play sports**

5. Who makes up half the fair's visitors?

⬭ teachers ⬭ parents ⬭ people under twenty

6. How often does the reading club choose a book?

⬭ every week ⬭ every month ⬭ every year

7. What kind of book does he suggest for bored readers?

⬭ a long history book ⬭ a short book about what they love ⬭ a dictionary

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

You are going to hear a talk about why reading matters.

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

8. What is the strongest sign of school success?

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9. How many words does a daily reader meet a year?

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10. Which books help sleep at night?

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11. Who is the only Arab Nobel literature winner?

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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.	**Daily readers do better even in mathematics.**	⬭	⬭
13.	**The brain sleeps while we read stories.**	⬭	⬭
14.	**Phone light tells the brain to wake up.**	⬭	⬭
15.	**The challenge is one hour of reading a day.**	⬭	⬭

LISTENING SCORE	
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