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

You are going to hear a conversation between a reporter, Salma, and a craftswoman, Maryam.
Listen, and shade in the bubble ⬭ next to the correct option.

1. Who taught Maryam the craft?
⬭ her mother ⬭ her grandmother ⬭ a teacher at school

2. How old was she when she made her first piece?
⬭ ten ⬭ twelve ⬭ fourteen

3. How long does a large bridal necklace take?
⬭ about two days ⬭ about three days ⬭ about six weeks

4. What has happened to the price of silver?
⬭ it has doubled ⬭ it has fallen ⬭ it has stayed the same

5. Who are most of her customers?
⬭ local brides ⬭ foreign tourists ⬭ shop owners

6. How many silver workshops are in the souq today?
⬭ twelve ⬭ eighteen ⬭ fifty

7. What does Maryam dream of opening?
⬭ a new shop ⬭ a small museum ⬭ a craft school

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

You are going to hear a talk about the frankincense trade in Dhofar.

Part One: *Listen and for each item, write a short answer (**NOT MORE THAN FOUR WORDS OR A NUMBER**).*

8. Which tree does frankincense come from?

_____

9. How long was the caravan journey?

_____

10. How many times a year can a tree be cut?

_____

11. What is the best frankincense called?

_____

Part Two: *For each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ next to the correct option.*

12. How much frankincense was sold each year at the trade's busiest time?

⬭ **about 300 tonnes** ⬭ **about 3,000 tonnes** ⬭ **about 30,000 tonnes**

13. How much resin does one tree produce a year?

⬭ **about 2 kg** ⬭ **about 12 kg** ⬭ **about 20 kg**

14. What did UNESCO do in 2000?

⬭ **opened a frankincense museum** ⬭ **listed the Land of Frankincense as World Heritage** ⬭ **planted new Boswellia trees**

15. What is the university studying?

⬭ frankincense in modern medicine ⬭ new caravan routes ⬭ the history of Salalah

LISTENING SCORE	**15**

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