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

You are going to hear a conversation between a student, Amal, and a teacher, Mr Nasser.
Listen, and shade in the bubble ⬭ next to the correct option.

1. When does the study skills course start?

⬭ next Tuesday ⬭ next Thursday ⬭ in six weeks

2. Who is the course for?

⬭ Grade 10 students ⬭ Grade 11 students ⬭ all students

3. Where will the lessons take place?

⬭ in Room 14 ⬭ in the library ⬭ in the science lab

4. What will students do in the first week?

⬭ make a study timetable ⬭ take a memory test ⬭ buy a course notebook

5. How much homework will there be?

⬭ a little ⬭ a lot ⬭ none

6. How many students will be in the group?

⬭ fifteen ⬭ eighteen ⬭ twenty

7. What must Amal do before Thursday?

⬭ bring her school diary ⬭ write her name on a list ⬭ pay for the course

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

You are going to hear a talk about the history of education in Oman.

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

8. How many formal schools did Oman have before 1970?

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9. When did Sultan Qaboos University open?

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10. From which grade do students learn English?

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11. Who gets free education in Oman?

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Part Two: ⬭ *For each item, shade in the bubble*

12. How many students did the three old schools teach?

⬭ **about ninety** ⬭ **about nine hundred** ⬭ **about nine thousand**

13. What happened within five years of 1970?

⬭ **girls stopped going to school** ⬭ **over two hundred schools opened** ⬭ **the first university opened**

14. Who does better in many school subjects now?

⬭ **girls** ⬭ **boys** ⬭ **older students**

15. What is the Ministry of Education doing now?

⬭ closing village schools ⬭ building more universities ⬭ putting lessons online

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