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

You are going to hear a conversation between a student, Hamed, and a journalist, Ms Raya.

Listen, and shade in the bubble ⬭ next to the correct option.

1. Where did Ms Raya study media?

⬭ at Sultan Qaboos University ⬭ at a college in Muscat ⬭ abroad

2. How did she get her first job?

⬭ through a family member ⬭ a newspaper read her university article ⬭ she won a competition

3. How long has she worked at the newspaper?

⬭ five years ⬭ almost ten years ⬭ twenty years

4. What does she cover now?

⬭ sport ⬭ education and youth ⬭ the weather

5. What is the most difficult part of her job?

⬭ the travel ⬭ the deadlines ⬭ rude people

6. What worries her about young people and news?

⬭ they never read ⬭ they pay for news ⬭ they use social media

7. Who would she most like to interview?

⬭ a world leader ⬭ a famous actor ⬭ a fisherman from her grandfather's village

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

You are going to hear a talk about social media and how to use it wisely.

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

8. How long does the average teenager spend on their phone daily?

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9. What does blue light tell the brain?

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10. When should students stop using social media at night?

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11. How many questions should you ask before sharing?

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

12. Where can a young artist sell her paintings, according to the talk?

⬭ **in Salalah** ⬭ **in Japan** ⬭ **in London**

13. What kept families connected during the pandemic years?

⬭ **television** ⬭ **social media** ⬭ **letters**

14. How much less do late-night phone users sleep?

⬭ **about half an hour** ⬭ **about one hour** ⬭ **about two hours**

15. What does the speaker call careless social media use?

⬭ a game ⬭ a library ⬭ a thief

LISTENING SCORE	
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