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

You are going to hear a conversation between a student, Ghalya, and a journalist, Mr Humaid, who works for a local newspaper. Listen twice, and shade the correct option.

1. How long has Mr Humaid worked as a journalist?

○ ten years ○ fifteen years ○ twenty years

2. What does he write about mostly?

○ sports ○ local events ○ international news

3. How does he check his facts?

○ he speaks to two sources ○ he reads other newspapers ○ he asks his editor

4. What has changed most in his job?

○ people now read news on their phones ○ newspapers are more expensive ○ there are fewer journalists

5. What time does he start work?

○ 5 a.m. ○ 6 a.m. ○ 8 a.m.

6. What was his most memorable story about?

○ a football final ○ a rescued fisherman ○ a royal visit

7. What advice does he give young journalists?

○ study languages abroad ○ write quickly ○ read and write every day

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

You are going to hear a student describe how he started his school's podcast.

Part One: Write not more than FOUR WORDS OR A NUMBER.

8. When did he record the first episode?

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9. Where does he record the podcast?

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10. How long is each episode?

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11. Who edits the sound?

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Part Two: Shade the correct option.

12. Why did he choose a podcast instead of a school newspaper?

- ○ it was cheaper
- ○ he dislikes writing
- ○ his friends suggested it

13. What was the first episode about?

- ○ exam stress
- ○ school food
- ○ a famous athlete

14. What problem did he face with the second episode?

- ○ the guest did not come
- ○ the microphone broke
- ○ the file was deleted

15. What is planned for next month?

- ○ a live episode with questions from listeners
- ○ a video version
- ○ an interview with a minister

LISTENING SCORE: _____ / 15

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