LISTENING 1 (Items 1–5) (5 marks)

You are going to hear five short texts about language and communication. Match the pictures with the texts. For each text, shade in the bubble next to the correct option.

1. Why does Sara learn English?

A. 

B. 

C. 

2. Who was talking next to Fahad?

A. 

B. 

C. 

3. What did Laila think of the food?

A. 

B. 

C. 

4. What did Rashid see on the beach?

A. 

B. 

C. 

5. How did Amal feel this morning?

A. 

B. 

C. 

LISTENING 2 (Items 6–10) **(5 marks)**

You are going to hear an interview with Maryam, a student who won a story-writing competition.
For each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ next to the correct option.

6. What is Maryam's story about?

⬭ **a talking book that helps a boy** ⬭ **a girl travelling around Oman** ⬭ **a teacher in a village school**

7. Who told Maryam that books are our best friends?

⬭ **her mother** ⬭ **her English teacher** ⬭ **her grandfather**

8. How long did the story take to write?

⬭ **about three days** ⬭ **about three weeks** ⬭ **about three months**

9. How did Maryam feel when she won?

⬭ **surprised** ⬭ **bored** ⬭ **proud of her school**

10. What is Maryam going to write next?

⬭ **a poem about the sea** ⬭ **a story about a girl collecting old stories** ⬭ **a book about her grandfather**

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