

Listening 2 (Items 8 – 15)**(8 marks)**

You are going to hear a radio programme about the building of a railway in Africa.

Task One: *For each question, write a short answer (not more than FOUR WORDS).*

8. Where did the workers who built the railway come from?

9. How long was the line?

_____ kilometres

10. When was it completed?

_____ (year)

11. What did the **local** people call it?

'The Iron _____'

Task Two: *For each item, shade in the bubble (☐) next to the correct option.*

12. _____ workers died during the construction of the railway.

☐ 2,500

☐ 19,000

☐ 32,000

13. They died because _____.

☐ there was not enough
medicine

☐ they were weak
from hunger

☐ there were not
enough doctors

14. Some workers left because they _____.

☐ were offered
better jobs

☐ didn't receive
their pay

☐ were afraid of
wild animals

15. 'The Ghosts and the Darkness' is the title of a _____.

☐ book

☐ film

☐ poem

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