

Listening 1 (Items 1 – 7)**(7 marks)**

You are going to hear a conversation between a husband and wife.
Listen, and shade in the bubble () next to the correct option.

1. They will move into the new house in about _____.

two weeks one month two months

2. They need to buy furniture for the _____.

living-room bedrooms kitchen

3. The woman wants to do this with her husband because _____.

it's an important family decision he will pay the bills he has got good taste

4. He complains that she _____ when shopping.

makes wrong choices spends too much money takes too long

5. When he suggests online shopping, she is **most** worried about the _____.

quality of the products security of the websites price of the furniture

6. They agree to buy furniture with a _____ style.

traditional Omani classic Italian modern American

7. The man has previously bought some _____ online.

tools jewellery books

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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