

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES- IBRA

GE-3. LISTENING UNIT 3. LESSON -A

Use the words in the boxes to complete the text.

immigrated	settled	emigrated	domestic
barrier	stability	nation	discrimination

Oman was a very powerful empire during the 19th century. It controlled many parts of Asia and Africa and had trade relations with many far-off countries like China. In the middle of the 19th century, Oman established a second capital in Zanzibar. Many Omanis 1. _____ to Zanzibar because it had better climate than Muscat. They 2. _____ around the center of the city and controlled trade from there. Language was 3. _____ for communication with locals because their language was Swahili. The Omani empire lasted more than 200 years, but at the end of the 20th century there were some 4. _____ problems between the Arabs and Africans. In the 1970s, Sultan Qaboos became the sultan of Oman, and he began to rebuild the 5. _____. Many people 6. _____ to Oman because the government offered 7. _____ and prosperity.

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