Listening Scripts

Listening 1:

You are going to hear five people speaking. ***What type of money*** are they talking about**?**
Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ under the correct option.
You will hear each text TWICE.

1- 2700 years ago, people came up with the idea of using coins as money. They were flat, round and made of silver or gold.

2- Banknotes are the most famous form of money. Each country in the world has its own paper notes such as rials in Oman.

3- In the island of Fiji, people used teeth of whales as currency. The reason of choosing them was because they were very expensive.

4- Shells were once used as money in many parts of the world. It consisted of whole seashells or pieces of them.

5- Instead of taking cash money in your wallet, these cards are designed to pay for things in shops or online.

Listening 2:

You are going to hear **a story** about ***"The bag of gold coins"***.
Listen and for each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).
You will hear the text TWICE.

One day a poor man called Sam was walking in the market and found a bag that contained one hundred gold coins. Just as he found the bag, a rich man shouted out that he had lost a bag of money and offered a reward to anyone who would find it. Being honest, Sam, the poor man, carefully took the bag with all its money to the rich man and asked for the reward. The rich man rudely told Sam that he wouldn't give him the reward. The rich man thought that Sam was a thief because his bag had more gold coins in it! The rich man told Sam impolitely that he would report him to the police for stealing. Sam insisted that he was honest and had returned all the money. Sam said: "We should go to the king, who will decide what to do." The rich man agreed to this. They went to the king and explained both their stories. The wise king said that the bag found by Sam couldn't be the same bag the rich man had lost because the two bags had different amounts of money in them. As a reward for Sam's honesty, the king decided to give him the money found.