

ANSWER KEY

I. READING COMPREHENSION

(8 marks)

A. Use information from the text to answer the question and complete n°2. (2 marks)

1. In 1988 (0.5 mark)
2. POSSIBLE ANSWERS : any three of the obstacles listed in paragraph 6 (Lines 23 to 26):
“geography, the prevailing climate, the traditional mode of living...the quality of governance and leadership”.(1.5 marks)

B. TRUE or FALSE

(3 marks/0.75x4)

3. **TRUE** “Every commentator.....industrialisation”. (lines1-3)
4. **FALSE** “The dream of joining the ranks of industrialised nations has remained a dream.(lines 6-7)
5. **TRUE** “Each African country has its own special circumstances (line 22)
6. **TRUE** “this has been tried in Africa and elsewhere and, by and large, has failed. (line 30-31)

C. Pick up from the text three major benefits that play in favour of industrialisation.

(1.5 marks/0.5x3)

7. Industrialisation creates:
 - a. Sustained growth (line 10)
 - b. jobs (line 10)
 - c. improved standards of living. (line 10)

D. Find in the text a synonym for the words below.

(1.5 marks/0.5x3)

8. Wherewithal (line 18)
9. Set up (line 16)
10. Abilities (line 12)

II. LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE

(8 marks)

E. Reformulate the following sentences without changing their meaning, using the given prompts. (3 marks/0.5x6)

11. He asked us if/whether we produced for the national market.
12. Africa must be helped by the western countries.
13. He wanted to know what part the private sector should play.
14. Despite the fact that some African countries are willing to get industrialised, they lack the means to do so. / Despite some African countries’ willingness to get industrialised ...
15. If Europeans hadn’t taken almost all of Africa’s raw materials, they wouldn’t have brought donations in return.
16. Instead of caring about their countries’ wealth, African leaders just embezzle it.

F. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. (2 marks/0.5x4)

17. Poverty
18. Failure
19. Will/willingness
20. Applicants

G. Use the right form of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences. (2 marks/0.5x4)

21. were not 22. devising 23. devise 24. Seeing

H. Put the correct prepositions.

(1 mark/0.5x2)

25. in 26. from

III. **WRITING** (4 marks)

TOPIC 1: Letter writing

Consider the following

- Letter layout (1mark)
- Letter contents (1.5marks)
- Relevance (0.5mark)
- Coherence and cohesion (1mark)

TOPIC 2: Essay writing

- Relevance (0.5mark)
- Coherence and cohesion (1mark)
- Contents (1.5marks)
- Accuracy (use of the appropriate vocabulary, grammar) (1mark)