KEY AND MARKING SCALE

Please accept any appropriate answer not mentioned in this key.

I. COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

Testee should not be penalised for spelling and grammar mistakes in the comprehension section.

A. TRUE OR FALSE: (3 pts) (1 pt each: 0.5 pt for the right choice and 0.5 pt for the right justification. Consider the justification only if the choice is correct. Quotes from the text are acceptable.)

1. T. The finalists included teachers from India, Kenya, Finland and the United States.
2. F. Pope Francis announced via a video conference...
3. F. With no help from the educational authorities, she ...

B. WH-QUESTIONS: (3 pts; 1 pt each)

1. $1 million / One million dollars
2. ... learn how to be social through games as well as learn the joy of life
3. She will spend the prize money on supporting her students by creating scholarships to encourage excellent ones to be teachers.

C. SENTENCE COMPLETION: (3 pts; 1 pt each)

1. ...sent a video message/ He spoke of the great responsibility of teachers and how they could influence and shape a young person's life for the better.
2. ...they were shot at.
3. ... improve the standards of education for underprivileged children throughout the world.

D. WORD MEANING: (3 pts; 1 pt each) 1. supporting 2. impact 3. inspire

E. WORD REFERENCE: (3 pts ; 1 pt each)

1. her children   2. students   3. Hanan Al Hroub

II. LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

A. GAP FILLING: (2 pts; 1 pt each) 1. looked after 2. found out

B. CORRECT SENTENCES. (3 pts; 1 pt each) 1. a - 2. b - 3. a

C. VERB TENSE: (2 pts; 1 pt each)

returned - had broken/broke

D. WORD DEFINITION (2 pts; 1 pt each) 1. brain drain 2. adult literacy

E. GAP FILLING: (2 pts; 1 pt each) 1. where 2. might

F. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (2 pts; 1 pt each) 1. b 2. c

G. RESPONDING TO SITUATIONS: (2 pts; 1pt each) *Accept any appropriate answer.*

III. WRITING (10 POINTS; Task 1: 4 pts; Task 2: 6 pts)

The following criteria should be respected while scoring the writing tasks.

Scoring criteria	Task 1	Task 2
Relevance of content to the task	2 pts	3 pts
Appropriateness and variety of vocabulary	1 pt	2 pts
Grammar and mechanics	1 pt	1 pt