



## KEY AND MARKING SCALE

ACCEPT ANY APPROPRIATE ANSWER NOT MENTIONED IN THIS KEY.

## I. COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

Testees shouldn't be penalised for spelling or grammar mistakes in the comprehension section.

A. The best title: (1 pt) a. Water Scarcity in Africa

B. TRUE/FALSE: (3 pts; 1pt 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. More than 80% of people affected by water scarcity live in Africa.

2. F. There has never been much rain like these days/ there are floods.

3. T. Their journey is not always safe.

C. WH-QUESTIONS: (4 pts; 1 pt each)

1. ... drinking water, transport, fishing and doing business.

2. ... due to the drought last year./ ... because there wasn't enough rain.

3. .... every three years.

4. .... there is less water in barrages and less groundwater.

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

1. ... save her life and that of her children./ ... support her family.

2. ... agriculture.

3. .... has put strict laws on the production of crops which need a lot of water (such as avocado, watermelon and oranges.)

E. WORD MEANING: (2 pts; 1 pt each)

1. damage

2. catastrophic

F. WORD REFERENCE: (2 pts; 1 pt each)

1. Lake (Chilwa).

2. Morocco.

## II. LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

A. GAP FILLING: (3 pts; 1 pt each)

1. using

2. took up

3. that

B. GAP FILLING: (2 pts; 1 pt each)

1. talent

2. measures

C. WORD FORM: (1 pt; 0.5 pt each)

1. improvement

2. fashionable

D. VERB FORM: (2 pts; 1 pt each)

1. travelled (traveled)

2. will have graduated

E. SENTENCE REWRITING: (3 pts; 1 pt each)

1. .... was launched (by the computer company).

2. .... reducing/that we should reduce plastic usage to save our oceans.

3. .... didn't follow the doctor's advice, her cholesterol level increased.

F. THE RIGHT RESPONSES: (2 pts; 1 pt each)

1. a. of course not!

2. c. I don't think so.

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

## III. WRITING (10 POINTS)

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

Scoring criteria	Task 1 (4 points)	Task 2 (6 points)
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